

Dear Parents/Carers

The week started well with the arrival of our new School cross, beautifully made and donated by Chalons in Hambridge. Thank you to Peter Sleightholme and John Monaghan for collecting and placing it so appropriately on the School wall for all to see.

Coincidentally, our new School sign arrived at the same time. Before I came to Curry Rivel in September a colleague of mine, whose father-in-law lives in the village took a photo of the 'trespassers will be prosecuted' sign – Now I can email her our colourful new School sign which coupled with the cross tells everyone who we are – much more friendly and welcoming I hope!

Bishop Peter arrived in the afternoon to lead our assembly and then to bless the cross. He is a lovely chap whom the children enjoyed listening to and talking to and his presence was a fitting end to the day.

SATs are now done; thank you to Astrid for organising Breakfast Club. It was good to see all the children sitting chatting and eating together at the start of each day – it certainly seemed to diffuse any nervousness.

I have sent home a letter today responding to the questionnaire – thank you to all those who replied.

We have just had the good news that the School has been shortlisted for the Western Daily Press *Cash for Schools* Scheme. There is going to be an article tomorrow showing all the schools shortlisted who may benefit from a £15,000 cash prize. We are hoping that if we are lucky enough to share some of this prize it will go towards providing a sensory area in the space which is being vacated by the Playgroup building. For more information, please see www.westerndaily.press.co.uk/cashforschool.

Next week promises to be equally busy with the Year 6 on their residential at Kilve, cycling proficiency for Year 5, country dancing on the green for Foundation and KS1 followed by a warm, sunny and restful half term (hopefully!). We will see you all again on Tuesday 3 June after the inset day on Monday 2 June.

Best wishes
Amanda Tutt

Helping Hands:

Gareth for helping Mrs Slade by opening the door when she had a lot to carry.

Class Cups:

Red Class: Lewis D for his fact file writing

Orange Class: Jessie B for working hard with her writing

Yellow Class: Bethan for her excellent literacy skills – particularly drama work

Green Class: Morgan for his positive attitude to the tests and helpful attitude in Red Class.

Blue Class: Amelia for a conscientious approach to all SATs papers and checking her work.

Class News!

Classes have been working hard on tests all week!!

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.

Spring 2008: Greylake

Songs & Sounds: Sunday 25 May

Booking Essential: Details from 01458 2512805

Benefice News:

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

St Andrew's Church Fete Saturday 12 July

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

Class Photos:

Thursday 5 June!

PTA END OF SATs DISCO!

Pre-School, Foundation and KS1

6.30pm to 7.30pm

KS2 7.45pm to 9.00pm

ENTRANCE £1.50 PER CHILD.

Pre-School children must be accompanied by an adult.

Templecombe International Medieval Pageant 2008

31 May and 1 June 11.00am to 5.30pm - medieval battle, falconry, crafts, jesters, jousting, home cooked food, musical entertainment – Adults £4.50 Children £3.00 Family Ticket £12.00 (3 children)

Saturday Evening: Fred Wedlock & The 3 Piece Suite 8.00pm
£5 adult Bar & Food.
See poster in corridor

Congratulations to

Mrs Hamlett on her appointment as a Parent Governor

KS1 Fun Run

6 May 2008

Well done to Jessica and Luke on your 1st places!