

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have been busy discussing ideas for the sensory garden, because we were delighted to hear yesterday that we have won 4th prize of £1500 from the Western Daily Press in the Cash for Schools promotion. Thank you all for collecting the points – a very big thank you to Alan at the Post Office for donating the papers to the parents over two days, to all members of the Curry Rivel and wider community who also collected the points and to the School office for masterminding the whole proceedings – what a fabulous boost to our ‘playground’ fund.

The teachers and I have been meeting this week to look at the results of the optional and key stage tests and they are now going through the papers with the children to identify the ‘next steps’ in order to move their learning onwards. Whilst the tests are not the ‘be all and end all’ of schooling, they are a very useful indicator of how we are progressing, celebrating areas of success and identifying the areas that we need to focus on more specifically. We will be discussing your child’s results with you at the parents’ evenings in early July (letter to follow).

Following my half-termly meeting with Debbie Geraghty (Attendance Officer) this week, I’d like to inform you that any attendance that falls below 90% will be followed up by Debbie, as will 20 or more ‘lates’. I appreciate that it is sometimes difficult to organise holidays, but attendance is taken very seriously by ourselves and County and if it is possible to avoid clashing with term-time, it would be preferable. The School day begins at 8.50am (children may arrive in the playground from 8.35am onwards) and register is taken at 9.00am. We also need to know if your child will be absent for any reason in order to register an authorised absence and to ensure that your child is safe. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Congratulations to Huish Episcopi School Science, Languages & Vocational College on the decision to allow them to open a Year 12 and 13 (Sixth Form). As Mr Roff, Headteacher, says, this “allows parents greater choice when it comes to their child’s further education”.

Finally the PTA have been working very hard on our behalf preparing for the Summer Fayre tomorrow. I look forward to seeing you all on the School field between 1.00pm – 4.00pm. Fingers crossed for fine weather!

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Class Cups!

Red Class: Samuel for his bravery last week

Orange Class: Booe Dean for a very enthusiastic approach to his work

Yellow Class: Henry for excellent letter writing

Green Class: Matthew for excellent work in maths and the highest score overall in maths optional SATs in the class.

Blue Class: Katie for a mature attitude to roles in the School (giving a lot to the School)

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Carezza, Lily, Reece and Becky on receiving their bronze certificates, Briony for her violet certificate and Owen P for his green certificate.

Pen Licence: Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards: Eve and Amberley

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.

Congratulations to Gardening Club on their new French scheme in the planters in the front playground. Could we ask parents **NOT** to sit on the edges!!

Benefice News:

St Andrew's Church Fete Saturday 12 July –
All aboard the Ark!

Sunday 15 June 11.00am to 11.00pm

Green Fair and Scythe Festival 2008 at Thorney Lakes
Entry £5

Special Effects Make Up After School Club

Open to Years 4, 5 and 6 (max 10 places – first come first served!)
will start on Fridays shortly. If interested, please see Mandy in the School Office.

CURRY RIVEL CRICKET CLUB CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 22 June starting at 1.00pm

Refreshments available!

PTA FAYRE

SATURDAY 14 JUNE

1.00PM TO 4.00PM

Curry Rivel Flower Show

Saturday 2 August 2008 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Village Hall

Admission 50p. Accompanied children under 12 free
Entry booklets available from Curry Rivel Post Office – last date for entry 6.30pm to 8.00pm Thursday 31 July – *take entry forms to Village Hall.*

Muchelney Open Gardens in aid of church funds

Sunday 15 June 2.00pm to 6.00pm – there will be an opportunity to visit the 14th Century Priest's House owned by the National Trust

Taunton Thespians are on tour through June for Open Air Public Performances of **The Rivals**. See poster in glass corridor (nearest is at Muchelney Abbey on Wednesday 25 June at 7.30pm)

Play for Pounds May Winners:

Mr Lovesy (!), Mrs Russell and Mrs Chorley

Somerton Summer Arts Festival

Somerton Young Musician of the Year 2008

Monteclefe Junior School 7.00pm Monday 14 July

Entry rules and application form available from the School Office.

Applications have to be submitted by Saturday 28 June latest.

Tori Party – Saturday 14 June 6.00pm

Herbie, Head Tree etc.

Talent Show, food, bar, fun and dancing

Entry fee £5, Family £10

Aller Playing Field

South Somerset District Council

is making a large investment in a new playspace in Yeovil that they hope will attract visitors from across the District. This is called their 'Flagship Playspace' and is made possible through Big Lottery funding.

The Flagship Playspace will be located at Yeovil Recreation Centre and will aim to help children and adults across the district reconnect with the outdoors through natural materials such as sand, water and plants.

You are asked to complete an on-line survey to tell SSDC what you think the playspace should look like. To do this please go to: <http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=23614> and follow the link half way down the page.

Yellow Class had a visitor this week from the company awarded the above contract and are busy designing. If you wish to join in please follow the link above.

Rainbow Revels

Rainbows and Brownies had a lovely time last weekend! Crafts, bouncy castle, magician, camp 'fire' singing
Thank you to all the parents and helpers!

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 14 June	PTA Fayre
Tuesday 17 June	Playleaders' course Huish Year 5 invited
Thursday 19 June	KS1 Multiskills Tournament Cricket Ground am
Wednesday 25 June	KS2 Sports 1.30pm for 1.45pm start (reserve 27.6.08)
Thursday 26 June	Kwik Cricket Tournament
Monday 30 June	KS2 Athletics HESSLVC 9.00am
Monday 30 June	CLP Parliament visit to London
Tuesday 1 July	Year 6 Spirit of Wells visit
Wednesday 2 July	KS1 Sports 1.30pm for 1.45pm start (reserve 3.7.08)
Wednesday 2 July	KS2 Kwik Cricket 10.00am to 4.00pm Cricket Ground
Friday 4 July	KS1 Hoop Ball Competition pm
Tuesday 8 July	KS2 Summer Show 1.30pm
Wednesday 9 July	Year 6 Induction Day HESSLVC & Swap Over Day C R
Thursday 10 and Friday 11 July	KS2 Summer Show 7.00pm
Thursday 10 July	2.00pm Swimming Gala HESSC
Friday 11 July	Year 6 French Day at Huish
Saturday 12 July	St Andrew's Church Fete 2.00pm
Friday 18 July 2008	Summer BBQ
Tuesday 22 July	Leavers' Evening 6.30pm
Wednesday 23 July	End of Year Service St Andrew's – to be confirmed
Open Evening HESSLVC	Wednesday 24th September 2008.