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Dear Parents & Carers

No 4 Newsletter

Behaviour for Learning Celebration

The following pupils received certificates in assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: R: Harriet & Harrison, Y2: Chloe J & Daisy L , Y3: Harry F & Rebekah , Y4: Micaela, Y5: Sophie & Joshua F, Y6: Holly & William.

Platinum Bag

An excellent piece of work from: Caitlyn Y5, Leyland Y2 & Eli in Reception was shown in assembly to celebrate their hard work. Well done!

Read Write Inc - R Y1 & Y2

On the 4th 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 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. Please find attached a reply slip. We really hope that **all parents** will attend this essential meeting.

Data Collection Sheets

Data Collection Sheets have been sent home today, please check the data/contact detail on the sheets and return by next Friday **if** there are any changes. It is important that we hold up to date contact information for parents and carers, so please could everyone check the data and return asap but only if information needs amending.

Water bottles in School

Children are encouraged to bring in a water bottle to drink from during the day – these drinks should only contain water please.

Macmillan Coffee Morning/Non Uniform Day

Today we held a Macmillan Coffee Morning at School. Thanks to everyone who donated cakes and to Mrs Symes and Mrs Anderson for their hard work in organising the event. Children also wore non uniform today upon payment of £1. We have raised in excess of £500. This is an amazing amount for a very worthwhile charity. Thank you to everyone for supporting us with this fundraising and making such fabulous cakes!

Uniform Order

We will be making a uniform order shortly. If you would like to order polo shirts or cardigans please order on www.parentpay.com by next Friday 6th. The order will arrive after half term.

PAFOTS Movie Night R Y1 & Y2

On Thursday 5th Oct PAFOTS are hosting a Movie Night from 3.30pm – 5pm for children in Reception Class, Y1 & Y2. The film will be 'Sing'. Popcorn, Hot Chocolate & snacks available! Permission slips are in book bags today, please return slips & £1.50 to class teachers by Thursday am. Children attending will be taken straight from class to the hall.

Halloween Disco

Forward notice of the discos on Friday 13th October. KS1 5.30pm-6.30pm – (parents to stay).
KS2 6.30pm to 8pm. Wear something spooky!

Y5/6 Girls Football V Other Schools

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Tuesday 26th we attended the Primary School Sports Cluster Event for Girls Football. The girls played 5 matches each 10 minutes long against 6 local primary schools. The girls were amazing especially as our goal keeper was unwell. They worked really well as a team. We were joint first which means we will be going through to the next round on Forward to the next round on Tuesday 31st October at Bucklers Mead in Yeovil.



Y5/6 Girls Hockey/Boys Football V Stockland

Mrs Churchill's Report: On Wednesday we took two teams to Stockland for a Y5/6 hockey tournament. Kiera, Sophie and Phoebe scored goals but unfortunately we lost. The girls played without a goal keeper and found it hard to adjust. Players' players were Tilly, Kendra, Ruby and Phoebe. Thank you to Emma for standing in at the last minute. Well done girls.

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Wednesday we took two Y5/6 football teams to Stockland. The first match was a very close game with lots of excellent football played on both sides with 2 well taken goals late in the game gave Tatworth a 2-0 win. The second match was also close in the early stages but we pulled away as the game went on and won 3-1 with a very good hat-trick by Charlie P. Well played to all!!

Y3/4 Football V Chard School

On Thursday we took a Y3/4 football team to Chard school. We played on a large, wet and slopping pitch and the players performed really well in what was an extremely even contest and showed good match awareness and positional play throughout; our best chance fell when Morgan struck an excellent shot from distance that rattled the right hand post rolled across the line and hit the left hand post and came out! So close! Chard later saw a penalty saved by George G as the game finished 0-0. Well played all.

Y3/4 Football V Other Holyrood

On Tuesday 3rd we take a Y3/4 football team to Holyrood to play against other schools from the area. We will be leaving school at 12.30pm and return for 4.10pm. We have asked for parents help in transporting the children. Permission letters have already been sent home, please return slips. The selected children are: George, Harry W, Joseph G, Christopher, Riley J, Oliver W & Morgan.

Y5/6 Football V North Curry

Wednesday 4th we take two teams to North Curry for football fixtures. The school are providing transport for the teams and we will be leaving at 2.00pm, returning for 5.30pm. Parents are asked to give permission make a transport contribution on parentpay in the usual way. The selected children are: Boys: Kieran, Samuel G, Sam D, Harrison, Monty, William, Oliver D, Riley H. Girls: Holly G, Summer, Kirra, Kendra, Ruby, Sammy, Phoebe & Pyper.

Y3/4 Hockey V Chard School

On Thursday 5th we take team to Chard School for a Hockey Fixture. We will be leaving school at 3pm and return at 5.10pm. Parents have been asked to help transport the children and we still need drivers. Permission slips have been sent home to the following selected children: Poppy B, Amber G, Marcie, Beatriz, Lola D, Laura, Ellie R & Rebekah.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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Reply slip for Read write Inc

NamePupil Class

I will/will not be attending the meeting on 4th October at 6.30pm. (seats needed)

Signed Date

October

Tuesday 3rd	1.00pm: Y3/4 Football V Other Holyrood (A) PT
Wednesday 4th	2.00pm: Football V North Curry ST (A) Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise
Thursday 5th	6.30pm: Read Write Inc Meeting for Parents of R Y1 & Y2 3.30pm: Y3/4 Hockey V Chard School (A) PT Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
Wednesday 11th	2.00pm: Y5/6 Inter House Football Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 12th	Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise (N Curry fixture moved to 2.11.17)
Wednesday 18th	2.45pm: Y3456 Stockland Cross Country (A) ST Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise
Thursday 19th	Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
	Half Term - Monday 23rd – Friday 27 th
Tues 31st	1.00pm: Y5/6 Girls Finals Bucklers Mead

Forward Dates:**October**

Tuesday 17 th	School Photographs (8.30am for preschool siblings but not suitable for babies)
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November

Thursday 9 th & Monday 13 th	3.40pm-6.50pm: Parents Evenings (note date change).
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PAFOTS EVENTS

Thursday 5 th Oct	3.30pm: Film Night KS1 & R £1.50
Friday 13 th Oct	Halloween Disco 5.30pm: KS1 & R with parents. 6.30pm: KS2

Cake Days

Last Friday in each month/term: 10p for a cake, please also make/bring cakes for children to sell!