

Dear Parents/Carers

After the 'wobbly' thrown by the photocopier last week, I sincerely hope that this newsletter reaches you today! Maybe you took the opportunity to read it on the website. The feedback about our new site has been very enthusiastic – including from my ex-colleagues in Oxfordshire.

We've had a busy week in School with football and netball matches (both successful 2:1 and 4:2 – brilliant) and a coffee morning ably run by Blue Class with the School Council (see details later).

Thank you to Orange class for their work on 'Primary Colours' that are displayed around the School. Do pop in and take a look.

Following our work on handwriting, we hope to show examples of good practice on the website – thank you to those children with pen licences who will be contributing.

I'd like to take this opportunity to mention our School uniform – a reminder is coming out today. Please do not wear jewellery – except from one ear-ring stud, as this presents a Health and Safety risk particularly in PE. Also the staff who have attended the food hygiene course were advised that nail varnish was a 'no no', so please could the children make sure that it is removed before coming to School, as the children are very often involved in food handling in class. Finally, please could all pupils tie their hair back – this is both to keep it away from mouth and eyes whilst working, but also to avoid nits! It is good to take pride in our School and I think appearances very much reflect this.

The British Legion would like to thank the School for raising £54 with the annual sale of poppies in School. Curry Rivel, Drayton and Fivehead collections raised over £3000.

I hope you will all join in with me in congratulating the Queen and Prince Philip on Tuesday when they celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Helping Hands

Oliver from Red Class for holding the door open for an adult.

Kieran A for being helpful around the School – *noticed by the School Council*

Class News!

Red Class: Samantha enjoyed her birthday especially wearing the hat!

Orange Class: Have had fun with numbers

Yellow Class: Jack enjoyed the bingo and they have been learning their multiplication tables

Green: “We have made up a poem and learnt it for assembly” (Amy) “We have been looking for homophone jokes” (Callum)

Blue Class Our fund raiser was really fun and we raised £91.57 for a class trip next year. We also raised some money for the School Council to get some stuff for the School. (Jodie)

Class Cups

Red Class: Lewis for working hard this week

Orange Class: Jodie for a confident approach to maths

Yellow Class: James for excellent story writing

Green Class: Gabriel for good responses to questions in class discussions

Blue Class: Connor Barnett for a thoughtful and polite attitude



Henry Hound Award

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

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 (last session this coming Sunday)

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*)

Smile

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

PTA Items:

- **TOMORROW!!!** 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 (children free). If less than 6, come anyway and there may be others to join up with.
- Saturday 8 December Christmas Bazaar 10.00am to 12.00 noon
- Christmas Poster Competition: **Winners:** KS1: Eve Shurley/KS2: Tom Lock
Well done!

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!

Free Coffee and Cake – Wednesday 23 January 2008

9.00am to midday 'Drop-in' morning in the Village Hall. Everyone welcome. Accompanied pre-School children are welcome – toys will be available.
Organised by Curry Rivel Women's Institute

RESULTS BOARD:

Girls Football v Hambridge Primary Friday 9 November

*Lost 4-2 in the last minutes despite playing with only 6 players for part of the game.
Well done to Katie and Alice who scored the goals.*

Cross Country at Kingsbury 14.11.07 – Years 3&4 girls (3rd place) Positions:

Amelia (35th), Callum (20th), Emma (35th), Daniel (5th), Carenza (36th), Lucy KB (11th), Elliot (13th), Lucy JT (37th), Lewis (19th), Jack (23rd), Jessica (13th), Tom (32nd), Skye (13th), Fergus (27th), Piotr (30th).

Netball v Curry Mallet 15.7.07 Won 4:2 (Lucy (2), Ozmay and Kerry)

Football v Curry Mallet 15.7.07 Won 2:1 (Piotr and Daniel)

Good Luck to both girls and boys in the EFSA Football Tournament this Friday at Huish!

Rotary Club of Langport and Somerton are presenting the Last Night of the Proms (bring a flag) featuring Phoenix Brass from Crewkerne. 8.00pm Friday 23 November at Huish Episcopi School Science and Languages College.

Tickets £7.50 from Orchid Langport and Langport Travel

Tel: 01458 252813 for more information.

Homework!

If any child would like to produce a Christmas card, a drawing or a letter that will be sent, via School and a villager, to soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. They will be distributed to the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines 94th Division and the Medical Corps in Basra. Please bring into the School Office by Friday 30 November.

If you have any more tokens please bring into School as soon as possible. The scheme has now finished for this year and we already have 8000 (!) tokens. Thank you for your support.

Successful School Council and Blue Class Fair held on Wednesday

£38.00 raised from Coffee and Tea for School Council
£91.57 from stalls for Blue Class funds

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

The Warehouse Theatre

Brewery Lane, Ilminster

6,7,8 and 13,14,15 December at 7.30pm

Matinees 8 & 15 December 2.30pm

Tickets £7 adults, Children £4.50

Tel: Brenda Lake on 01460 249304 or from Hentons Estate Agents in Ilminster

Parents Evenings

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week:

No After School Football on Monday or Music Club on Tuesday.

ALL other clubs will still run ie German, Youth Moves, Cross Country

The last week for all Clubs will be Monday 3 December except for Gym club