

Dear Parents/Carers

Here we are at the end of the first half of the Summer term (or Term 5!) with a number of things achieved.

The new budget has been set and agreed allowing the appointment of two new teachers and the likelihood of some 're-styling' in the entrance area and offices. The poor School has not looked right since the flooding and the Governors and I felt that this was the moment to carry out the alterations that have been discussed for some time. We hope to move the office to the front of the library area and develop the rest of that area as the library rather than a general 'walk through'; create a new entrance and a larger staff room by knocking through my office and the school office. The staff room will become a designated area for Special Needs resources with opportunities for small groups and one-to-one work; the photocopying room will become my office and the area by the School picture will be partitioned off into a small room for the photocopier and resources – all very exciting and much needed. We are currently having plans drawn up and these will be available for perusal shortly after half term.

I had a fabulous visit to Kilve yesterday with Mr Staddon, Mrs Clapp and Year 6. They have had a wonderful time. I met them on the beach, shared ice creams with them and left them on the high ropes and abseil towers. I know that they'll be very tired on their return today but filled, I am sure, with a sense of achievement.

I have not been in School today as I have taken the opportunity to attend a lecture by Pie Corbett – an inspiring speaker whose lectures I first attended when I started teaching and whose ideas to inspire writing I have been using ever since. I am hoping that the day will offer the opportunity to refresh ideas which I can cascade to the staff.

I hope that you all have a sunny half term and look forward to meeting again on Tuesday 2 June.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

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: **INSET DAY: Monday 1 June** :
: **PUPILS RETURN: Tuesday 2 June** :
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KS2 SPORTS DAY HAS CHANGED TO THE AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2009

Class Cups

- Red Class:** Tyler for hard work and being kind
- Orange Class:** Harry for thoughtful descriptions in literacy
- Yellow Class:** Eve for a really confident attitude
- Green Class:** Abbie for working hard all week and producing some great artwork
- Blue Class:** Jack for excellent design work and brilliant planning in his project

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:

- Cricket Letter Wells Cathedral Match
- Cycle Awareness Letter
- Book Vouchers Year 6
- Spirit of Wells Year 6
- Blue Class Swimming Reminders + Green for 2 June (additional day)
- Courses in Langport leaflet/RSPB Leaflet

NOTICES:

PTA SUMMER FAYRE 27 JUNE Amongst other stalls there will be a plant stall. If you have time to plant some seeds or divide some garden plants, it would be appreciated!!

Curry Rivel URC Midsummer Fair on Saturday 20th June

in the Village Hall from 10am-1pm. Craft stalls, tombola, plant stall, soap making, refreshments including Becky's icecreams--entrance free. All the fun of the fair whatever the weather!

Get ready for the **FUN RUN in Curry Rivel** on Saturday 11 July 2009 (at the Church Fete) 2.0pm start. Start and finish in Water Street – running on the road and footpaths – Young children must be accompanied: Entry fee: Adults £3, Under 16 £2, Under 6 free.

Registration in the Village Hall on the day or by completing the form available from the School Office shortly.

SUMMER WEATHER: Could parents please put named sunhats in the children's bags for use during hot weather. You may wish to put sunscreen on your child before coming to School.

PE KIT: Some pupils **do not have** any PE kit in School. This needs to be here from Monday to Friday. Could parents also please check dap sizes as after half term, pupils will be outside for PE.

Meeting House Arts Centre, Ilminster

Man from Story Mountain: Native American Indian stories in a traditionally made American Blackfoot Indian Tepee.

Saturday 30 May 3.00pm. All tickets: £4.50

Box Office: 01460 55783 Info@themeetinghouse.org.uk

Golf Coaching at Long Sutton Golf Club

7 weeks starting Thursday 4 June 4.00pm to 5.00pm

£7 total. Open to Years 4, 5 and 6.

