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Newsletter No 7

Dear Parents and Carers

We break for half term today and return to school on Monday 31st October. I hope everyone has a lovely restful break.

Leavers

Today we say goodbye to the following staff:

Mrs Grimstead who is joining South Petherton Infants, Mrs White who is moving on to do other things and Mrs Lemon who is retiring. We would like to wish all three ladies all the very best and thank them all for their hard work during their time at the school.

Harvest/Book Sale

Thanks to parents for all the harvest donations, these were sold today after the sharing assemblies and all money raised will be donated to Action Aid to support our sponsored child. Our old library book sales will also go support Action Aid.

Sharing Assemblies

We hope parents and carers enjoyed the sharing assemblies today and seeing the work in the classrooms and the newly renovated library area.

Community Day

Tomorrow we have our community day at school from 9.00am -3.30pm. We hope to decorate and repair many internal areas of the school. If you can spare any time to volunteer help we would be very grateful. Please could helpers bring paint brushes and dust sheets if they have them already at home.

PAFOTS Beetledrive

Thanks to everyone who attended the beetledrive on Friday, this event raised £142.95. Please find attached a flyer with their forthcoming events listed.

KS1 Show

The dates for the KS1 show have been changed they will now be:

Tuesday 6th December: 2.30pm dress rehearsal & 6pm: Evening Performance. Thursday 8th December 6pm: Evening Performance. Please note these dates have been changed.

Company number: 7700773

School Term Dates

Please find attached term dates for 2017/2018. The inset days have been agreed and are highlighted in green.

School Email Address

Please note the school email address changed in the summer term to tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk
You might like to update your address books as the old address will no longer work after half term. Some of you may have noticed we have updated the school website, we hope you will like the new format and events calendar. Don't forget you can also subscribe to follow the school via twitter on @TatworthPrimary for the schools latest news and announcements.

School Christmas Cards

All the children have made their own design for a Christmas card, order forms have been sent home today. As well as Christmas cards, parents can also order thank you cards, self-adhesive gift tags, printed mugs and especially good value for money are the value packs containing: 12 Christmas cards, 42 gift tags and 12 thank you cards. **Orders need to be back in school by Tuesday 8th November at the very latest.** Please can parents take particular notice to check their child's name and class are correct and class on the order form. Cheques need to be made out to Tatworth Primary School. If parents wish to view the whole school's designs from all the classes there is a special link to the company's website: www.school-fundraising.co.uk/christmas-cards-for-schools/?ID=GMJLUCTDG Designs are not linked to children's individual names, just listed under class.

Bikeability

Thank you to those parents who have offered to help with Bikeability – we are still looking for volunteers to help, if anyone can spare time please call into the office and let us know.

Club Changes

After half term Choir club will be moved to Tuesday after school. Due to the darker evenings, after half term all outside sports clubs will now end at 4.30pm until further notice.

Kilve Court

Please find attached a flyer for Kilve Court who hold enrichment courses for primary children.

Mr Bulbeck's Holiday Club

Don't forget Mr Bulbeck is holding his popular holiday club next week on Wednesday and Thursday at school from 10-3pm, although he would prefer to know in advance who is attending for planning purposes, children can arrive on the day. The club form is also attached.

Stockland Trials

The trials for Stockland will be held in school time during the first week back after half term.

Hockey V Stockland

Mrs Churchill's report: On Wednesday Tatworth held a hockey tournament against Stockland. Six matches were played in total. The girls worked extremely hard finding spaces, one on one tackling, watching their feet, marking players and setting up goals. Only two goals were scored in the tournament and both were by Tatworth so we won! All the girls are working well as a team and are finding their preferred position. I love working with these enthusiastic individuals. What an excellent way to end this half term! Thank you to the girls, parents and also for the donations of cakes. Players player went to Eve S and Naomi.

Y5/6 V Taunton Prep

On Wednesday 2nd we take two teams to Taunton Prep for Football and Hockey fixtures. The school will be providing transport for the teams and we will be leaving school at 1pm and returning for 5.15pm. The selected children are: Football: Flynn, James, Sam Gu, Matthew, Harrison, Finlay, Sam Gr, Sam D, Kieran, Jenson, Catherine, Monty W, Riley H, Oliver D, Darcie and Lola S. Hockey: Kirra, Kayla, Ruby, Sammy, Kizzie, Nancy, Evie, Ava, Josie, Sophie M, Lola P, Naomi, Eve S, Ella, Daisy R & Phoebe G. Letters have already been sent home, transport fees need to be paid asap via parentpay or paypoint at the local shop, as this fixture is straight after half term.

County Football

On Thursday 3rd we take the two teams that qualified to the U11 County Football at Yeovil. The school will be providing transport for the teams and we will be leaving school at 11.15am and returning for 4.30/45pm. The teams are as follows: Boys Team: Flynn, James, Samuel Gu, Matthew, Harrison, Finlay, Sam Gr, Sam D & Jenson. Girls Team: Freya, Lydia, Daisy R, Catherine, Lola S, Holly G, Darcie, Phoebe P & Phoebe G. We wish them good luck! Letters have already been sent home, transport fees need to be paid asap via parentpay or paypoint at the local shop, as this fixture is straight after half term.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

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

October

Monday 31st Y1,2 & 3 Flu Immunisations

November

Wednesday 2nd 1.00pm: Y5/6 V Taunton Prep Football (A) ST
Y5/6 Girls Hockey

Thursday 3rd 11.15am: County Football Y5/6 (A) ST
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

Tuesday 8th 1.40pm: Y3456 Cross Country V Other Schools Holyrood (A) ST

Wednesday 9th 2.10pm: Y5/6 Inter House Hockey Mixed
Y5/6 Forest School

Thursday 10th 2.10pm: Y3/4 Inter House Hockey Mixed
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise

Wednesday 16th 2.45pm: Stockland Y3456 Cross Country (A) ST
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Thursday 17th 2.00pm: Y3/4 V North Curry Football (A) ST
Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Wednesday 23rd 2.00pm: Y5/6 V North Curry Football (A) ST
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

Thursday 24th 2.15pm: Y3/4 V Avishayes Football
Y3/4 Girls Hockey (H) PC

Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Wednesday 30th 2.15pm: Y5/6 V Avishayes Football
Y5/6 Girls Hockey (H) PC
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

December

Thursday 1st 1.00pm: Y3/4 V Kings Hall Girls Hockey ST (A)

Tuesday 6th 1.40pm: Mixed Hockey V Other Schools Holyrood (A) PT

Wednesday 7th 2.10pm: Y5/6 V Inter House Football Mixed
Y5/6 Forest School

Thursday 8th 2.10pm: Y3/4 V Inter House Football Mixed
Y3/4 Forest School

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

Friday 2nd December School Christmas Tree Up

Thursday 8th December 6.30 – 8pm: KS2 Christmas Disco

Friday 9th December 3.30 – 5.00pm PAFOTS: Christmas Bazaar

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

Friday 25th November, Friday 16th December.