

Dear Parents/Carers

This week seems to have passed in a flash, in fact I wonder where the Spring term has gone.

We are still in the process of 'drying out', the situation is to be reviewed after the holiday. I did notice a Wessex Water van in Water Street earlier this week – maybe they are investigating the steady stream of water that flows along the side of the road despite a longish spell of dry weather.

We have had a very 'active' week with the netball and football tournament at Huish on Tuesday, the selection of pupils for the Area Cross Country next Tuesday and the arrival of the CLP dance mats. Congratulations to both our football and netball teams, the footballers coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Tournament, beaten only in the final by High Ham and our netball team coming 1<sup>st</sup>! Mr Staddon returned to School on Tuesday evening with a very big grin on his face! We definitely need to purchase a proper trophy cabinet. Thank you to Mr Staddon, Mrs Haines and Mrs Wilce for all their hard work with the teams.

Further congratulations to Jessica V, Piotr, Hannah L, Skye (reserve), Emily D, Finlay H, Luke L, Daniel V (reserve), Ellen (reserve) and Georgia (reserve) for their selection for the cross country tournament representing the Langport CLP at Millfield next Tuesday 31 March. We are proud of all the students that represent the School so sportingly whether they win or lose.

The dance mats have been exceedingly popular this week with all classes (including Red Class) having a 'go'. I'm not sure whether it was the sheer force or enthusiasm that caused the power to go off as Mr Staddon was poised mid-leap above the mat! I have been asked to 'have a go', but my brief experience on the mats on Bognor Pier in my younger days have engendered a strong reluctance. I am most impressed by the speed and agility that the children demonstrate!

Our Chair of Governors, Ingrid, is travelling to Zambia next week to visit her daughter who is spending a year helping in a mission hospital. Ingrid is keen to support the local school and is taking with her some of the bits and pieces that we don't need or use. Thank you to Orange Class who have prepared a lovely book of pictures and writing about our School for her to show the children in the Zambian school. I am sure that in turn, Ingrid will return with lots of pictures to share with us.

Thank you to Mr Allison who is leaving us today. We will be giving him a more official 'send off' after the Easter break when we definitely have Mrs Bowers back. Mr Allison is off for a well earned rest in Spain and Mrs Bowers is determined to be back after Easter. Green Class will be working with myself and Jo Luke next week – meanwhile have a great trip David and many thanks from all of us.

Finally I am sure that the weekend will be spent in rehearsals (for staff and children) in preparation for the long awaited Talent Show on Tuesday.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

## **Class Cups**

**Red Class:** Alex for good progress

**Orange Class:** Ella for using her 5 times table to work out times on the clock (and being the first to notice!)

**Yellow Class:** Phoebe for being a good citizen

**Green Class:** Katie for a tremendous improvement in her writing

**Blue Class:** Fergus for his enthusiastic approach to dance mats and his big writing

**Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards:** Congratulations to Katie, Ella, Jack L, Emily D for their good behaviour.

**Pen Licence:** awarded to Lydia and Madeleine

**Merit Awards:** Congratulations to Nikita who has achieved her Green Chart

**Letters etc sent out this week:**

*If you haven't received any of these, please check pupil's bookbags and classes (first!) before asking for an additional copy from the School Office:*

School Reports

**SPORTS RESULTS:**

**Netball Tournament:** Winners!! Congratulations to Jessica, Alice, Careenza, Lucy, Charlie and Lily.

**Football Tournament:** Runners up!! Congratulations to Tom, Fergus, Ben CL, Sam H, Jack G, Levi, Piotr and Finlay

**Transition Town Langport (area)**

Official opening at 12noon Saturday 4 April

11.00am to 4.00pm Free entry.

Museum Activities over Easter: for all primary ages. See

[www.somerset.gov.uk/museums](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/museums)

**Octagon Theatre**

**Basil Brush's High Skool Mania – Sunday 5 April 2.00pm and 5.00pm**

see [www.octagon-theatre.co.uk](http://www.octagon-theatre.co.uk) for more information

**Dates for your Diary**

Talent Show

Easter Service

Break up for Easter Holidays

Inset Day

Pupils return to School

Tuesday 31 March 1.30pm – pupils only

2.00pm Friday 3 April

Friday 3 April

Monday 20 April

Tuesday 21 April