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Dear Parents & Carers

### **No 3 Newsletter**

#### **Behaviour for Learning Celebration**

The following pupils received certificates in assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: Y1: Francesca & Jacob, Y2: Findlay & Imogen, Y3: Christopher & Delphinus, Y4: George & Jamie, Y5: Toby & C J, Y6: Kirra & Katie.

#### **Platinum Bag**

An excellent piece of work from Charlie B in Y6 was shown in assembly to celebrate his hard work. Well done Charlie!

#### **Homework**

Following on from the information you received in the start-of-year class newsletters, I just wanted to clarify that children from Year 1 onwards will be getting English and Maths homework each week and the relevant books, list, sheet or game will be sent home. In addition, all children are expected to read or share a book on five separate occasions during the seven days. These sessions can be after school, in the morning, whilst travelling in the car or can include the sharing of a favourite book for enjoyment.

#### **Punctuality**

I am very pleased with children's punctuality this week and would particularly like to mention Y1 who are very much improved from last term, well done!

#### **Mini Fete**

Pafots held a very successful mini fete last Friday and took £436.50 on the night which was fantastic. Thanks to all the members of the committee who helped with the arrangements and to parents that supported them by coming along.

#### **WINNING RAFFLE NUMBERS**

WHITE	281	289	293	302	309	322	327
PINK	748	759	761	776	784	796	
MINT	528	537	552	585	619	655	665

Prizes are at the office!

#### **Read Write Inc - R Y1 & Y2 – (change of date)**

On the 4<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm we are holding a very important meeting for parents of children in Reception, Y1 & Y2 as well as pre-school parents (Rec 2018). Read Write Inc is a phonics programme

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that teaches reading, writing and spelling which we have implemented from this September. We would like to share information on how the programme helps to teach children to read, write and spell and the implication on your help when supporting your children at home. A further letter with a reply slip will be sent out nearer to the meeting. We hope that all parents will attend this meeting. This meeting replaces the planned Curriculum Evening on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning/Non Uniform Day & Cake Day**

We are holding a Coffee Morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30 – 12.00pm in the Green Room. We would welcome donations of cakes to sell at the coffee morning and for cake day too as well as raffle prizes. Children may wear non uniform this day upon payment of £1 for Macmillan. Please help us raise funds for this very worthwhile charity.

### **Clubs**

A reminder that all activity clubs end at 4.30pm this term.

### **Sports**

Please find attached a planner for sports note from Mrs Churchill.

### **Fixtures**

#### **Y5/6 Football V Other Holyrood**

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September we took 9 children to Holyrood to take part in the U11 Primary Cluster Football event. Thank you to parents who provided transport to the event. The children worked really hard and played six 8 minute games. We won two, lost one and drew three against seven local schools. This put Tatworth in 3<sup>rd</sup> position overall. Well done all.

#### **Y5/6 Girls Hockey/Boys Football V Taunton Prep**

Mrs Churchill's Hockey Report: On Wednesday we took two teams of years 5/6 to Taunton Prep. It was our first game of the season so positioning had to be established along with making sure our defending was strong. Team A scored 3 goals and so did Taunton Prep making it a draw. Team B lost by 3 goals. Players' players went to Kendra, Ruby and Megan. Well done girls.

Mr Bulbeck's Football Report: On Wednesday we took two teams to compete in a football round robin tournament with Taunton prep school. Split into A and B teams they each played two games against Taunton Prep teams. The A team started well winning their first game 2-1, but struggled against a more physical side who took advantage of a small pitch to win 5-1, the B team won both of their games winning 1-0 and 2-1, these matches have given us plenty to work on and think about going forward this term.

#### **Y3/4 Inter House Football**

On Thursday the children who opted for sport took part in the Inter House Football. This was the first time Y3 had experienced an Inter House event and they seemed to really enjoy themselves. Each house had 10 people in their team and the children were shown how to choose the teams within their 10 players. Each game lasted 7 minutes. The results are as follows:- joint third with 3 points were Langdon and Brewer, second place went to Stonham and in first place Joslin won with 7 points. A great sporting afternoon had by all!

### **Y5/6 Girls Football V Other Holyrood**

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> we take a team to Holyrood to take part in a football fixture. We will leaving school at 1.30pm as the fixture starts at 2pm. We have asked parents to help us in transporting the children and need more drivers still to allow us to take part. The selected children are: Holly G, Phoebe G, Summer, Ruby H, Kendra, Kirra, Sammy, Amber and Marcie. Parents are asked to give transport information/permission by returning the paper slip.

### **Y5/6 V Hockey/ Football V Stockand**

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> we take two teams to Stockland for Hockey and Football fixtures. We have provided coach transport for the players and will be leaving school at 1.00pm and returning for 4.15/30pm. Parents are asked to give consent and make a transport contribution via parentpay. Letters have already been sent home. The following pupils have been selected:

Hockey: Kirra, Phoebe G, Sammy, Nancy, Sophie A, Eve, Pyper, Kendra, Emma F, Ellie, Matilda H, Willow H, Caitlin, Megan, Lily W & Ruby H.

Football: Kieran, William, Sam Gu, Monty D, Sam D, Harrison L, Oliver D, Holly G, Joseph, Riley H, Sydney, Summer, Harry D, Charlie P, Aiden & Toby.

### **Y3/4 Football V Chard School**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> we are taking part in a football fixture against Chard School. We are leaving school at 3.30pm and returning for approx. 5.10pm. We have asked for parents help in transporting the children and still need more drivers to enable us to take part. Please let us know if you can help. The following children have been selected and permission letters have been sent home: George G, Harry W, Joseph Gu, Christopher, Riley J, Morgan, Oliver W and Alfie. Please return the slips for permission/transport help.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke  
Principal

### **September**

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm: Y5/6 Girls Football V Other Holyrood (A) PT
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	1.00pm: Y5/6 V Girls Hockey/Boys Football V Stockand (A) ST Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm: Y3/4 Football V Chard School (A) PT Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am: Macmillan Coffee Morning/Non Uniform Day £1

### **Forward Dates:**

#### **October**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> School Photographs (8.30am for preschool siblings)

#### **November**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> & Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 3.40pm-6.50pm: Parents Evenings (note date change).

#### **PAFOTS EVENTS**

Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.30pm: Film Night KS1 & R
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Halloween Disco 5.30pm: KS1 & R with parents. 6.30pm: KS2