

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. Family crisis over – my son is recovering despite some broken bones. Thank you for all your concern and best wishes. He may be attending the Quiz Evening tomorrow night! I hope that everyone has had a restful week and are now ready to enjoy the busy times ahead! I think this part of the term will fly as we have two residentials, art days, Easter service, Easter weekend, World Book Day (don't forget the costumes!), Somerset Music Spectacular and, of course, the long awaited Talent Show! And in between all this lots of new things to learn and consolidate!

Peter and I look forward to seeing you at the Maths Workshop evening next Thursday. We propose that it won't be too long – or demanding – but will hopefully give you a flavour of the sorts of activities that your children engage in, in class. As in all good lessons we shall cater for you kinaesthetic learners by providing hands on experience!

Please may I remind you all that parking is not permitted on the yellow markings outside School at any time. I have received a number of complaints – the safety of the children as they enter and leave School is paramount and the police will be informed if necessary. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

I understand that all the pupils that went to the Racquets session at Huish yesterday had a lovely time. This was another event organised through our successful Sports Partnership.

Congratulations to the Year 3 and 4 footballers (boys and girls) who attended the inter-school football tournament at Long Sutton on Wednesday. Thank you for representing us so enthusiastically.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Sainsbury's Active Kids has already started and we are collecting!
Tesco Computers for Schools 2008 starts Monday 3 March until Sunday 11 May

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

Lauren for helping clear up on the playground
Gareth and Lewis P for helping to tidy up
Eoin for helping the younger ones at Art Club

Class News!

Red Class: Have been busy making mother's day cards

Orange Class: "We've been making puppets to tell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk" (Tommy)

Yellow Class: "In topics we are learning about volcanos" (Emma), "We can choose what we want to do – writing or painting" (Finley)

Green Class: "In literacy we have been planning our suspense stories" (Jack), "In maths we have been making shape nets" (Eoin)

Blue Class: "The maths investigation today was fun" (Aaron)

Class Cups

Red Class: Lewis for excellent effort for Literacy/Numeracy showing great progress in both

Orange Class: Kieran for a mature and sensible attitude

Yellow Class: Madeleine for her positive attitude to her work

Green Class: Emily K for her consistent high standard of work

Blue Class: Charlie for working well in literacy (and her assessed writing task!)

Pen Licences: Lucy KB, Eoin, Emma S

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Joe on completing his green chart and Charlie, Daniel, Jordan, Fergus and Vanessa on completing their violet charts.

Henry Hound Award

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

PTA News

- Quiz Night Saturday 1 March 6.30pm to 7.00pm start
- Barn Dance Saturday 26 April

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

Rotary Club of Somerset Levels:

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

Lambing Sunday: 9 March

Rodway Farm (5ml out of Bridgwater on the Hinkley Point Road) 11.00am to 4.00pm – new newborn lambs, look at piglets and calves, tractor & trailer rides £1 entrance. No dogs!

PE News:

- **Cross Country** will finish on Wednesday 5 March. The last race is at Curry Mallet on Thursday 13 March – details to follow.
- **New After School Club: Kwik Cricket:** Every Wednesday from 12 March outside – weather permitting. Years 4/5/6 only. Please return separate slip to School Office.

Benefice News:

Women's World Day of Prayer – 3.30pm Service at St Andrew's Church (tea and refreshments from 3.00pm)

Friday 7 March: Title: God's Wisdom Provides New Understanding.

Speaker: Mrs Jan Masters

Sunday 16 March: Palm Sunday at 10.30am St Andrew's

Sunday 22 March: 9.30am Easter Day Family Communion St Andrew's

Alice in Wonderland

Curry Rivel Entertainers

Congratulations to: Mr Beney and Jessica & Daniel, Alice and Harry, Becky and Katy, Charlotte, Amy and Vicky, Bethan, Elisha, Sharna and Kerry

Willow Workshop

Rachel and Nick (parent governors) planted and built a dome, learnt about the different sort of willow plants to use and how to maintain structures year on year by training a willow hedge and reforming an overgrown arch. They will be sharing their experience with the children in order for us to plan what we would like to plant in the School grounds.

Fairtrade Week at Curry Rivel

There will be various items for sale at breaktimes if children would like to bring in some pennies from Tuesday onwards. There will also be a stall at 3.00pm in the front playground if dry – Tuesday to Thursday – and at 3.15pm on Friday in the meeting room there will be Fairtrade tea and coffee to sample and a Fairtrade stall available after Celebration Assembly.

Easter Activities:

Saturday 8 March 2.30pm to 4.30pm – Gateway Addlewell Lane, Yeovil. Easter Messy Afternoon for children up to 11 with accompanied adults. £3 in advance (07770 500 100) or £4 at the door.

**If you are staying for the Skipping Workshop
after School on Monday 3 March,
please remember that
it finishes at 4.30pm**

RELIEF LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

Would you like to help at lunchtimes occasionally? There is a need for cover for sickness and training. Please see the School Office for an application form and more information.