

Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe that we are into May already!

With SATs fast approaching, the children have been working hard in their maths, literacy and science. However, there is still fun to be had and on Tuesday afternoon, Blue Class, Mrs Lovesy and myself began work on the 'end of year' production.

Mr Staddon and Years 4 and 5 entertained us hugely last night with their Osmington Bay Presentation. The official (and unofficial) activities were great fun – I can see why they returned with so many enthusiastic stories. Thank you to Mr Staddon for leading the event and to Mrs Simpson, Mr Deacon and Mr Lock for their invaluable support.

I spent the morning yesterday at Chard Fire Station on the Fire Warden's training course. It was a very valuable morning and included the opportunity to try out the extinguishers! The children will be visited by Fireman Dave next Wednesday and all the staff will be receiving 'Fire Awareness' training in June plus the opportunity for them also to try the extinguishers.

Finally, I hope that everyone has an enjoyable May Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back in School on Tuesday 6 May.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

WANTED:

Men's shirts (plain and pale coloured) for morris dancing

Clean jam jars or similar for PTA

Eco Schools Green Flag Status: Thank you all for the quick response about the weekly Newsletter. So far only **3** paper copies needed after half term! You still have until 16 May to reply to our note!! *When you access website please press F5 when you are on home page to avoid 'cookies' – see office for explanation!!*

SCHOOL PROFILE

Our school profile is a description of our School that tells you all about the School's progress, priorities and performance. It is instead of an annual meeting between parents and governors and instead of an annual report from governors. If you like, it is our official description of what we've achieved, where we're at and what we're trying to improve. It is a statutory document and all schools have to have one. Our School profile is available via the school website at <http://www.curryrivelpriamry.co.uk/documents.htm> or ask at the School office if you'd like a paper copy.

If you have any comments to make about the school profile, if you think it's helpful, unhelpful, or if there's anything in it that you don't understand, please talk to one of the School governors, or call into the School office.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2008-2009

This is also available on our website at <http://www.curryrivelpriamry.co.uk> *double click* on calendar on the home page - 5 inset days still to be decided

Helping Hands:

Amy CL, Connie and Arlena for helping to clear up after the Osmington Bay meeting.
Aaron, Arlena, Ben, Rubin, Gabriel and Amberley for helping to clear up at Breakfast Club

Class Cups:

Red Class: Owen for some really good work

Orange Class: Jess for a fantastic attitude to learning

Yellow Class: Kieren for some excellent work in maths

Green Class: Ben for excellent acting in his role as a teacher

Blue Class: Careenza for continuing development in literacy (a cracking spooky story!)

Class News!

Red Class: "We went on a long walk and saw some horses" (Sam)

Orange Class: "We have been learning to solve problems by counting on" (Vicky)

Yellow Class: "We have been working on fractions" (Bethan)

Green Class: Have been running races against the clock

Blue Class: "We've finished our literacy stories and they were a success" (Jess). "We've been revising area in maths and mental maths' tests" (Careenza and Yann)

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Kieren, Christopher and Aimee on completing their yellow 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.

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:

JOB VACANCY:

Lunchtime Supervisor 5.42 hours per week (over 5 lunchtimes)

Salary within the range Grade 16 Point 6 - 8

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.

RSPB Spring 2008: Greylake

Songs & Sounds: Sundays 4 May & 25 May

Greylake at Dusk: Friday 16 May

Booking Essential: Details from 01458 2512805

Benefice News:

Annual Plant Sale: St Martin's Fivehead Saturday 10 May

St Andrew's would appreciate help with tidying the churchyard – if you can help for a short time regularly during the Summer growing months, please telephone 01458 251375 and volunteer!

St Andrew's Spring Cleaning: Tues and Wed 3 and 4 June.

St Andrew's Church Fete Saturday 12 July

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 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 for more information.

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

New House Captains for Summer 2008

Congratulations to Kerry, Katie, Daniel and Dave on their appointments as House Captains for the Summer term.

We are now collecting Asda Go Green for School vouchers

Eco-equipment for schools eg weather stations, litter pickers etc.

more information available from www.asda-gogreenforschools.co.uk