

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I must congratulate and thank the PTA and all the helpers – adults and children, who helped make the Fete on Saturday such a success. Thank you too, to all of you who came and supported us – and lent us your children for the day to man the stalls, spend their money and dance! It was all such a great success, even the weather was kind and we raised over £1200 (nearly £400 more than last year!) – our best ever. This, coupled with the generous donation of £1500 from the Western Daily Press Cash for Schools promotion (pictures in yesterday's issue) will enable us to really make a difference to our playground and help fulfil the Every Child Matters agenda – be safe, be healthy, enjoy and achieve. Keep up the discussions, planning will begin in earnest once the Playgroup building has been demolished.

The last two weeks seemed to have focussed quite strongly on 'preparation' – the dancers last week preparing for the country dancing, the maypole and morris. Thank you all for adding to the Summer festivities – particularly thank you to Jack for standing down for the morris because the numbers weren't right, despite the fact that he really wanted to have a go. He will definitely be front of the line next year!

This week sees the rehearsals beginning in earnest for our end of year production of, (an adaptation of...) Twelfth Night. The actors are busily learning their lines and Year 4s, 5s and 6s (and some Year 3s) are learning the words to the accompanying songs, (which I am sure Shakespeare would have included had they been written at the time!)

Green Class, meanwhile, have been preparing for the presentation following their field studies trip to Home Farm last week. Their barn owls, voles, shrews and insects are spectacular and a fantastic reminder of such an interesting visit.

Finally Year 6 are preparing their Kilve presentation for next week – the 'warts and all' details of a memorable residential.

So as you see – a busy week. Well done to all the KS1 children who represented us at the KS1 Multiskills Festival yesterday. They all tried really hard and were a credit to the School. It was also a real delight to watch them busily 'having a go' whilst I wrote this newsletter.

Don't forget next week is the KS2 Sports Day on Wednesday at 1.45pm. We look forward to seeing all parents who are able to attend.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Helping Hands:

Jessica L for helping with country dancing at the Fete at the last minute

Levi, Daniel and Emma for folding raffle tickets and helping at the Fete

Jack G for stepping down from the morris dancing at the Fete in order to balance the numbers.

Matthew for his good manners when visitors came into the School.

Class Cups!

Red Class: Dylan for a very good start at School

Orange Class: Amelia for working really hard on her maths

Yellow Class: Jack for trying hard with handwriting

Green Class: Rubin for making an extra effort with his mask

Blue Class: Sam for concentrating well all week in literacy, maths and science

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Vicky CL and Jessica D for completing their Orange charts, Richard and Luke for their Yellow charts, Kieran, Emily K and Callum for their Green charts, Finley Z for his Blue Chart, Finlay H for his Violet Chart, Connor and Katie for their Bronze charts and Aaron for his Silver Chart.

Lunchtime Good Behaviour Award goes this week to Alice and Samantha.

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.

Enrichment Courses available October and November 2008 for Maths, Thinking Skills, Let's Investigate, Forensic Science etc. Leaflets available by School Office or information on line at www.kilvecourt.org

Somerset Junior Try-a-Tri 08

Annual Somerset Junior Triathlon

Sunday 13 July 2008 Millfield School 10.00am to 1.00pm for 10 to 14 years.

Bring your own bike and helmet. To register please go do

www.bikesomerset.co.uk More information available from 01823 355396

Somerton Summer Arts Festival

11-19 July 2008

See poster in glass corridor: Fred Wedlock, Rock'n'Roll night, Belinda Evans with Stephen Marquiss, Kenny Ball and his Jazz Men, Julie Felix, etc Information from www.somerton.co.uk

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.*

CAR BOOT SALE

Sunday 22 June starting at 1.00pm

Refreshments available!

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.*

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)

SCHOOL FETE SUCCESS!!!

Congratulations to the PTA and thank you to all the supporters who helped to raise over £1200 at the Fete last weekend.

Gardening Club would like to thank supporters and plant suppliers who helped to raise nearly £64 last Saturday at the Fete. There will be sales at the end of School every Wednesday for the next few weeks. There's still time to plant!

BREAKFAST CLUB

Now the building work has finished, parents are able to drop their children at the front gate of the School and can use the main hall door entrance.

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.

Congratulations to those Year 5 Pupils who attended the **PLAYLEADERS** course this week: Jack, Fergus, Sam, Carezza, Lily, Alice, Amy.

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

SCHOOL CLASS AND TEAM PHOTOS:

Orders in by Wednesday 25 June please

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 25 June	KS2 Sports 1.30pm for 1.45pm start (reserve 27.6.08)
Wednesday 25 June	6.00pm New Parents' Information Evening
Thursday 26 June	Year 6 Kilve Presentation Evening 6.00pm
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
Autumn Term starts	Wednesday 3 September (inset day)
Pupils return	Thursday 4 September

OTHER INSET DAYS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2008/09 WILL BE SENT OUT SHORTLY!