

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly thank you to all those who have returned the questionnaires – they have been very useful in directing future plans. I shall be writing next week to share those findings with you.

Congratulations to Lucy JT and Dan for being picked for Millfield Sports' weekend in July. I am sure that they will enjoy the experience very much and be a credit to us all. Lucy, Ollie and Connor had a very successful 'rocket' day at Somerton yesterday – where they achieved the longest rocket flight from all the Schools taking part! Well done all of you.

We are to be visited on Monday afternoon by Bishop Peter as part of his 'walkabout' tour of Somerset. We are hoping that a cross (made by Chalons in Hambridge for our School) still to be fixed to the outside wall of the School, will be blessed by Bishop Peter as he joins us for an act of Collective Worship. It promises to be a very enjoyable afternoon.

The week has been as busy as ever and yesterday it was a real pleasure to welcome the WI into School to share their memories of the village and the School with some of our Year 5/6 children. I know that the ladies were well entertained and the children really enjoyed the afternoon with them.

We were also visited by Hookways this week. They are the Diocesan architects who are overseeing the development of the Foundation Stage Unit. The walls are plastered, the flooring down and we are awaiting the toilets! It is hoped that the work will be finished by the end of May. Thank you to the builders who have worked very well with us (including 're-arranging' Yellow class!). Thank you also to the children for being sensible around the building area and to you the parents/carers for your forbearance in this matter.

Finally, next week is SATs week. The children have been working hard and all children from Year 2 upwards will be taking either the statutory or the optional tests. May I suggest – particularly Year 6, that you have a restful weekend with early nights, so that you feel refreshed and relaxed when you join with your classmates for Breakfast Club each morning. This is your opportunity to show 'them' all the things that you can do and be proud of the progress that you have made over the years. For the rest of the School these 'tests' are a useful guide to track progress and plan for 'next steps'.

Have a lovely weekend – let's hope the sun continues to shine as beautifully as it has this week!

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

### **Class Cups:**

**Red Class:** Jessica for a determined attitude in sport

**Orange Class:** Owen for trying really hard with his writing

**Yellow Class:** Jamie for making a real effort when writing a story

**Green Class:** Jenny for all her hard work in continuing to improve her handwriting

**Blue Class:** Elliot for good discussion and understanding of subject in group reading

### **Class News!**

**Red Class:** Have been learning about pictograms in maths

**Orange Class:** Have been writing stories

**Yellow Class:** Have been looking at rocks and doing scratch tests

**Green Class:** Have been writing balanced arguments

**Blue Class:** Have been practising for SATs

**Merit Awards:** Congratulations to George and Finlay on completing their blue charts, Charlie for her Bronze, Alisha for her orange, Jacque for his green chart and Chloe for her yellow chart.

### **Henry Hound Award**

The Henry Hound award is going this week to *Green class*.

Congratulations on receiving this week's award from Jane the Caretaker for your **tidy** classroom.

### **Spring 2008: Greylake**

*Songs & Sounds:* Sunday 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](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.

**Somerset Singers:** St Mary’s Church, Wedmore 7.45pm Saturday 10 May. Information from 01934 843383