



29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

## Newsletter No 36

I don't really know where to start this week. We have had a fabulous Wellbeing Week, so thank you to all the staff and children for their enthusiasm and willingness to have a go! A special thanks also to Mrs Hewitson and in particular for Mrs Churchill for all her extra time preparing and arranging such a variety of activities for us all to try from climbing to hula hooping to laser shooting, boogie bounce (where I realised I really wasn't as co-ordinated as I thought☺) and many more. Further on in this letter there are reports written by the children and lots of photos on the website too. Your feedback has been great to hear; so many parents have stopped me and mentioned what a fantastic Wellbeing Week the children have had and we are really pleased that so many children have enjoyed the sports activities, but also the mindful and PSHE activities that have supported us with our social, emotional and mental health.

National Sports Week is an annual event and one which I wanted us to take part in. It gives children the opportunity to try new activities and sports that we may not offer on a regular basis with the hope that some might find a new hobby or sport they want to take up out of school. Throughout the week we have focused on the values of: being healthy and active, mutual respect of each other's abilities and rules of the game, the importance of fair play, acceptance, tolerance and encouragement, team work and decision making, reflection and understanding our emotions, co-operation, communication loyalty and dignity.



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

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## Pledges

After Monday's assembly the children had to think about a pledge that they would make during the week following our work on wellbeing. Mrs Retter's was to drink more water in the heat; mine was to do the daily run without stopping. Some other examples from the children were:

**Y1:** Talked about healthy eating and drinking more water throughout the day as a whole class.

**Y2:** Kiera: to do 20 cartwheels around the playground. Charlie: to eat more fruit and veg.

**Y3:** Nikita: When I get home from school I do not go on my ipad, I will do my homework or do a dot to dot, then read to my brother. When I've achieved this I will play outside with my dog or go in the pool. Izzie: To do the run without walking and when I get home to do my homework or play outside.

**Y4:** Lola: I am going to join a football club, Holly: I am going to take more notice of the world and go outside more often. Abigail: I will try to talk to my family more at dinner time.

**Y5:** Toby: to be safe online. Sidney: to run my fastest on sports day. Caitlin: to improve my mental and physical health.

**Y6:** Finlay: I am going to help do more jobs at home. Holly: I am going to give some of my own money to charity.

The KS2 sports day yesterday highlighted team effort and support as I felt all the children behaved so fantastically to each other, which ever house they were in. Please find attached a Sports and PSHE reports from our Wellbeing Week. I hope you enjoy the reviews.

## Safeguarding

- A letter from the Police about a local meeting on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July was emailed to parents earlier this week.
- With regards to photos at Sports day we have the following advice: *'Parents may take photographs of their own child during the school Sports Day for the family photo album. These images are for personal use and the Data Protection Act does not apply. If shared on social media they should only contain your own child unless you have permission from the other parents.'*
- *If this heat continues into next week, there is no need to wear a school jumper and boys may wear PE shorts if they do not have any black school uniform ones.*

**KS1 Sports Day** is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July and **starts at 9.15 am**. Parents need to enter via the front gate only and sign in and out on the tables at the gate; as well as agreeing to only take photos or video of their own children for personal use. Children in KS1 & Reception may arrive in PE kit with a coloured T Shirt for their house. Stonham: Yellow, Brewer: Blue, Joslin: Red & Langdon: Green. If you would prefer your child to not have house face paints on, please let the class teacher know. Children will need to remember hats, drinks and sun cream. From 8.30am we need helpers to help set up and Pafots would really appreciate some extra help to serve drinks to parents and siblings - just pop into the Green Room to offer your support.

**Running Club/ Mr B Sport Club:** There will be no early morning sports clubs during on Wednesday as staff will be setting up for Sports Day.

