

Dear Parents/Carers

We had a fantastic start to the week with the choir representing the School at St Michael's Parish Church, Somerton for the CLP Advent Concert. They sang beautifully – despite being very nervous – and it provided a wonderful opportunity to meet and sing with other children.

We also had a very exciting time on Tuesday when Mr Lovesy arranged for *Starlab* to come to School. You may now be able to recognise Orion and the Plough in the night sky courtesy of your children who spent some time stargazing. Come into School and see the constellations that have been made by Red and Orange Class.

Despite grotty weather, people have been diligently bringing in goods for the Christmas Bazaar on a daily basis – I think Alan and Clare have actually set up home in the meeting room! I look forward to seeing you there tomorrow and hopefully meeting with 'you know who', transport and reindeer permitting.

Thank you to some of the children in Yellow Class who have so beautifully decorated the tree in the library.

Mr Staddon has asked me to point out that the 'Sports Board' with our fixture lists plus action statistics, can be found outside Green Class.

On a more serious note – there has been some anxiety lately about the safety of children crossing the road outside School, particularly in the morning. Could you please make sure that you do not park on the yellow lines as it dramatically reduces visibility and makes the situation potentially dangerous. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

The School Post Box is in the library should you wish to put in your Christmas cards – daily deliveries by Blue Class.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

## Helping Hands

Rhianne for helping Amelia when her lunch box went everywhere  
Finley Z who noticed Mrs Davey carrying a heavy box and held the door open for her.

## Class News!

**Red Class:** Mr Lovesy's class came in on Tuesday and we made our own star picture (a constellation)

**Orange Class:** *"I've enjoyed making Christmas cards"* (Phoebe)

**Yellow Class:** *"I've enjoyed band practice for the Nativity"* (Finlay H)

**Green Class:** *"I liked the pitch black in Starlab"* (Morgan)

**Blue Class:** *"We had good discussions in School Council"* (Charlie and Daniel)

## Class Cups

**Red Class:** Daisy for working extremely hard in maths

**Orange Class:** William for a fantastic attitude

**Yellow Class:** Teigan for trying really hard to write sentences, especially in Science.

**Green Class:** Ethan for hardwork in class and his helpful and enthusiastic outlook

**Blue Class:** Ozmay for continuous effort and willingness to 'have a go'

## 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.

## Benefice NEWS

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| Sunday 16 December  | 11.00am Advent Service, St Andrew's<br>6.00pm Christmas Tree Service St Martin's, Fivehead                  |
| Monday 17 December  | 7.00pm Carols on the Green at Chatham Place<br>Mulled Wine and Mince Pies                                   |
| Tuesday 18 December | 6.00pm Carols by Candlelight St Catherine's at Swell  |
| Sunday 23 December  | 6.00pm Carol Service St Andrew's  |
| Monday 24 December  | 4.00pm Crib Service – come as a shepherd or<br>bring a toy lamb<br>11.30pm St Andrew's Church Midnight Mass |
| Tuesday 25 December | 10.30am Christmas Day Service St Martin's Fivehead  |

# **NEXT ONE – THIS WEEKEND**

## **SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER**

### **CRICKET CLUB CHRISTMAS BINGO**

Doors open 6.00pm, Eyes down 7.00pm

### **SPECIAL GAME:**

Large **cash** prize each week (Cash prize last weekend WAS £40 – should be more ON SUNDAY)

### **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*

### **Blood Donations:**

Ridgway Hall, Langport Tuesday 18 December  
1.30pm to 3.15pm and 5.00pm to 7.15pm  
Make an appointment by telephoning 0845 7 711 711

### **The Warehouse Theatre**

Brewery Lane, Ilminster 13,14,15 December at 7.30pm. Matinee 15 December 2.30pm

Tickets £7 adults, Children £4.50

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

### **Tai Chi**

#### **Taster Session at the School Hall**

**Wednesday 23 January 2008**

**6.30pm to 7.30pm £5 per person**

**To book your place or enquiries telephone Louise Bulmer on 01935 462347**

**South Somerset Sports Arts and Leisure**

**WET WEATHER CLOTHES:** *If parents have spare jogging trousers they could leave in their child’s PE bag, this would help solve our wet and muddy School uniform problems.*

## **Christmas Card Post Box**

is available in the library area!

Deliveries daily from Monday 10 December.

***The tickets for the Nativity next week have been allocated.  
Some spaces are still available for the Thursday afternoon  
performance.***

The Christingle Service at St Andrew's Church and collecting tubes raised over £140 for The Children's Society. Thank you for your support!

## **Roller Skating**

[www.sk8rrz.com](http://www.sk8rrz.com)

Glastonbury's new indoor Roller Skating club

opens Saturday 19 January 2008 12 noon until 2.00pm

Glastonbury Leisure Centre (St Dunstan's Community School) £3 admission

All ages and abilities welcome. You need own skates and a helmet (*no black wheels*)

**SCS Christmas Lunch Friday 14**

**December: No more bookings available.**