

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back for the second half of the Autumn term. It's always hard to believe (and a rather daunting thought) that Christmas beckons at the end of it! However, many exciting opportunities before that! I've had a lovely time this week working in Red and Orange Classes. The children made me feel very welcome and it's great to be away from the dreaded paperwork.

Laurina Deacon from Langport Library visited on Monday to present awards for the Reading Challenge. Well done to all those children who read a minimum of six books during the last Summer holiday.

Our fabulous new School website is going 'on line' today. Many thanks to Jill Slade for all her hard work in organising this. Please do 'log on' and take a look. It contains lots of helpful information as well as some wonderful pictures (although I am not sure about my 'mug shot').

Our Value for November is 'Courage'. The poppies are available in the School Office or from the House Captains on their visits to each class if you wish to send your child in with donations during the next week.

For parents' information we are currently reviewing Foundation Stage, Art and Design and Citizenship policies and these will be available to look at shortly.

Lastly, welcome to those children who have recently transferred to our School: Lauren, Charlie, Harry James, Jodie and Jarrad. We hope you will enjoy your time with us. We say goodbye or rather "au revoir" to Lunchtime Supervisor Jenny Oliver next Monday as she moves on to pursue her career as a Playgroup leader. Thank you for all your help in School and I'm sure we'll see you again!

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Helping Hands

Harry W for helping to pick up dropped papers in the playground
Kieren B for holding a door open for an adult

Class News!

Red Class: "I enjoyed PE because we went on the climbing frame" (Sam F)

Orange Class: "We've been drawing dark and light pictures" (Vicky)

Yellow Class "I enjoyed making up plays today" (Owen W)

Green Class “We used blindfolds and instructions to go through an assault course” (Piotr). “In numeracy we have been using the grid method to partition numbers” (Tom)

Blue Class “We’ve been doing equivalent fractions” (Reece). “In Literacy we are learning how to use ‘persuasive argument’” (Lucy JT)

Class Cups

Red Class: Samantha W for working hard on her sounds

Orange Class: Samuel O for a confident attitude to his School work

Yellow Class: Chloe for being very sensible and working hard in class

Green Class: Amy CL for great attitude to School and for understanding the grid method for partitioning numbers

Blue Class: Jodie for making a good start in her new class and settling in well.

Henry Hound Award

Congratulations **Blue Class** on receiving the Henry Hoover award *permanently*. The Henry Hound award is going this week to **Orange Class**. Congratulations on receiving this week's award from Jane the Caretaker for your tidy classroom.

Pen Licences

Awarded this week to Alice, Jessica V, Vanessa, Lily, Lucy JT, Connor B, Briony and Kerry

School Photos:

Next Thursday 8 November:

Individual Photos - delivery before Christmas. Family Photos with Playgroup siblings at 8.30am – Please let the Office know by Wednesday if you wish to take advantage of this.

Local History Society: NEXT WEEK!

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.

New Website: www.curryrivel.co.uk

Please visit our new website available from today!

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.

Percussion Spectacular at the Octagon Thursday 8

November. Information from www.noiseensemble.com

Telephone 01935 422884 to book both!

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

Fireworks can be seen at :

Saturday 3 November Aller Playing Field 5.45pm Adults £5 Children £2.50 Free Car Park. Bonfire and Fireworks + refreshments

Saturday 3 November Monteclefe Junior School 6.00pm Fireworks and Bonfire Ricksey Lane, Somerton Sports Field. Adults £5 Children under 4 free. Refreshments available

Christmas Shoebox Project Shoeboxes are available 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

INVITATION!

CRICKET AGM: Thursday 8 November - School Hall 7.45pm – Refreshments available from 7.00pm

Cycling Helmets!

Children who cycle to School **must** wear cycle helmets for safety reasons.

Kilve Court

Leaflets available on courses this Autumn eg Maths, Ethnic Art, Archaeology and Space Science etc.