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Dear Parents & Carers

No 9 Newsletter

Behaviour for Learning Celebration

The following pupils received certificates in assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: Y1:Charlie B & Noah, Y2: Matilda & Brooke, Y4: Katie & Rose, Y5:Liam T & Liam R, Y6: Phoebe & George H.

Platinum Bag

An excellent piece of work from children in Reception: Theo & Isabella. Y2: Fern. Y5: Sophie & Y6:Calum was shown in assembly to celebrate their hard work. Well done!

Open Morning

We are holding an Open Morning on Thursday 16th November from 10.30-12.30am for the Reception 2018 intake; please pass the information onto anyone who might be interested in a place.

SENCO Position

Ms Hart is delighted to announce that Mrs Ann Webb has been appointed as our SENCO from January. Mrs Webb will still be the class teacher for Year 6.

Homework policy

A reminder that children have a day's grace after homework is due in on the Monday, then children will go into homework club run by the class teacher for part of their lunchtime.

Children Climbing on the School Railings

Parents are asked to not allow their children to climb the railings around the outside of the school.

Reading Forum Thursday 23rd 2.30pm

Thank you to the volunteers who put themselves forward for the Reading Forum. We are looking for volunteers to help promote reading within the school. Their first task will be to create a list of ways we can encourage reading with the children. Please put your name forward if you would like to help.

Fire Safety Talks

During the day on Tuesday 14th November Y2 & Y5 will receive Fire Safety Talks delivered by Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service.

Parent Text Messages

Unfortunately the texting costs to school have increased. We still want to use the facility but from now on we will only be texting **one** parent each time. The parent that will receive the text will be the contact listed as number one on your child's data collection sheet. If you wish to check who you have listed as number one please contact the office. In an emergency situation: ie. Closure of school, both parents will still be texted, (as long as we are able to use the service).

Twitter @ Tatworth

We also use twitter to share information with parents. If you would like to subscribe to our tweets please follow us @tatworthprimary via www.twitter.com

Emergency Closures

Occasionally it is necessary for the school to remain closed in extremely bad weather conditions. In the event of a closure **before the start of the school day**, a message will be posted on twitter and on the school website under the twitter link. The school website is www.tatworth.somerset.sch.uk

If the school has to close during the school day, again the message will be posted on the website/twitter and every effort will be made to text/phone parents if we are able to use the phone line. It is the policy of the Governors that the school will remain open if at all possible. However, occasionally conditions are too bad for staff to travel safely into school necessitating a closure. These occasions are very rare.

Any pupils who have hot school meals are asked to come to school with a packed lunch if the roads are snowy as it is likely that our provider kitchen may be closed.

Stay and Play Guy Fawkes Fun Food

Thanks to everyone that supported Stay & Play on Friday by calling in to buy some of their Firework Food. They raised £85 which they plan to spend on new resources for the Green Room.

Pafots Meeting

Today's meeting has been rearranged for next Friday 17th November at 2.30pm. Please come along and support them.

Sports Reports

Y5/6 Girls Football @ Bucklers Mead

Match report by Marcie: On Monday the girls' football team went to Bucklers Mead School for the district football final. There were eight schools competing in our group. We had to play three matches, which we won. This took us to the semi-final. In the semi-final we played against Kings Lyn which we won 3-2 after extra time. This was an amazing performance by the whole team. In the final we played against Preston, unfortunately we lost this match 1-0 but we still go through to the County Finals on 12 January at Strode College. Well played team.



Y3456 Cross Country V Others Holyrood

Mrs Churchill's report: On Tuesday we took 23 children to Holyrood Cross Country for the Primary cluster event. It was very wet and muddy! We had a lot of fun and everyone worked very hard. 13 children came in the top 15 in their race category. Poppy 1st, Betty 4th, Olivia 9th, Joseph G 7th, Harry W 10th, Holly G 7th, Kendra 2nd, Monty 1st, Riley 5th, Sam G 2nd, Sam D 6th, Harrison L 4th and Sam G 12th. Thank you to our helpers and the determination of every child who took part.



Y3/4 Hockey V St John's

Mrs Churchill's report: On Thursday the Y3/4 girls played hockey against St John's. This was the first hockey match for some. The girls were an absolute credit to the school and played the game in the best possible spirit. We were really unlucky to lose 4-3. St Johns voted Marcie as well deserved player of the match. Thanks to parents for all the lovely cakes for the match tea.

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Thursday Y3/4 played a home Football match against St John's in difficult conditions and the team produced some exceptional football. The result was never in doubt from early on and the result finished 6-1 to Tatworth! Well done to all that played.

Sports Fixtures

Y5/6 Hockey V Kings Hall

On Wednesday 15th November we take Y5/6 girls to Kings Hall for a hockey fixture. We are leaving school at 12.50pm and returning for 4.15pm. The school has arranged transport and the selected children are: Kirra, Phoebe, Ruby, Sammy, Holly G, Nancy, Sophie, Eve, Pyper, Kendra, Emma F, Ellie, Matilda, Willow, Caitlin, Megan, Lily & Emma P. Parents are asked to give consent and make a transport contribution on www.parentpay.com

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

November

Monday 13 th	3.40pm-6.50pm: Parents Evening
Tuesday 14 th	Y2 & Y5 Fire Safety Talks
Wednesday 15 th	12.50pm: Y5/6 Hockey V Kings Hall (A) ST Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 16 th	10.30-12.30 Open Morning for Reception 2018 Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
Monday 20 th	2:15pm – 3:15pm: Y1 Parent Maths Meeting
Tuesday 21 st	9:05am – 10:05am: Y1 Parent Maths Meeting (repeat)
Wednesday 22 nd	1.00pm: Y5/6 Football V Kings Hall (A) ST 2.45pm: Y3456 Stockland Cross Country (A) ST Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 23 rd	3.30: Y5/6 Football V Avishayes (A) PT Y3/4 Forest School/Sports Practise
Wednesday 29 th	2.30pm: Parents' Reading Forum 2.15pm: Y5/6 Football/Hockey V Chard School (H) PC Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 30 th	1.15pm: Y3/4 Girls Hockey V Kings Hall (A) ST Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

PAFOTS EVENTS

Friday 17 th November	2.30pm: PAFOTS Meeting at school.
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!