

Dear Parents/Carers

I start this newsletter as I sit and look out in the gardens of Kilve Court. I feel quite sleepy and I haven't done anything except watch the Year 6 children take part in the fantasy trail (blindfolded), the low ropes (brilliant for team building) and art work – marbling, wax resist and book making. We are blessed with fine weather and excellent staff. As with all our residentials, I should like to say a very big thank you to Wendy Clapp, Richard Simpson, Clare Elston and Jennie Lovesy for organising and supervising the children. I should think that Wendy and Richard in particular will sleep well on Friday night!

The rest of the School, whilst being very quiet, have also been busy – Red, Orange and Year 2 in Yellow Class have been practising their country dancing all this week in readiness for their 'mini-May festival' on Friday morning and Year 5 have been working hard to achieve their cycling awareness certificate.

Letter continues Friday: Myself and two governors spent Thursday interviewing for a part-time member of staff to work in the lower end of the School. Mrs Sally Kent will be joining our staff in September for three days a week. When we return on Tuesday 3 June I shall be sending out a letter explaining which children will be in which class and with which teacher from September 2008.

On our **inset day** on Monday 2 June we will be joining all the Schools in the Huish CLP and our focus will be on raising standards in writing. From things that I've heard, it purports to be a really useful day and will support our focus on writing (Priority one of the SDP).

Finally a big **thank you** to Alan at the Post Office for donating 50 copies of the Western Daily Press over two days to help with our collection of points for *Cash for Schools*. Points are available until 30 May if you wish to buy the paper!

I wish you all a sunny and relaxed half term and look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 3 June.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

AFTER HALF TERM: 30 Friday newsletters will be printed and stay in School **to be collected by parents**. The Newsletter will be available on the website from late on Fridays. Thank you for your response to our efforts to save paper!

ALERT from County about a disturbing and frightening chain email being sent to children: entitled "Mickey Mouse is Coming". Please **delete** immediately and **do not forward** to any other children.

REMINDER: NSPCC Child Protection Helpline 0808 800 5000 or ChildLine on 0800 1111: 24 hour confidential free helpline for children and young people who need to talk.

Helping Hands:

Jessica for opening the doors for the boys pushing the lunchbox trolley

Mrs Sleightholme for sorting out the office shredder!

Owen P for showing good manners to a School visitor

Class News!

Green Class and Blue Class: Year 6 have been at Kilve all week on their residential. They have had a great time doing activities that are fun especially mountain biking and archery. Year 5s in Green and Blue have been working on cycling awareness with Jill Slade and Peter Staddon and other willing volunteers!

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Isabelle on completing her green chart.

Lunchtime Good Behaviour Award goes to Jack G and Matthew.

Fire Wardens Course: successfully completed by Mrs Tutt!

Henry Hound Award

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

Stoke St Gregory Tournament 22.5.08 Netball team were 3rd and Football team were 4th. Well done to everybody who played. Netball has finished for the year. Thank you for your support!

Benefice News:

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

St Andrew's Church Fete Saturday 12 July

PTA End of SATs Disco raised £280!

Jam Jar Tombola at PTA Summer Fayre

14 June 2008: 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Jam Jars available from School Office for filling and return by Friday 6 June.

PLAY FOR POUNDS APRIL WINNERS : 1ST Mrs Chorley, 2ND Mrs Tutt (!) 3RD Mrs Viney

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

Sunday 15 June 11.00am to 11.00pm

Green Fair and Scythe Festival 2008 at Thorney Lakes

Entry £5

RAMBLING CLUB: Starting again after half term on Mondays until 4.30pm.

Please book your child in for start on Monday 9 June

Football Players 7-10 years old required for Pysent

Football Team – free taster session available to boys and girls at Curry Rivel's Westfield Recreation ground on **Wednesday 4 June 6.30pm to 7.30pm**. Regular sessions will start from Thursday 12 June 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Contact 07889999373 for more information.

Year 6: Sports Transition Club 4.00pm to 5.00pm Fridays

Swimming and Rounders first three weeks next half term starting Friday 6 June. Note already gone to Year 6.

DON'T FORGET INSET DAY MONDAY 2 JUNE!!!!