

Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been a busy, 'tidying up ends' week. The children have been finishing their 'World Art'. For two classes this was particularly enhanced when an orchestra from Ukraine visited the School, consequently bringing all the work on 'Russian art' to life for Orange Class, followed by Mrs Stones coming to work with Green Class on Aboriginal Art. The staff are in the process of displaying the work for all to see at the beginning of next term.

Our Celebration Assembly this afternoon is the last that we will be holding at the end the day on Fridays. From next term, beginning Friday 25 April, we will meet at the beginning of the day – 9.00am. This is partly due to a change in the daily timetable whereby we will start the day with 'Wake and Shake' (except for Fridays – you will not be asked to join in!). We have been trialling it this week and the staff report that there is *much* less fuss first thing as the children make their way quickly to the hall and hopefully it will encourage the stragglers to speed up. Class timetables will be displayed in the class so that everyone will know what's happening when.

Thank you to all those who have returned the report slips – your comments have been very valuable. Please don't hesitate to contact the teachers if you have any concerns.

Well done to the choir for representing the School so fantastically at the Somerset Music Spectacular. It was an incredibly long day, but the opportunity to join with so many other schools to sing and play music was well worth the wait.

I hope that the parents who joined us for the 'Charterhouse follow up evening' enjoyed the opportunity to find out what really happened! We would like to invite parents of the children who went to Osmington Bay to join us for a similar event on Monday 1 May at 6.00pm.

I wish everyone a very restful holiday (one of my favourites especially if the weather is kind) and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 21 April.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Sainsbury's Active Kids has already started and we are collecting plus any Tesco Computers for Schools 2008 vouchers

Helping Hands:

Leon for helping Samuel when he fell over on the way to School

Katie J for volunteering to let Izzy borrow her recorder when she couldn't find it at the Somerset Music Spectacular

Class News!

Red Class: Are looking forward to the farm visit today!

Orange Class: Really enjoyed listening to the orchestra from Kiev on Monday

Yellow Class: “We enjoyed our art” (*Finley, Finlay and Jade*)

Green Class: “We enjoyed writing fables in literacy and in science we have been making branch graphs to sort animals into different groups” (*Ethan and Rubin*)

Blue Class: “We have been enjoying doing mock SATs papers!” (*Nathan*)

Class Cups:

Red Class: Liam for perfect behaviour

Orange Class: Liam for hard work and excellent progress

Yellow Class: Chloe for always trying hard

Green Class: Skye for overcoming her nerves in the gym competition and representing the CLP in the cross country

Blue Class: Jordan for good effort and attitude in all subjects

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Shannon on completing her yellow chart, Emma, Daniella and Jamie on completing their green charts, Bethan, James and Levi for completing their blue charts and Kerry on completing her bronze chart.

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.

PE News:

Results: Inter Area Cross Country at Stanchester School. Well done for running for Community Learning Partnership team!

Year 3s/4s: Skye (37th) Hannah (47th); Lewis (44th), Callum (53rd), Year 5s/6s Fergus (47th).

Gardening Club will be having a plant stall at the PTA Fayre and would appreciate any donations of spare plants (indoor or outdoor) Please also pot on any small plants! Thank you.

REMINDER

Special Effects Make-up –

new after School club for Years 5 & 6.

Classes are starting after Spring holiday on Friday 25 April. We are lucky to have obtained a qualified make-up artist. This is a club for a profession which is suitable for **girls and boys**. Only a few places left – details from the School office.

Curry Rivel Cricket Club

Junior and Youth Section Easter Cricket School

Monday 7 to Friday 11 April: main sports hall Huish

Episcopi Sports Centre. Tutor: Dave Peck

Session One: 7 to 10 years old 9.30am to 12.00 noon

The format is to improve skills, kwik cricket and hard ball cricket

Session Two: 11 years plus

The format is to improve skills, cricket drills and hard ball cricket

Cost: £15 for five sessions (whole week!) or

£4 per session per child.

Please contact 01458 252791 or mobile 07753 581078 for details.

**The Community Activity Bus will be visiting the School on
Thursday 10 April**

Entrance through Water Street Car Park

10.00am to 12.00 noon

Come and make Venetian Masks

Team Theme

17 & 18 April Easter Holiday 'Footie'

Somerton Sports Ground

2 days of fun & football £22 or £11 per day.

Leaflets have already gone out.

March 2008 winners:

Mr Selway (£12.50), Mrs Slade (£8) Mrs Franklin (£4)

URGENT VACANCY: Lunchtime Supervisor needed for Summer term. Application forms from School Office. 12.15pm to 1.15pm Monday to Friday

School Council

Pennies for Water Aid raised £57.29!

Thank you from Barnado's for taking part in the Blue Peter Disc Drive. 132 discs were collected and this equates to funding 66 hours of support for young carers. Nationally the Blue Peter Disc Drive have over 250,000 discs which relates to 125,000 hours of support for young carers in the UK.