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## **No 5 Newsletter**

Dear Parents & Carers

### **Behaviour for Learning Celebration**

The following pupils received certificates in assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: Y1: Hope, Phoebe & Monty, Y2: Leyland & Kyle, Y3: Kieran & Megan, Y4: Leon, Y5: Pyper & Louis, Y6: Nancy & Saffron.

### **Platinum Bag**

An excellent piece of work from: Charlie: Y1, Joshua: Y2, George: Y4 & CJ: Y5 was shown in assembly to celebrate their hard work. Well done!

### **Read Write Inc.**

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Read Write Inc. information meeting on Thursday evening. It was great to see so many parents/carers to share the information with, and to share our excitement for the new phonics, spelling and reading scheme. As promised, the websites listed will give extra information and a vast number of picture books to share with your children at home. As explained, reading books for Key Stage 1 children will change after half term and picture books will also be sent home.

#### **Online resources:**

Ruth Miskin Parents Page: [www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/](http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/)

Ruth Miskin Facebook: [www.facebook.com/miskin.education](http://www.facebook.com/miskin.education)

Free ebooks for home learning: [www.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/)

### **Library Challenge**

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six books during the long summer holiday. There is a different theme each year. Children can read whatever they like - fact books, joke books, picture books, audio books - just as long as they are borrowed from the library. Children receive special rewards each time they finish a book and there's a certificate for everyone who completes the Challenge. The Summer Reading Challenge is open to all primary school aged children and is designed for all reading abilities. The following children took part in the Summer Reading Challenge and were awarded a medal and certificate: Monty D, Rowan D, Saffron, Jamie, Lewis, Riley H, Jacob, Charlie P, Ava & Sophie. The following took part and received certificates: Oliver W, Kyron, William J & Olivia. Well done all!

### **Arrival at School**

Reminder that staff are in the KS2 Playground at 8.40 am and children should not be left unattended before that time.

### **Somerset Art Weeks festival 2017**

Y6 took part in Somerset Art Weeks Festival today at Cotley Tithe Barn making rubbings and mark-making from found materials, as well as simple line drawing and tonal collages of windows and doors. This was a fantastic opportunity to meet, watch and learn from real artists. The workshop focused on using senses to interpret a space and asked the children to use looking, listening and feeling to create rubbings, mark making and drawings. The art work will also be used to help inspire some creative writing. The work the children created today will be able to be viewed by parents and families as it will be presented over the whole weekend and their work will be brought together to make one large work on the wall in the bar area. Please see attached flyer for more events over this weekend.

### **Movie Night**

Yesterday PAFOTS held a Movie Night after school. It was very popular and took £86 and made a £50 profit! PAFOTS would like to say a big thank you to Laura Harwood and Jess Haydon who gave them much needed help to run the event. Their next events are the **Halloween Disco's** on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October: 5.30pm KS1 & R (with parents), KS2:6.30. Permission slips will come home on the day and need to be returned with £1.50 at the start of the events.

### **School Meals**

Please note change of puddings on Week 1 – Tuesday: Homemade Sticky Toffee Pudding Square and Thursday: Apple & Rhubarb Crumble with custard.

### **Harvest Donations**

We will be collecting Harvest donations for the local food banks on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Please send in items of produce that day.

### **Portlock's Pantry Vacancies**

Portlock's Pantry have the following two vacancies:

Tatworth Primary School, Tatworth - a 100% reliable, conscientious person to set up, assist serving and help clear at Tatworth 12.30 p.m. - 2.30p.m. Monday to Thursday, term time only, to commence as soon as possible.

Membury Primary School, Membury - a 100% reliable, conscientious owner driver to collect delicious hot lunches from St. Andrew's C of E Primary Chardstock: deliver, serve and clear at Membury 11.30 p.m. – 1.30pm daily, term time only, to commence as soon as possible. Please email your CV to Rachel Portlock on [RPortlock1@aol.com](mailto:RPortlock1@aol.com) or call on 07727 639454. All successful applicants will be required to have an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references

### **Y3/4 Football V Other Holyrood**

Mrs Churchill's report: On Tuesday 3rd October we took 7 Y3/4 boys to play football at the Holyrood Primary Cluster Event. Nine teams took part in the tournament. Tatworth played very well and in the first round had won each every game. In the second round Tatworth drew one game and then won against Neroche. This meant that the last round was the decider for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Tatworth played Chard and lost, then Chard played Neroche and won. Tatworth played Neroche and won 2-0. Therefore Tatworth came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, great effort boys!

### **Football V North Curry**

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Wednesday we took two teams to North Curry to play football. The first game was between the girls and was an excellent match between to very even teams, Tatworth took the lead through a well taken goal by Ruby however North Curry soon equalised and despite a number of opportunities neither side could find another goal and the game finished 1-1. Thanks to Nancy to stepping in as reserve. In the boys game Tatworth produced an excellent performance showing both skill and hard work to race into a 4-0 lead by half time, in the second half North Curry pulled one goal back but 3 further goals lead to a comfortable victory 7-1. Excellent individual performances by Harrison and Monty and some fine saves by Kieran. Well played all.

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

Mrs Churchill's Report:

On Thursday we took 8 Y3/4 children to Chard School to play hockey. For some this was the first fixture they had ever played in and were very excited getting tournament kit and going with friends to the venue. The girls worked really hard and we managed to gain 5 goals. Even though this was a great effort we drew with Chard. Well done to Amber who was players' player. Thank you to the girls and to relatives for transport.

### **Y5/6 Inter House Football**

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> those children from Y5/6 who have chosen sport will have Inter House Football. Parents are warmly welcomed to come along and support from 2.15pm

### **Mr Bulbeck's Holiday Club**

Mr Bulbeck will be running a holiday club on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at school. Please see the attached club form. Forms and payments are to be returned directly to Mr Bulbeck.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke  
Principal

### **October**

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)
Tuesday 17th	Sharing Day: KS1:12-1pm, KS2: 2-3.30 Donations for Harvest for the food bank.
School Photographs	(8.30am for preschool siblings but not suitable for babies)
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 <sup>th</sup>
Tues 31st	1.00pm: Y5/6 Girls Finals Bucklers Mead

### **Forward Dates:**

#### **November**

Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> & Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	3.40pm-6.50pm: Parents Evenings (note date change).
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30-12.30 Open Morning for Reception 2018

### **PAFOTS EVENTS**

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Halloween Disco 5.30pm: KS1 & R with parents. 6.30pm: KS2
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.30 -5.30pm: Christmas Bazaar (no gym club)

### **Cake Days**

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