Maximum of 12 pupils. First come first served! **7 week course Starting Thursday 4th June 2009. Letters available from School Office**

Stoke St Gregory Tournament 21.5.09

Well done to Netball (joint 4th and Lucy Player of the Tournament)

Sportsmanship trophy to Football

Thank you to Owen, Megan, Lucy, Skye, Callum, Hannah, Emma, Levi, Jack, James, Tom, Finlay, George, Ben CL & Ben L.

Year 4 Swimming Festival 21.5.09

Very enjoyable time had by Bethan, Joe, George, Madeleine, Finlay, Emma and Levi

Netball Summer Camp: 27-31 July Information from SASP on 01823 410213

Summer Basketball Camp: 27-31 July Information from SASP on 01823 410213

Forest Family Summer Sessions for under 8s

Wednesdays from 1.30pm to 3.00pm

see forestschoo@beccott.com – www.wilderwoods.org

**Sessions starting 27 May at Drayton. Book through
Hannah Aitken on 01458 252463**

RSPB Events:

**Sunday 5 July Family Event at Greylake – no booking required
Various activities at West Sedgemoor from 6 June to 12 July
(see poster). Booking essential.
Information available on 07774 620879**

**Active Kidz Holiday Schemes available at
Huish Episcopi Sports Centre – Tel 01458 251055 for information**

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Courses in Langport Tel 01458 252999 for information
(leaflets distributed through School)**

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LOST PROPERTY: Could parents please check uniform to see if they have inadvertently taken home another child's coat, jumper etc. They appear to be a considerable number of missing items!!

the brewhouse

theatre & arts centre

Children's and Family Book Event

Monday 25th May 10.30am – 12.30pm Family event, children must be accompanied by an adult
FREE and no need to book

All are encouraged to bring read or unwanted books to swap with other people and take home a new story to tell at bedtime. There will also be a children's book stall provided by Brendon Books selling all of the very best stories and tales from all over the world and from all the best authors. Throughout the FREE event there will also be a chance to meet and listen to world acclaimed authors read from their publicised books, tell tales from far away shores and sign books for you to take home. Authors include **Angie Sage, Beth Webb** and **Katherine Reynolds**

To find out more –

To find out more about this event then please contact either Emily Bull, Learning and Participation Co-ordinator at The Brewhouse on 01823 273804 or The Brewhouse Box Office on 01823 283244.

St James Street Pools

Holiday Course May Half Term 2009

Contact Tone Leisure on 01823 350100 for more information. Leaflets have gone out to pupils.

Would you like to sponsor one of our pupils? George from Green Class is taking part in the 27 miles Somerset Levels bike ride in aid of the British Heart Foundation: details on

https://www.bhf.org.uk/get_involved/take_part_in_our_events/event_finder/view_event.aspx?ps=3525

South Somerset Together's ZeroSom Sustainability Event

Saturday 13 June 2009 10.00am to 4.00pm

Yeovil Innovation Centre, Barracks Close, Copse Road, Yeovil BA22 8RN

FREE EVENT for the whole family

Templecombe International Medieval Pageant

30 & 31 May 11.00am to 5.30pm

Falconry, crafts, jesters, jousting etc

Adults £4.50, Children £3.00. Family Tickets £12.00

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PTA ON RAISING OVER £250 AT THE END OF SATS DISCO LAST FRIDAY

Please return Photo Orders by Tuesday 2 June please

Playgroup Under Fives Open Day: Tuesday 9 June
10.00am to 11.30am

All enquiries to Victoria on 01460 282948

Dates for your Diary

Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May inclusive

Monday 1 June

Tuesday 2 June

Tuesday 9 June

Thursday 11 June

Wednesday 24 June

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Thursday 25 June

Saturday 27 June

Friday 17 July

Tues 1 & Wed 2 September

Thursday 3 September

Half Term

Inset Day

Green Class additional swimming session

Blue Class start swimming

New Parents' Evening – details to follow

KS1 Sports Day am (reserve 1.7.09)

KS2 Sports Day pm (reserve 1.7.09)

Wells Cathedral Leavers' Day Year 6

Summer Fayre

PTA Summer BBQ

Likely Inset Days new School Year

Pupils start Autumn term