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No 7 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers

Behaviour for Learning Celebration

The following pupils received certificates in assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: Y1: Layla & Josh T, Y3: Reggie & Ellie R, Y4: Henry & Y5: George, Lilly Mai & Megan, Y6: Harrison & Richard.

Platinum Bag

An excellent piece of work from Holly G: Y6, Harry S: Y2 & Ava: Y1, was shown in assembly to celebrate their hard work. Well done!

Punctuality

Unfortunately this has slipped again lately. After half term please can everyone ensure that children arrive on time at the start of the school day.

Halloween Disco

On Friday PAFOTS held a Halloween Disco which raised £287.50 which was fantastic. There were many amazing costumes and children made a great effort again this year. Thanks to the PAFOTS team for arranging this fun event for all children in the school.

Sharing Day

Thank you to the large number of parents that attended our sharing day assemblies this week. The children really enjoy showing you what they have learned each term, thanks to Y3 for their brass recital! Thank you for our Harvest donations these were donated to the food bank in Chard to support local families in need.

School Photographs

The photo proofs will be sent home after half term with the return date for orders and payments being the 7th November.

Parents Evenings

Parents are asked to sign up in the Reception area for a 10 min slot on either Thursday 9th or Monday 13th November from 3.40pm-6.50pm. We hope to meet with all parents during these meetings.

Residential 2018

Mr Pavey has sent home a paper copy of the preliminary letter about next year's residential today. Please return reply slips by Friday 10th November.

Company number: 7700773

Y5 Fundraising Cake Sale & Cake Day

Today we held fundraising cake day and sale after school. All funds raised today will be donated to the family of the local lady injured at last weekend's carnival in Chard. The total so far is £205.58! Y5's cake sale will be added after half term.

Y3/4/5 Stockland Cross Country

Mrs Churchill's report: On Wednesday we took 16 children to Stockland Cross Country. There were around 20 schools taking part meaning that some races had 80 children running! We were very proud of Tatworth as each child had a positive experience. The following children came in the top 20: Poppy, Amber, Rueben, Summer, Kendra, Holly, Riley, Monty, Sam G and Sam D.

Y5/6 Girls Finals Bucklers Mead

On Tuesday 31st the girls are playing in the next round of football against other schools from the area. We will leave school at 12pm and return for approx. 5pm. The following children have been selected: Holly, Kendra, Ruby, Sammy, Kirra, Marcie, Amber, Summer & Phoebe. Parents have been asked to help transport the children and permission letters have already been sent home.

Y5/6 Football/Hockey St John's

On Wednesday 1st we take 16 children to St Johns Sidmouth for a football and hockey fixture. We will be providing transport for the teams and leaving school at 1.00pm and returning for approx. 4.15pm the following children have been selected: Hockey: Pyper, Holly, Phoebe, Willow, Ruby, Sammy, Lily, Sophie, Kendra. Football: Samuel Gu, Riley, Harrison, Charlie, Monty, Sam, & Oscar. Parents are asked to give consent and make a payment contribution by parentpay.

Y3/4 Football V North Curry

We take 16 children to North Curry on Thursday 2nd for a football fixture. We will be leaving at 2pm and returning for approx. 5.30pm. The selected children are: Jack, Harry, Joseph, Blake, Morgan, Dexter, George & Christopher, Poppy, Rhianna, Amber, Isabelle, Rebekah, Betty, Marcie & Summer. Parents are asked to give consent and make a payment contribution by parentpay.

Year 1 Parents Maths Workshops

Next half-term, Mrs Hewitson will be running a maths workshop for Year 1 parents, to show some of the maths activities that children do in Year 1 and introduce parents to the maths games that will start to come home. We hope that you will be able to join us for this important workshop, which will run twice, first on Monday 20th November 2:15pm – 3:15pm and repeated on Tuesday 21st November 9:05am – 10:05am. A letter giving more details will be sent home during the first week back after the half-term holiday.

Clubs

All clubs will continue until the end of term and start again on the first week back with the exception of the Go Active clubs. There are two new Go Active Clubs and flyers are attached.

Go Active Clubs

Netball from Tuesday 31st October

The club will focus on all netball skills including, passing, catching, shooting, movement and positions.

Location: School Playground

Times: 3:30pm – 4:30pm, Years: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

Dates: Tuesdays from 31st October – 12th December 2017 (7 sessions)

Clothing: PE / Sports clothes and trainers

Tag Rugby from Wednesday 1st November 2017

The club will include skills based sessions, looking at passing, tagging, defending and attacking. These elements will be brought together with fun based games and match play.

Location: School Field/Playground

Times: 3:30pm – 4:30pm, Years: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Dates: Wednesdays from 1st November – 13th December 2017 (7 sessions)

Clothing: PE / Sports clothes, trainers & boots

Please return Forms & Payment as soon as possible after half term.

Bag 2 School Scheme

We are taking part in the second hand clothing recycling scheme which also helps us raise funds for school. Bags have been sent home today and we would be grateful if you could return them by 9.00am on the morning of Wednesday 15th November to the rear of the hall as we need to keep the bags dry.

Stay & Play Guy Fawkes Firework Food Sale

A reminder that Stay and Play are fundraising for new equipment for the Green Room on Friday 3rd November after school at 3.30pm. They will be selling 'Guy Fawkes Fun Food' from the Green Room. Please support them and enjoy a hot dog or two!

Portlock Pantry Vacancies

Portlock's Pantry **still** have the following vacancy:

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.

Please email your CV to Rachel Portlock on RPortlock1@aol.com or call on 07727 639454. All successful applicants will be required to have an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.

Mr Bulbeck's Holiday Club

Unfortunately due to insufficient numbers Mr Bulbeck has cancelled his holiday club. Monies already paid have been sent home today.

There is no school tomorrow as we break for half term today, school returns on Monday 30th October. I hope everyone has a good break and a restful half term.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

October

Monday
Tues 31st
Half Term – Friday 20th Friday 27th
30th Y2 Visit to Parish Church
1.00pm: Y5/6 Girls Finals Bucklers Mead

November

Wednesday 1st
Thursday 2nd
Friday 3rd
Tuesday 7th
Wednesday 8th
Thursday 9th
Wednesday 15th
Thursday 16th
Monday 20th
Tuesday 21st
Wednesday 22nd
Thursday 23rd
Wednesday 29th
Thursday 30th
Thursday 9th
& Monday 13th
Thursday 16th
1.00pm: Y5/6 Football/Hockey V St John's (A) ST
Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise
2.00pm Y3/4 Football V North Curry (A) ST
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
3.30pm: Stay and Play Guy Fawkes Fun Food
2.00pm: Y3456 Cross Country V Others Holyrood (A) PT
Y5/6 Forest School/Sports Practise
2.00pm: Y3/4 Football V St John's (H) MT PP
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
12.50pm: Y5/6 Hockey V Kings Hall (A) ST
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
2:15pm – 3:15pm: Y1 Parent Maths Meeting
9:05am – 10:05am: Y1 Parent Maths Meeting (repeat)
1.00pm: Y5/6 Football V Kings Hall (A) ST
2.45pm: Y3456 Stockland Cross Country (A) ST
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
2.15pm: Y5/6 Football/Hockey V Chard School (H) PC
Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
1.15pm: Y3/4 Girls Hockey V Kings Hall (A) ST
Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
3.40pm-6.50pm: Parents Evenings
10.30-12.30 Open Morning for Reception 2018

PAFOTS EVENTS

Friday 8th 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!