## Y5 Pixies Holt

Y5 are off on their residential to Pixies Holt on Monday and we hope they all have a fabulous week! Children need to be in school for 9am on Monday in the school hall (please enter via the rear of the school) and they will return to school on Friday at approximately 2.30pm and may then go home. Please ensure any medicines/pocket money are handed to Mrs Fowler on arrival.



### NSPCC – Speak out, Stay Safe Programme

On Tuesday Y5/6 worked with the NSPCC where they talked to the children about their Speak Out and Stay Safe programme. It was very valuable and we will be rescheduling this in two years' time so that Y3/4 will also take part in the workshop then.

**E-Safety Reminder:** Holyrood are running an E-Safety meeting for parent carers and children in Yrs 4, 5 & 6 on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> at either 6.30pm or 7.30 pm so if you were unable to attend our meeting you can pop along to this one. Letter was attached last week.

### Hot School Lunches

The Autumn term lunch menu is now on parentpay for those children moving into Y1 & Y2 in September. Please make your selections **by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** or let the office know if you will be provided a packed lunch. KS2 children may also book hot meals and these are payable on parentpay. Everyone needs to ensure that you book for the whole term, skipping through the October half term. The menu is attached for information.

### Y6 Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 6 leavers' ice-cream sale again. This week they raised another £27. Next week as a bit of a change they will have a cake sale on Tuesday. This fundraising is supporting the cost of their leavers' hoodies. Please support them by sending in cakes for the class to sell and come along and buy the cakes as well!

### Attendance

This week's Class Attendance winners are Y5 again with 98.44%!  
Isn't it fantastic to see the reduced number of lates this week.

Class	Percentage Attendance %	No of Lates
Reception	95.67	3
Year 1	93.45	0
Year 2	96.07	5
Year 3	97.42	1
Year 4	97.33	0
Year 5	98.44	1
Year 6	97.42	0



**Y5 - Last Week's Attendance Winners**

**Behaviour for Learning Celebration** – Linked to the values we have been working on in Wellbeing Week, the following pupils received certificates in today's assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: R: Ben & Dylan, Y1: Amelia & Jacob, Y2: Maisie, Finlay & Lewis, Y3: Ellie & Bruce, Y4: Abigail & Micaela, Y5: Louis & Archie, Y6: Charlie B and Sammy. Well done everyone!

**Top Table:** Knife and fork award winners this week were: Reception- Maisy, Spencer & Erin; Y1 – Layla & Archie, Y2 – Sam & Harry.

### Reminder: PAFOTS Bingo

Pafots are holding a Bingo at Tatworth Memorial Hall on Friday 6 July. Doors open at 6.30pm.



Eyes down at 7pm. Bar and hot dogs will be available. Parents are asked for donations to help make up hampers for bingo prizes by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July and if any parents run their own businesses and would be able to donate a prize for the bingo we would be extremely grateful.

- Reception & Y3- chocolates and biscuits
- Y1 & 4- bottles (pop, wine, beer, cider)
- Y2 & 5- toiletries
- Y6 - any of the above

Yours sincerely



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W/C 2nd July  
4 & 5th

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Y5 Residential to Pixies Holt

Y6 Holyrood Transition Days

9.15am: KS1 Sports Day

2.15: Y3/4 Inter House Rounders

Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

2.15: Introduction Talk - Chard Hockey Club

Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

2.00: Y3/4/5: Kingfisher Gala 1610 (A) PT

3.45: Y3/4 Rounders V Manor Court (A) PT

Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

Y6 Dress Rehearsal

6.30pm: Y6 Performance

9.00: Y6 Gala Chard Pool (A) ST

Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School

6.30pm: Y6 Performance

6.00pm: BBQ Y6 Leavers

6.30pm: KS2 Disco

Y6 Leavers Day

12.00pm: Parent/Student Rounders

2.15pm: Leavers Service

3.30pm: Parent Cream Tea (PAFOTS)

**Cake Days**

July 20<sup>th</sup>

**PAFOTS Events**

6.00pm: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July Bingo at Memorial Hall.

