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No 30 Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

The second half of the parent questionnaire analysis has been attached to this newsletter. Again, thank you for your comments, which help to explain why some boxes have been ticked. I have completed a second sheet, hopefully answering some of your other concerns with an explanation as to why.

Key Stage 2 SATS

Mrs Webb has sent a separate letter to all of Year 6 parents/carers with information about next week. Please help the children by ensuring they arrive at school by **8.45 am**. The children have been working hard to prepare for these tests and as a final push, please could they have had a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast each morning. If you have any concerns or questions please pop in to see Mrs Webb or myself. We wish all of the children well in these tests.

Royal Wedding

In order to mark the occasion of the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle we are going to have a garden party on Thursday 17th at 2.45pm! We are hoping to have an afternoon tea and ask that children bring in cakes and an extra drink to take outside. Also, if anybody has a spare picnic blanket we could borrow that would be appreciated. We hope to sit the children in their houses and have a couple of party games. The Year 3 and Year 4 children will still have the cricket assembly at 2.00 pm and Sports and Forest School will take part during part of the afternoon.

Bunting

To make our garden party authentic we would like every child to make 1 rectangular or triangular piece of bunting, so that we can join them together and hang it around the field. The theme of the bunting could be red, white and blue or focus on something historical or great about Britain. We hope to mention a few of these and add some extra photos in next week's newsletter. Please send the bunting in with your child on Thursday, along with the cakes and extra drink. Thank you.

Hot Meal Taster Day

On Thursday 17th, everyone will have the opportunity to try a hot meal at lunchtime. Please let the office know by Tuesday if you wish your child to try one.

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Use of Images Consent

There are still a few consent forms outstanding. If yours has not found its way back to the office you will shortly receive another. We do need these returned for each child in order to be compliant with the changes to the Data Protection Law. As always, if you have any questions about how the GDPR affects you, or how our school is preparing, do not hesitate to ask.

Attendance

This week's Class Attendance winners are Y5 with 98.83% - **Well Done!**

Class	Percentage Attendance %
Reception	97.92
Year 1	96.12
Year 2	97.22
Year 3	98.39
Year 4	96.25
Year 5	98.83
Year 6	97.18



Y4 - Last Week's Attendance Winners.

House Points

The introduction of House Points has been very successful this week, with extra kindness and respect being demonstrated. The whole school results are listed below.

Brewer	92
Joslyn	85
Langdon	100
Stonham	85

Holiday Requests

May I remind parents that most requests for absence, especially holidays, will not be authorised. As a headteacher I may only grant leave of absence for exceptional circumstances. A Penalty Notice will be given if a child's attendance falls below 96% and there are ten sessions (a day constitutes two sessions: one at morning registration and one at afternoon registration) of unauthorised absence in any twelve week period.

Platinum Bag

This week's Platinum Bag Awards, for excellent pieces of work, went to Sam and Lewis in Year 2, Ellie and George S in Year 3, Amber in Year 4 and Ellie in Year 5. . Well done!

Behaviour for Learning Celebration

The following pupils received certificates in assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: R: James R and Callum T Y1: Jacob L and Frankie Connelly, Y2: Jemima and Brooke, Y3: Oliver W and James, Y4: Katie and George, Y5: Tilly and Bumble, Y6: Finlay and Thomas. Well done everyone!

Top Table: Knife and fork award winners this week were Reception: Kai G, Kai R and Ruby B, Y1: Lily E, and Imogen and Josh in Year 2.

PAFOTS

On the 8th June, from 5 – 7pm, PAFOTS are organising our annual fete. There will be a barbecue and bar, together with lots of stalls. If you would like to run a stall, organised by PAFOTS or yourself, please let the office know.

Pixies Holt

Just a reminder to Year 5 parents, that there is a meeting at 5.30pm on Thursday 17th May in Year 5 classroom.

Bikability

There are three places left on the Bikability course, which need to be filled in order for the course to run. Please sign up as soon as possible.



Reception

During the past two weeks, Reception have been having a wonderful time in their new outdoor area! It's given them lots of opportunities to extend their learning, enabling them to access the EYFS curriculum in a multi-sensory environment.

Y3/4 Rounders V St John's

On Thursday we had a lovely afternoon hosting rounders with St John's. At very short notice we were able to invite two teams to play which was great news. Each team played 3 games. Tatworth bibs won and lost a game and Tatworth non bibs won and lost a game. Players players were Poppy and Marcie. Thank you to parents for bringing in cakes.

Swimming Success

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Katie Driscoll recently achieved Level 10 swimming qualification at Flamingo Pool in Axminster. In order to achieve this she had to complete several elements including: 50m butterfly, PPlunge dive and Torpedo scull for 10m. Katie said that she liked the 14 length mixed swim best. Well done Katie😊

Orchestral Concert this Sunday

The Axe Valley Orchestra will be performing on Sunday afternoon at 3.30pm. Miss Morton would like to invite you to enjoy some lovely classical music in the beautiful Minster Church - children may come for free! Please see attached flyer.

Country Dancing Club



Our country dancers are enjoying learning their steps, in preparation for the upcoming Somerset Schools' Folk Dance Festival.

All dancers have brought home a letter today with further details about the Festival in Wells on Saturday 16th June. Please could all slips be returned by Monday 21st May.

Lyme Regis Busking Festival

On Saturday 26th May, the music charity B Sharp is putting on a busking festival on Lyme Regis seafront. Performers of all ages are invited to sing/play to passers-by on the piano or drums provided, or bring an instrument! You can also take a bucket round with you to busk between 11-6.

Miss Morton would like to invite the **School Choir** and **Ukulele Club** to perform as she has reserved a slot for Tatworth at 2pm at the shelters. Please ensure children are with an accompanying adult. See Miss Morton for more details.

Lost Property

We have found a Holyrood school tie in the playground, if one of the children's older siblings has lost one, please come to the office to collect it.

Neighbours

Please will you be mindful of our neighbours whilst parking during drop-off and pick-up periods.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracey Hart'.

Tracey Hart
Headteacher

May

W/C 14th	SAT'S Week
Thursday 17 th	KS1 Hot Meal Taster Day
Monday 21 st	Y6 Photos
Tuesday 22 nd	9.30: Y5/6 Cricket Chard Cricket Club (A) PT
Wednesday 23 rd	2.15: Y5/6 Inter House Cricket
	Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 24 th	2.15: Y3/4 Inter House Cricket
	Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
Friday 25 th	Sharing Day: KS1: 12-1.00pm. KS2: 2-3.30pm

Half Term - Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

Cake Days

May 25th, June 29th & July 20th.

We have nearly collected all the 50p's for cakes until the end of this school year
Please also don't forget to make and bring cakes for children to sell!

PAFOTS Events

Friday 8th June 3.30: PAFOTS Summer Fete