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No 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers

Beetle drive

Please come along and support PAFOTS this evening at the Beetle drive from 6.30-8.30pm. There will be refreshments and a bar available and a raffle. The aim of the game is we roll the dice, draw the beetle and shout stop. The top two scorers on each table then move onto the next table and play again. We will play 6 games and will then stop for refreshments and the draw before playing the final 6 games and give out the prizes. It is only £2 per adult and £1 per child and should be a fun, family friendly night so please come along and help PAFOTS fill the room and raise money for the school. It is also a great mixer as you move around the room meeting lots of people which is great for our new parents! The children have been practising the game at school in their maths lessons – so they can show parents how to play.

Parking Outside of School

Please may I ask that parents **do not** park by the bollards outside of the school car park. This space must be kept clear to allow access to the car park for emergency services if needed.

Sharing Day

Reminder: On Friday 21st October we are holding our Sharing Day: KS1: 12-1.00pm: KS2: 2-3.30pm. Please come along and see what the children have been working on this half term.

Harvest Donations for Action Aid

At this time of year we ask for donations of food which we bag up and sell at 3.30pm to parents. All funds raised will go to the Action Aid Charity to support our sponsored child. Please bring donations into school on the morning of Friday 21st October.

Library

We have refurbished the library so we can display the books more attractively for children to and we have removed tatty stock and books not relevant to the curriculum. We will be holding a book sale on Friday 21st October in the Green Room from 3.30pm onwards; tea and coffee will also be available. All funds will be donated to Action Aid and any books not sold will be donated to third world charities.

Bikeability

Permission letters have been sent home today for Y6 to take part in cycling proficiency however we are still looking for volunteers so that this activity can take place. Please let the office know if you are able to help to support the bikeability team: We need 2 helpers from Tuesday lunchtime and all day Wednesday & 3 helpers from Thursday lunchtime and all day Friday.

Company number: 7700773

Community Days at School

On Saturday 22nd October we will be having a 'community day' at school. We are asking for help with 'odd jobs' on the internal areas of the school. We would like as many parents, staff & governors to come into school between 9-3.30 for a couple of hours (or as long as you can spare) on this day, to help with painting/decorating & repairs etc. The teachers have made lists which are attached! We will hold another day on Saturday 22nd April which will focus on the outside of the school. Please do let us know if you can help.

Morning Run

Children may wear trainers for the morning run, however they will need to change quickly with a minimum of fuss.

Hockey Club

Reminder: No Hockey club on Tuesday 18th October.

Y5/6 V Stockland Girls Hockey

On Wednesday 19th we have a home hockey fixture V Stockland. The fixture will start at 2.00pm and finish by 3pm. We hope that parents of the team will be able to provide cakes for the match teas. Permission letters have been sent home and the selected children are: Kirra, Kayla, Ruby, Sammy, Kizzie, Nancy, Evie, Ava, Josie, Lola P, Naomi, Eve, Isabella, Lola S, Phoebe G & Daisy R.

Y5/6 V St Johns Football/Hockey

Mrs Churchill's report: On Wednesday we had a home game with St Johns with a mixed Y5 & Y6 group of girls. It was a fantastic game and the teams were very evenly matched. Sophie who received players player at the end of the game, saved endless goals and remained focused. Unfortunately we lost 2:1. The girls played really well and tried their best in all areas. Well done.

Mr Bulbeck's report: On Wednesday 12th we played a home football match against St Johns of Sidmouth. We started very strongly and took the lead early through Finlay. We continued to put the opposition under pressure and reached half time 3-0 up. In the second half we played some excellent football and really pressured the opposition into making mistakes and ran out comfortable winners 9-0. Goals were scored by Finlay 4, Sam Gr 2, Jenson 2 and Sam D 1. Man of the match Sam Gu.

Y3/4 V St Johns Football/Hockey

Mrs Churchill's Report: Thursday's hockey game with St Johns brought many smiles to many faces! The confidence and effort displayed by the Y3/4 girls was truly heart-warming it has been lovely seeing them develop as a team! My gentle trickle of introducing the Y3s to a match situation is nearly complete and I feel very happy that nerves will not be an issue in future games! I am very proud of the girls achieving a 7:0 win but I am even more proud of the kindness shown to others and the general way the girls conducted themselves during and after the game. Players' player: Sammy. Well done.

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Thursday 13th the Y 3/4 boys played a home football match against St. Johns of Sidmouth. The game was played in 4 quarters of 10 minutes. The team started well and took an early 2-0 lead through Joseph and an OG. However we lost our shape and positional sense for too long in the middle of the match and this saw us pegged back to 3-3. We finished strongly and ran out winners 5-3, the result was very good but the performance was at times disappointing but showed signs of understanding the philosophies and style of play we are trying to play throughout the school. MOM's Oliver and Joseph.

Mr Bulbeck's Holiday Club

Reminder: Mr Bulbeck is holding his Holiday club in the October half term on Wednesday 26th October and Thursday, 27th October between 10 – 3pm for primary school aged children. Year 7 & 8 ex Tatworth pupils are also welcome. Please return forms to the office asap to secure a place.

Macmillan Update

The total amount raised has increased to £668.39!

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

*******Dates for the Diary*******

October

- Tuesday 18th Hockey Club Cancelled
- Wednesday 19th 2.00pm: Y5/6 V Stockland Girls Hockey (H) PC
Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise
- Thursday 20th Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
- Friday 21st Harvest Donations/Sharing Day: KS1: 12-1.00pm KS2: 2-3.30pm
Book Sale 3.30 onwards Green Room
- Saturday 22nd 9-3.30: Community Day – volunteers needed!

Half Term - Monday 24th – Friday 28th

*******PAFOTS Events*******

Friday 14th October 6.30-8.00: PAFOTS Beetledrive

*******Cake Days*******

Friday 21st October, Friday 25th November, Friday 16th December.