

Dear Parents/Carers

Thursday 6 March is World Book Day and in celebration of that we are all planning to come to School as a book character! I believe that the children have been involved with this before and that it was great fun! So thinking caps on and I look forward to meeting so many of my favourite characters on the 6th. In connection with that, we are currently auditing our School reading books in order to update, extend and renew many of our books that are now getting rather old and tatty – or lost!

There is a letter coming out today about School attendance following a meeting with Deborah Geraghty – the new Education Attendance Officer for our area – I hope that you will find it helpful.

We heard this week from Investors in People that we have been ‘re-accredited’. This means that we can update our plaque! The process was very helpful in identifying ways to move forward in order to provide the best opportunities for your children. We are also moving forward with the School sign – the blue version has seemed the most popular.

We are all looking forward to the M & M production of Beauty and the Beast next week. If you could send in the payment before Tuesday we would be most grateful.

Two governors are going to a Living Willow Workshop at the Coates Willow & Wetlands Visitor Centre next Tuesday. They are going to be learning about design and planting techniques in order to advise us when we come to plant willow structures in the School grounds.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

The School are collecting CDs, DVDs, and computer games for the Blue Peter Appeal to raise money for Barnardo's that will help young carers around the UK to have a better life. Please bring any old CDs, DVDs and computer games into school. Please make sure that they are in a good saleable condition because Barnardo's shops are going to sell them. There is more information at: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/discdrive/home/> or watch Blue Peter on CBBC. *Thank you to Amy in Year 5 for organising this! Please keep bringing them in. Box by School Office.*

Helping Hands

Briony and Charlie L for helping Vanessa

Joe for helping to tidy up at Gardening Club

Amelia for picking up paper dropped by another child

Eve for helping hold the door open for children pushing the new lunchbox ‘trolleys’

Class News!

Red Class: Kit brought in an old teddy bear on Monday to show everybody. "It's name is Bear" (Kit)

Orange Class: "We've been learning how to find ten less and ten more" (Eve)

Yellow Class: "We have been putting their poetry books together" (Melanie & Ben)

Green Class: "The Taiwanese lady taught us to say some words in her language such as hello" (Jenny)

Blue Class: "We have been making small cakes in Science" (Yann)

Class Cups

Red Class: Selina for working really hard on letters and numbers

Orange Class: Phoebe for excellent attitude and example to others

Yellow Class: Isabel for working hard in all lessons and for doing extra work

Green Class: Tom for excellent attitude to his work and being a positive influence on the class

Blue Class: Fergus for positive attitude and willingness to have a go

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Georgia on completing her Yellow chart, Finlay and Katie for their Green Charts, and Lucy JT and Kerry for completing their Violet charts

Wild about Walking: Congratulations to all pupils who have completed their Gold cards (too numerous to mention!)

PTA News

- Valentine's Disco Friday 15 February KS1 6.30pm to 7.30pm, KS2 7.45pm to 9.00pm
- Quiz Night Saturday 1 March 6.30pm to 7.00pm start
- Barn Dance Saturday 26 April
- Mufti Day Friday 2 May - £1 per child

the Polish Play –

Wednesday 10 February 7.30pm

Fivehead Village Hall

Family entertainment suitable for 7 years and up. Tickets from Ann Leyburn 01460 281251 or Richard Hadfield 01460 281904 Adults £8, Children £5

February Half Term: Somerset Sports Courses at Huish Episcopi 18-22 February 10.00am to 3.00pm for boys and girls, all abilities, aged 6 to 14. This includes Multiskills, Cricket, Football, Netball, Rounders, Rugby and Tennis. Price from £10 per day. Leaflets already distributed to Year 1 onwards. Book online at www.somersetssportscoaching.co.uk

Yeovil Heritage & Visitor Information Centre

Madness with Mosaics - Thursday, 21st February 2008

Storytelling - Tuesday, 19th February 2008

To book a place on any of these sessions please ring the Heritage and Visitor Information Centre on 01935 845946 or e-mail:

Yeovil.Tic@southsomerset.gov.uk

Bugfest SW (SOUTH WEST)

Saturday 23.02.08

Holy Trinity Church, Lysander Road, Yeovil, BA20 2BU 11am- 3pm

Go and see bugs from all over the world! Refreshments on sale. Hand crafted items on sale and stalls for everyone.

Admission: Families £4 Adults £3 Senior Citizens £2 Students (NUS card) £2

Half price entry on production of this school letter.

Team Theme Half Term Footie Fun Course at Somerton Sports Ground

22 February 10.00am to 3.00pm

Girls and Boys 5-13 – leaflets have already gone out from School £10

Curry Rivel Music Club

Saturday 9 February : Vocal Recital with piano – Dawid Kimberg – Baritone (English Songs)

St Andrew's Church 7.30pm Tickets £8 from Curry Rivel Post Office

or at the door.

For the diary!: *The Music Club are sponsoring a workshop in School on Thursday 13 March with mandolin and guitar and this is followed by a concert at St Andrew's Church in the evening at 7.30pm.*

Cricket Club training on Sundays in the School Hall These sessions have started again from 9.00am to 1.00pm until 20 April.

SCS School Lunches:

Week 1 – Tuesdays from after Half Term: The change will be with the Vegetarian Option: Veggie Sausage and not Pizza. Pudding will be Fruit Jelly and Yogurt instead of Rice Pudding and Jam Sauce.

Week 1 - Thursdays Pudding will be Rice Pudding and Jam Sauce instead of Fruit Jelly and Yogurt.

Coffee and Cake – Wednesday 27 February 2008

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

Rotary Club of Somerset Levels:

Cuddly toys still needed for Rumanian orphanages – box in library area (still plenty of room!)

Open Days at Millfield Preparatory School Glastonbury

Saturday 8 March and Saturday 10 May

www.millfieldprep.com