

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Summer Term 2008. The children have returned with smiling faces and have clearly enjoyed the break. I know I say this every term, but this really promises to be another busy one. Please look at the diary dates on the back page – not all have the times – yet to be agreed!

The Year 6 children are preparing for SATs and Kilve – quite a mixture. They have all been working very hard and judging by the Kilve presentation on Wednesday night, I think that they will love the change of setting and opportunities to be outside and taking part in challenging activities.

We are currently renewing the School Development Plan and have drafted a 'follow-up' questionnaire. I shall be sending this out next week if you could have a look at it and comment accordingly. There is also a question about the School uniform on which we would appreciate your opinion.

Congratulations to Daniel from Blue Class for his marvellous contribution to the Portsmouth 'Football in the Community' team. They played several matches against other youth teams - they won three and drew one – making them overall winners of the West Country Cup. Daniel has been invited to Fratton Park, Portsmouth on 11 May for a special presentation. I know his family are rightly very proud – as are we.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

### **WANTED:**

Men's shirts (plain and pale coloured) for morris dancing  
Clean jam jars or similar for PTA

### **MUFTI DAY**

Friday 2 May : No theme, just bring a £1 which will be used for the PTA  
June Fayre tombola prizes

**UNIFORM:** Girls may wear  $\frac{3}{4}$  black trousers during the warmer weather. However, this must be matched with appropriate safe footwear.

### **Helping Hands:**

Margaret Davey for all her hard work at Governors  
Rhianne, Kerry, Abby, Alice and Harry for helping at breakfast club

### **Class News!**

**Red Class:** Had a lovely visit from Playgroup today and they all had a chance to play on the front playground.

**Orange Class:** Have been reading about fantasy worlds.

**Yellow Class:** "We have been writing fantasy stories" (Emma)

**Green Class:** Have been acting out playscripts for news broadcasts

**Blue Class:** “We are beginning to write a mythical story” (Connor) “We have been doing PE charts in maths” (Briony)

### **Class Cups:**

**Red Class:** Oliver for good work in adding and taking

**Orange Class:** Eve for excellent progress with phonics

**Yellow Class:** Joe for having a very responsible attitude to his School work.

**Green Class:** Leon for excelling at his maths

**Blue Class:** Alice for a consistent approach to literacy

**Merit Awards:** Congratulations to Jessica V, Oliver T and Alice for on completing their violet charts and Sam H and Lucy J-T for completing their bronze charts.

### **Henry Hound Award**

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

**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.

### **Information Event for Parents & Governors**

Free Event at Huish Episcopi Science & Languages

College to find out about **Restorative Justice**

Monday 28 April 7-9pm – no need to book – just turn up

**Taiko Drumming Leaders' Workshop** – forms available from School Office

**Team Theme:** Leaflets came out today for Football

Coaching – this starts Thursday 1 May until half term.

### **REMINDERS:**

**Cycling Awareness:** Year 5s – PLEASE return forms by Friday 2 May. Helpers *still needed* for the Thursday and Friday.

**Lunchboxes:** As you know we are ‘signed up’ to Healthy Eating at Curry Rivel. If your child has sweets/chocolate in their lunchbox they may only eat this at lunchtime and anything remaining needs to be taken home – it is not to be taken out on to the playground or shared with other children (allergy risks)

## **JOB VACANCIES:**

**Lunchtime Supervisor 5.42 hours per week (over 5 lunchtimes)  
Salary within the range Grade 16 Point 6 - 8 (£6.17 per hour—pay  
award pending) AND**

**Relief Lunchtime Supervisors. Salary within the range Grade 16  
Point 6 - 8**

*These are excellent opportunities for people who enjoy working with children and have some spare time during the School day. It is a rewarding job and you will be a valued member of our staff team. These posts will be subject to the disclosure procedure.*

SCS require a

**CLEANER** to work at **CURRY RIVEL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**10 hours per week 6.00 – 8.00 am Monday to Friday**

**£6.00 per hour, pay award pending**

**working term time plus specified times during school holidays**

**Closing date 14 May 2008**

**(requires criminal background check via disclosure procedure)**

Telephone SCS Recruitment Line 01823 446799 (24 answerphone)

for application form quoting ref SCS3558A

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Blood Donor sessions to be held at Ridgway Hall, Langport on Tuesday 29 April 1.30pm to 3.15pm and 5.00pm to 7.15pm. Please telephone 0845 7 711 711 to arrange an appointment.

Summer School at the Octagon Theatre - Leaflets available from School Office on. Contact No: 01935 422884

**Saturday 10 May 12.00noon, 3.00pm & 6.00pm** English National Ballet – Angelina’s Star Performance.

### **Millfield Preparatory School,**

Edgarley Hall, Glastonbury BA6 8LD

**Open Day** 10 May 2008 see website [www.millfieldprep.com](http://www.millfieldprep.com) or telephone 01458 832446 for more information

### **Bridgwater College Cannington Centre:**

Open Day Saturday 10 May 10.00am to 4.00pm Fun Day out for all the family – Falconry, gardening demonstrations, wine tasting etc. [www.bridgwater.ac.uk](http://www.bridgwater.ac.uk) for more information.

**Somerset Music: Strings Day KS2** Monday 2 June at Parcroft Junior School, Yeovil. £8.50. Forms available from Office.

**Children's Centre Langport** will be opening shortly. This centre will provide information and advice, informal drop in sessions and other support for parents. Further information available from Rachel Bailey on 01460 239734 or email [rabailey@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:rabailey@somerset.gov.uk). This initiative is supported by Early Years, SureStart and Somerset County Council