

Dear Parents/Carers

KS1 sports, Area Athletics and Kwik Cricket – this has been quite a week for sport in School! Well done to everyone who took part in and helped to organise the KS1/Reception Sports on Wednesday afternoon – just like KS2, the afternoon was a pleasure to be part of, the children clearly loved it and I know the staff took great care in preparing for it, so many thanks to you all.

I was also able to attend the Area Athletics at Huish for at least part of the time. It amused me highly when Piotr asked if I was wearing trainers because I was about to take part. I hadn't the heart to tell him that they were more of a fashion accessory for all the running I can do and I am filled with admiration for all our children who took part so enthusiastically.

Mr Staddon tells me that the Kwik Cricket was yet another enjoyable day for our children – I know they were very enthusiastic on their return.

What has really impressed me, more than anything else this week, is the determination to 'have a go' and do the best they can by all the children from the youngest to the oldest. Nobody fell by the wayside (which in the longer races would have been quite understandable) and nobody sulked or moaned when they didn't win – however hard they had fought for a place. Well done to you all. I was very very proud of you.

I hope that those of you who attended Friday's Celebration Assembly enjoyed the pictures of Orange Class and their 'Seaside Adventure'. They had a wonderful time and it was so good to bring their seaside topic to life. I was also very pleased to see all return safely and not be whisked away by the pier train to some new place!

Our Year 6 children have been busy yet again! Well done to Kerry and Daniel for being such good representatives of our School at the CLP Children's Parliament visit to the Houses of Parliament in London. They were able to explain in great detail what they had seen and the leaders of the party commented on their enthusiasm and exemplary behaviour.

This was followed by all the Year 6 visiting Wells Cathedral for the traditional leavers' 'Spirit of Wells day'. Thank you to Rev'd Jenny Langdown for accompanying them along with Mrs Lovesy. Thank you also to St Andrew's PCC for generously funding the £140 coach cost.

Mo, Jill and Margaret took part in the HLTA (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) Conference at Taunton Racecourse yesterday. I am impressed that Somerset recognise the contribution that TAs make to the education of our children and organise a very valuable day. Mo, Jill and Margaret all felt that it was an excellent day with loads of good ideas and suggestions that we could use in School.

The Traidcraft stall this morning went very well. Thank you for your support. The stall will appear at the Friday assembly twice a term.

And finally, Twelfth Night – You are invited to Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm (final dress rehearsal), Thursday and Friday evening at 7.00pm. Limited tickets are now available. The children have worked really hard – Shakespeare would be proud I'm sure!

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Helping Hands:

Aaron for being helpful when someone had forgotten their lunch

Class Cups!

Red Class: Harry for his positive attitude in class

Orange Class: Aimee for fantastic progress with her work and independence

Yellow Class: Jacque for an excellent contribution to role play in the 'Medieval Fair'

Green Class: Hannah for running so well at the Area Sports including breaking the CLP record for the Sprint

Blue Class: Connor for being kind and sharing

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Sam, Emily, Samantha, Daisy, Ella, Katie and Sharna for completing their red charts; Liam, William and Eve for completing their orange charts; Toby and Jacob for completing their yellow charts; Hannah for completing her green chart, Megan and Katie for completing their blue charts; Levi for completing his purple chart and Amelia for completing her silver 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.

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

NEEDED PLEASE!

We are trying to gather a class set of 'Danny the Champion of the World' by Roald Dahl. If anyone has a copy that they no longer need, please could we have it in School. Also Mrs Bowers would like any copies of 'Eagle of the Ninth' by Rosemary Sutcliffe. Many thanks.

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.*

Word Search and Painting Competition invitations have already gone out to classes.

St Andrew's Church Fete

Saturday 12 July – All aboard the Ark!

Please remember to return all the competition entries: masks, drawing, writing etc as soon as possible.

FUNDRAISING DISCO

TONIGHT! 4 JULY

by Fran Newham who is going to South Africa with an organisation called Outpost.

KS1: 6.30pm to 7.30pm

KS2 7.45pm to 9.00pm

American Independence Day theme – fun games, fancy dress competition, cakes etc. Entrance costs £1.50

Kingfisher Award Scheme Presentation Picnic

Programme for Tuesday 15 July Follow up to Green Class visit recently. Judging of presentations from 4.45pm.

Afternoon Tea for visitors – free picnic for competitors.

Everyone welcome to Home Farm, Curry Rivel (opposite the cricket ground on the Hambridge Road) until 5.45pm.

Curry Cycle Club: pedalling around North Curry, Curry

Mallet and Curry Rivel: meets Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings most weeks. Contact either Tony on 259525 or Ian on 07989160695.

Vacancies:

Cashier at Shires Garage, Langport – full or part time – see poster in glass corridor – Closing date 11.7.08. Information from 01458 252286

Playgroup Leader Little Acorns Pre-School, North Curry. Needed for September 2008. 25-30 hours per week. Call Di for more information on 01823 480283.

INSET DAYS: Huish Secondary have **changed two** of their inset days since our notification to you: now 13/14 October instead of 6/7 October.

FLORA COOKING WITH SCHOOLS

Please collect tokens which the School can exchange for cooking utensils, etc for School. Packs available from June to October. Follow instructions on the tub!

Play for Pounds:

June (double draw winners!)

Alan Simpson (£25), Andy Selway (£16) J G Franklin (£8)

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 8 July

Wednesday 9 July

Thursday 10 and Friday 11 July

Thursday 10 July

Friday 11 July

Saturday 12 July

Friday 18 July 2008

Tuesday 22 July

Wednesday 23 July

Open Evening HESSLVC

Autumn Term starts

Pupils return

Inset Day

KS2 Summer Show 1.30pm

Year 6 Induction Day HESSLVC & Swap Over Day C R

KS2 Summer Show 7.00pm

2.00pm Swimming Gala HESSC

Year 6 French Day at Huish

St Andrew's Church Fete 2.00pm

Summer BBQ

Leavers' Evening 6.30pm

End of Year Service St Andrew's – to be confirmed

Wednesday 24th September 2008

Wednesday 3 September (inset day)

Thursday 4 September

Friday 26 September