



18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

## Newsletter No 31

### Logo

It is very exciting that today I can launch our new school logo as you can see above ☺. We very much wanted to keep the oak tree and have included this in the new version. You will see that the trunk is represented by three children and our colours of gold and green run throughout.

**Uniform:** With regards to uniform we are awaiting jumpers with the new logo and these will be available soon, as well as polo shirts and cardigans to order as usual. We still have a few sweatshirts with the old logo and these will be fine to wear next year, if you would like to purchase one of these they are now half price @£4; please check we have the correct size in the office before paying on parentpay. In addition to the dark green sweatshirts, cardigans and white polo shirts, we will be introducing a new green PE t- shirt for the new academic year. This has been decided due to a request from parents wanting to move away from the plain white PE t-shirts. These will be 'to order' only like the cardigans and white polo shirts.

**Homework:** Since the questionnaire, I wanted to find something that could help explain the national expectations across schools in England and ways of supporting your children at home. I hope this link helps: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/primary\\_support/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/parents/primary_support/)

**Forum:** We have organised a meeting to help us ensure we give appropriate provision to our children with SEND and to raise awareness of the issues and procedures we follow at school. We would very much like the support of our school community to help with this, so invite any parents who have children on the SEND register or those interesting in supporting, to attend our first forum on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 2 pm. Thanks.

### Safeguarding

I have been made aware of a scam happening on the Fortnite game (and possibly others). Children are asked to provide a mobile number to the web page and then a code is sent to the phone. This is input into the game, supposedly to get a new game or feature. But this process actually is authorising mobile billing from Microsoft and this person starts billing your phone even though you are not buying anything. Parents are only noticing when the mobile bill arrives. Please be aware.

**Sports Fixtures:** parents and visiting parents watching sports fixtures and at sports day will now need to ensure that they sign in and out at the office, thank you.

### Y6 Photos

Reminder: the photographer is taking Y6 leaver portraits and class groups on Monday.

**Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.**

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**Sports Day:** At the Full Governing Body Meeting last night, it was discussed that parents had requested the return of the family picnic on Sports day; unfortunately after discussion and reviewing the current safeguarding legislation it was decided that we cannot reintroduce this.

**SATS:** Well done to all our Y2 and Y6 children for their commitment to their SATs this week. We are really proud of all their hard work and effort and look forward to hearing about their success.

### Assembly

During the whole-school assembly today, Mrs Hewitson talked about the importance of trust within a friendship. Ms Hart put her trust in Mrs Hewitson as she was led across the beam whilst blindfolded!

### Royal Wedding

We all enjoyed a beautiful sunny afternoon at our garden party yesterday to mark the occasion of the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. Thanks to everyone who made bunting for decorating the field and all the delicious cakes.





### Hot Meal Taster Day

Thanks to the parents who popped in for lunch on Thursday, we hope you found it interesting to see how the lunch provision is run and enjoyed your lunch with us!

### 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 have received a text today. We do need these returned for each child in order to be compliant with the changes to the Data Protection Law. We also have photographers in school next week taking media photos and children without consent will not be included. 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 Y6 with 99.35% - **Well Done - such a close result!!**

Class	Percentage Attendance %
Reception	99.33
Year 1	98.62
Year 2	96.67
Year 3	98.39
Year 4	97.67
Year 5	99.06
Year 6	99.35

### Y5 - Last Week's Attendance Winners



### House Points

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

Houses	This week	Total
Brewer	111	203
Joslin	108	193
Langdon	134	234
Stonham	95	180



**Top Table:** Knife and fork award winners this week were Reception: Tyler, Harriet, Eli & Y1: Olivia, Y2: Oliver D. Packed lunch winners, Y1: Archie & Y2: Florence.

### **PAFOTS**

On the 8<sup>th</sup> June, from 5 – 7pm, PAFOTS are organising our annual fete. They would welcome anyone who is able to help, please let us know if you can spare some time. 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 also let us know. Please find attached a flyer.

Sponging of the Teacher!: the children can vote for which teacher is to be sponged at the fete! Voting slips will be available from the office for £1 and then you can go to the fete and sponge the teacher! – Donations of waterproofs would be welcomed into school! The teacher that has been voted for will be announced at 5pm on the 8th June at the start of the fete.

### **Y6 Football Finals**

Today we went the football finals at Chard Football Club and the report will follow next week. The following children have represented us: Kieran, Sam Gu, Riley, Harrison L, Finlay, Monty & Calum.

### **Bikability - 12<sup>th</sup> June – 15<sup>th</sup> June**

There are three places left on the Bikability course, please sign up as soon as possible as it would be shame to not fill all the spaces. We also need two helpers every day for four days, please let us know if you can help. Helpers need to have DBS clearance and be able to bring and ride a bike!

### **Interhouse Cricket**

Children will be taking part in Interhouse Cricket next week in their normal afternoon sports sessions.

### **Y5 Cricket Chard Cricket Club**

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> most of Y5 will be attending a Cricket fixture at Chard Cricket Club, we have chosen the children firstly from those that chose sports and those who selected forest school that have not yet taken part in a fixture. We are taking part in this due to the Cloakham fixture on 13<sup>th</sup> June being cancelled by the cricket club.

### **Country Dancing Club**

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

### **Success Outside of School**

Congratulations to Oliver (Y4), Sophie (Y5) & Megan (Y3).

Don't forget it's our Sharing Day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, KS1: 12-1.00pm. KS2: 2-3.30pm.

Yours sincerely



Tracey Hart  
Headteacher



## May

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Y6 Photos
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30: Y5 Cricket Chard Cricket Club (A) PT
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.15: Y5/6 Inter House Cricket Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	2.15: Y3/4 Inter House Cricket Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Sharing Day: KS1: 12-1.00pm. KS2: 2-3.30pm

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

## June

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	2.15: Y5/6 Inter House Rounders Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Talk from Cresta Pool Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Rounders V Other @ Holyrood (A) PT
12.6.18 -15.6.18:	Y6 Bikeability – helpers needed!
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.00: SEND Forum Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Country Dancing Festival Wells Cathedral
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	11.30 Y5/6 Rounders V Other @ Bucklers Mead PT (A) Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School
W/C 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Wellbeing Week</b>

Swimming each morning for Y6/25 m practice  
Monday: Bounce on  
Tuesday: KS1 Athletics am  
KS2 Athletics pm  
Y3: Ready to Climb  
Wednesday: Rotation of sporting activities all day  
Thursday: Sports Day  
Friday: Hula Hooping

## Cake Days

May 25<sup>th</sup>, June 29<sup>th</sup> & July 20<sup>th</sup>.

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 8<sup>th</sup> June 3.30: PAFOTS Summer Fete

