

## Newsletter 9

Last week ended well with the fabulous 'spooky disco' ably run by the PTA with Mr Lovesy and helpers on 'sound'. Thank you to all the families that were able to support this event – apparently many of the children were there, but most were very difficult to recognise due to 'wild hair' and copious amounts of black eye liner! Well done all. I look forward to the follow up 'Valentine Disco' in February. Alan Simpson tells me the PTA raised the fantastic total of £291.35.

The children are working very hard on handwriting and presentation. The first Pen Licences were awarded last week and coming home today for Red, Orange and Yellow class is a copy of the way we form letters which I hope you will find useful. I have concentrated on the lower case letters as many common mistakes are made with these. Please do speak to the class teacher for support if you are in any doubt.

The 'Bonfire' lunch was well supported on Monday. Thank you to Jackie and the Lunchtime Supervisors for helping to make it a fun time for the children.

I shall have been away yesterday and today on 'Early Headship Provision' Training where many exciting subjects have been planned for myself and my fellow new colleagues, so I am sure that I shall be looking forward to being back here on Monday! Meanwhile, I wish you all a pleasant, autumnal weekend. If you have time to join in with the Sunday Remembrance Service at St Andrew's, it starts at 10.55am in time for the two minute silence at 11.00am.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

## **Helping Hands**

Daniel P for helping and Yann P for offering to help Mrs Moore at lunchtime.

## **Class News!**

**Red Class:** *Thank you* to the parents who helped on the walk with Orange Class today. Ask Kit about his 'cow' joke! This week Elissia has enjoyed "going outside to play" and Samantha has enjoyed "painting".

**Orange Class:** "We've been learning about the seasons and we've been doing outdoor poems" (Richard)

**Yellow Class** "I enjoyed watching Matilda" Ellen (*they are developing characters in literacy*) and Madeleine enjoyed "measuring in numeracy".

**Green Class** "We have been learning about fractions" (Carenza)

**Blue Class** "We have been getting reading for our fundraiser" (Daniel)  
"We have been learning about angles in maths" (Sam)

## **Class Cups**

**Red Class:** Kit for telling a lovely joke to the class

**Orange Class:** Natalie for taking part fully in class activities

**Yellow Class:** Jade Worth for trying really hard with her writing and homework

**Green Class:** Emma for her hard work in class and her help in PE session on Wednesday

**Blue Class:** Jack for good improvement in attitude in class

## **Henry Hound Award**

The Henry Hound award is going this week to **Green Class**.

Congratulations on receiving this week's award from Jane the Caretaker for your tidy classroom.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

*The basket was emptied at the beginning of this term and is now FULL again! This includes coats, wellies, footwear, lunchboxes etc. After **16 November** anything unclaimed and not named will be disposed of.*

**REMINDER:** *If your child's clothes and belongings are named, they will be returned*

There is another mufti day soon – please name your child's clothes!

## **Local History Society: TOMORROW!**

**Saturday 10 November 3.30pm – 5.30pm School Hall**

**The children's film session will no longer be taking place**, but adults may still come to the later film session

3.30pm to 5.30pm. Cost £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](http://www.farmradio.org.uk) – and follow the link.

## **St Andrew's Church, Curry Rivel**

### **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.

**Christingle Service** Sunday 2 December 4.00pm

### **Coffee morning and Workshop:**

Saturday 1 December 10.00am -12.00 noon at St Andrew's

At the Saturday Workshop children and parents will be able to make christingles for the Sunday Service. (*Collecting tubes for the Children's Society will be coming out through School*)

### **PTA Items:**

Spooky Disco: Friday 2 November - raised over £290 for PTA funds!!!

- **November winners:**  
Mrs Ough (£12.50), Mrs Flowers (£8), Mrs Graves (£4)
- **Chocoholics booklet - last orders Monday 12 November**
- **Saturday 17 November Quiz Night 6.30pm for 7.00pm start JUST TURN UP with a team of up to 6 (with one child) - £1 entry each. If less than 6 come anyway and there may be others to join up with (children free)**
- **Saturday 8 December Christmas Bazaar 10.00am to 12.00 noon**

### **Smile**

**Christmas Shoebox Project** Shoeboxes are still available for children to put gifts for the Smile charity. More information from

[www.smileinternational.org](http://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

## **Curry Rivel Entertainers**

are presenting 'Allo 'Allo! on Friday 16 November and Saturday 17 November at the Robert Sewers Hall. Tickets available from the Post Office. Please support the Entertainers and go and watch teacher Steve Beney and governor David Osborne on stage!

## **REMINDERS**

**School Photos:** Please return orders with payment (cheques to H. Tempest Ltd) by Friday 16 November

### **Parents' Evenings:**

Monday 19 to Wednesday 21 November

Letters have come out today. Please return the slips as soon as possible to get your preferred choice of time!

**Breakfast Club January 2008** – see separate letter today – return slip by Friday 16 November.

### **School Council and Blue Class present.....**

**Wednesday 14 November      9.15am to 10.30am in the School Hall**

### **A coffee morning with a variety of stalls:**

*Funds from coffee sales will help to buy playground games.*

*Funds from stalls will help Blue Class on a trip  
(hopefully to Fleet Air Arm Museum later in the year)*

**Please come and support us!**

*All classes will have a chance to visit the stalls during the morning.*