

I'm always tempted to start the letter with "what a busy week" and "how can it possibly be half term already?", but that's how it feels! I think I am beginning to put names to faces and I have managed to spend time in most classes getting to know the children which has been lovely. We are in the process of choosing a new School sign – the two options are in the window if you would like to have a look and pass on any thoughts via the School office.

Congratulations to Rachel Chainey who you have voted in as the new Parent Governor after a very close contest. We were very lucky to have had three applicants who wanted to participate in the governance of our School.

Thank you for your warm welcome over the past seven weeks. I wish everyone a stress-free, (apart from Saturday evening's rugby, of course), and restful half term and see you all back here on Monday 29 October.

Helping Hands

Tommy for helping another child with their lunchbox
Charlie B for helping another child with their maths.

Class News!

Red Class: "I liked playing outside" (Sharna) and Sam liked "doing puzzles"

Orange Class: "We've been learning about keeping safe in cars and wearing your seat belt" (Charlotte)

Yellow Class "It's been fun having Mrs Tutt in our class and learning how to write all our letters that start with a *curly C*" (Daniel)

Green Class "In numeracy, we have been doing our assessments" (Jenny)

Blue Class "Yesterday we made posters for a spooky disco and a quiz night poster. We wrote a second bit of Narnia and what we thought would happen after the end if the children returned to Narnia". (Yann)

Class Cups

Red Class: Daisy for knowing all the class rules and following them.

Orange Class: Georgia for being a good citizen and for her School Council role.

Yellow Class: Shannon for hard work, excellent attitude and for being more involved

Green Class: Colette for excellent attitude to her class work.

Blue Class: Jessica for setting a good example to others in effort and attitude to work.

Henry Hoover Award

Congratulations **Blue Class** (again!) on receiving the award from Jane the Caretaker for your tidy classroom this week!

Local History Society:

Saturday 10 November 2.00pm – 3.00pm School Hall

Open to Years 5 and 6 and any other interested children. All to be accompanied by a parent or grandparent – Children free – Adults £1.00

This will be followed by more history films suitable for an adult audience

3.30pm to 5.30pm. Limited tickets for this session will be available through the School office at a cost of £6.00.

Old films of Somerset to be shown by Trilith – The rural media charity. They are also looking for any children who would like to participate in 'Future Farming Voices' - visit the website www.farmradio.org.uk – and follow the link.

Changing Lives Autumn Programme

through St Andrew's Church continues. These sessions are taking place in the School Hall on Sunday nights 6.00pm to 7.30pm until Sunday 18 November.

Snow Queen at the Octagon

Saturday 27 October at 2.30pm Seats £7.50

Percussion Spectacular at the Octagon Thursday 8

November. Information from www.noiseensemble.com

Telephone 01935 422884 to book both!

Somerset Food Links

Apple Season Food & Craft Market Montacute House

Saturday 27 October 10.00am to 2.00pm

RSPB West Sedgemoor

Autumn Hedgerow Walk - Sunday 28 October

10.00am to 12.00 noon Booking essential: RSPB members £1.50

Non-members £3.00 Children under 16 years FREE Please

telephone the Reserve Office 252805 or email

west.sedgemoor@rspb.org.uk or visit www.rspb.org.uk/Reserves/West Sedgemoor

RESULTS

FOOTBALL Curry Rivel v Kingsbury Episcopi 17.10.07 Won 3-1 (Goals by Sam, Aaron and Daniel!)

NETBALL: Curry Rivel v Kingsbury Episcopi 17.10.07 Lost 4-1

PTA Items:

- Spooky Disco: Friday 2 November 6.30-7.30pm KS1, 7.45-9.00pm KS2
- Saturday 17 November Quiz Night to launch use of new PTA funded projector in Hall
- Saturday 8 December Christmas Bazaar 10.00am to 12.00 noon
- Play for Pounds: Winners: 1st Mrs Webber, 2nd Mrs Tutt, 3rd Mrs Horsey

WANTED

Lunchtime Supervisor 1 hr 5mins every Monday starting Monday 5 November (will also act as Relief Lunchtime Supervisor for absences).
Advert out today!

REMINDER: Guy Fawkes Special Lunch on Monday 5 November 2007.
Forms and money by Monday 29 October £1.80

CURRY RIVEL MUSIC CLUB

Saturday 20 October 2007 St Andrew's Church 7.30pm
Aurora Wind Ensemble – quintet - Children and Students free
Tickets Curry Rivel Post Office or on the door £8

HALF TERM ACTIVITY

The Playbus will be visiting again on Thursday 25 October from 10.00am to 12.00 noon for Creepy Arts and Crafts.

you can pay on the day £1.00 per child, £1.50 for more than one child. Parents will need to stay for any child under 8.

Could car drivers please STOP dropping children off just outside the School, parking in Church Street and parking in the Staff Car Park or Water Street. This is for the safety of all the children.

Wild about Walking!

We have recently sent out a letter to ask if anybody who was not previously part of the Scheme would like to join. We consider this to be invaluable in promoting healthy lifestyles, reducing pollution and increasing safety at the School gate. The Scheme does not just apply to walkers, but also to children from other villages who **cycle, bus or car share**. If you wish to participate, please see Kerry on the front playground before School to obtain your "walking passport".

Christmas Shoebox Project Shoeboxes will be available after half term for children to put gifts for the Smile charity. More information from www.smileinternational.org

CRICKET CLUB CHRISTMAS BINGO

Sunday 25 November/Sunday 9 December

Doors open 6.00pm, Eyes down 7.00pm

SPECIAL GAME: Large cash prize each week

CRICKET AGM: Thursday 8 November Evening School Hall