

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had such a busy, fun week this week!

Skipping Workshop with a group of children from Years 5 and 6, was a revelation! The School was gripped by the performances of the twelve children who had worked, for only an hour and a half, on different skipping techniques – all of which I have to say were beyond anything that I could manage. This was followed by an after School workshop which was very well attended and I know has fired great enthusiasm around the School. The trainers were very pleased by the welcome they received and the speed with which our children took on new ideas and techniques.

On Tuesday morning, myself and 24 of our KS2 children went to Huish for a pre-Somerset Music Spectacular rehearsal. It was actually quite hard work as we learnt three native American Indian chants and a 're-cycling' song. This was led by the music teachers at Huish and I'm sure that the singing on 31 March will be fantastic if this practice was anything to go by.

On Wednesday, boys and girls from Years 3 to 6 went to play football at Hambridge and they represented the School brilliantly. Mr Staddon reports that Charlie C scored an amazing goal – Match of the Day would have been impressed!

Yet more – you may have been wondering where all the children disappeared to on Thursday morning as a whole host of book characters – Robin Hood, Postman Pat, Sleeping Beauty, Captain Hook and Dennis the Menace to name but a few – filed through the School as the bell rang. It was, of course, World Book Day. Thank you all for supporting it so enthusiastically. The staff at School also disappeared and our reading carousel was led by Mrs Darling, Robinson Crusoe, Jack (with his magic beans); Miss Pandemonium, Dorothy, the Fairy Godmother, Warden Walker, Robin Hood, Tin Tin, Dick Whittington, etc, whilst the office was manned by Mrs James Bond and Noddy – a winning combination if ever there was one!! Look out for pictures on the website! It is hard to enthuse enough about the impact that books have on our lives and we are in the process of completely updating the books in School as part of the new financial year.

On Thursday night we held the Maths Workshop which was well supported. I hope everyone found it useful. We are looking forward to the School Talent Show on Tuesday and the Charterhouse residential for Year 3 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Have a lovely and restful weekend!

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

NOTE: Emergency No for Parents for Charterhouse and Osmington Bay: 07840 776993

REMINDER – AFTER SCHOOL CLUB : No choir on Monday 10 March

Maths websites: www.nrich.maths.org and www.beam.co.uk

Sainsbury's Active Kids has already started and we are collecting!

Tesco Computers for Schools 2008 starts Monday 3 March until Sunday 11 May

Helping Hands

Finley Z for playing with a younger child

Harry W for helping tidy up at breakfast club

Class News!

Red Class: Had fun doing a fashion show for Playgroup (World Book Day) “I liked dressing up and enjoyed seeing everyone else” (Samantha)

Orange Class: “I liked learning about Fairtrade” Jarrad; “I enjoyed World Book Day especially the carousel of reading stories”(Charlotte F)

Yellow Class: “We enjoyed studying volcanos” (Melanie and Owen)

Green Class: “In Science we have been sorting living creatures into reptiles, fish, birds, mammals, amphibians and odd one’s out” (Lucy) “In maths we are doing graphics and for homework we have been making tetrahedrons” (Ethan)

Blue Class: “We have been writing the story of the monk and the fish” (Abbi C)

Class Cups

Red Class: Emily for listening well and working hard

Orange Class: Charlotte for hard work and fantastic progress

Yellow Class: Finlay for excellent behaviour and attitude to his work at all times

Green Class: Eoin for excellent attitude and a superb writing assessment

Blue Class: Dave for good progress and effort in spellings and maths

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Madeleine on completing her green chart and Nathan, Yann, Lily and Charlie on completing their violet charts.

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.

PTA News

- Quiz Night successfully raised £40 from a very enjoyable evening
- Barn Dance Saturday 26 April
- Phoenix Trading Cards – Booklets will be coming out in two waves – half the School today and the other half in about a week’s time. Please return the first lot of books with orders by Tuesday 18 March. If you do not require an order at this time, please return the book anyway. Thank you.

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** finished 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:

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

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

Fairtrade Week at Curry Rivel

As at Friday morning over £185 of goods had been sold!

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.

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.

LOST PROPERTY Items not retrieved from lost property by 17 March will be disposed of!

WATER AID PENNIES DAY TUESDAY!!