

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Summer term, one of the busiest of the academic year in my experience.

The week began very well with our Partnership Inset held at Monteclefe, Somerton. The focus was 'art experiences' and the day was organised in a series of workshops around both the infant and junior settings. We managed to cover all the workshops between us. They were really enjoyable and offered lots of new ideas for all the staff which they will be used with their children. My favourite was making 'pods' – hence the strange contraption in the staffroom. Once we have tracked down suppliers of the resources, my hope is that I can try making them with our students – watch this space!

Tuesday proved to be equally eventful. In the morning we had the pleasure of a visit from David Taylor, Corporate Director of Somerset Services. He likes to keep in touch with Schools and it was a good opportunity to show him around. We talked about the impact of the floods, the staff and proposed building changes and he agreed that the new developments were exciting and positive.

Tuesday afternoon brought equal excitement/anxiety, when a young man in Red Class had an accident that required us to dial 999. Owing to the nature of the accident, they elected to send both the ambulance and the air ambulance. Fortunately, the ambulance men were able to deal with the injury on the spot and luckily, the crew of the helicopter were happy for us to 'take a look'. The timing was perfect for, as the last class had a look around, they received another call, so - 'dipping' a farewell - they sped off noisily in the distance. The crews of both ambulance and air ambulance were wonderful - our heartfelt thanks.

Contact with the emergency services seems to have been a theme for this week, with the arrival of the Fire Service on Thursday to talk to Red, Orange and Yellow Classes about fire safety. They will be visiting KS2 on Monday 22 June and we have invited them to Sports Day on Wednesday 24 June should any parents wish to chat to them about fire safety around the home.

Unfortunately, Mrs Kent also had dealings with the Emergency Services after she fell at home on Wednesday morning and (apart from the extensive facial bruising and concussion) has broken her nose. She has not been in School as she was worried that she might frighten the children!

Cycling Awareness training for Year 5 begins today with the Fire Service. Thank you to Mrs Stewart for bringing this opportunity to our attention. It is a valuable life skill for all the children.

Finally, you will be receiving a letter tonight informing you of your child(ren)'s class(es) for next year. You will notice that Mr Lovesy will not be with us next September as he is moving on to pastures new. He is becoming an independent financial advisor. These are very exciting times for him and wish him all the very best in this new venture.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

WALKERS

As a reminder, if your children are going for a walk with School, please could you make sure that they have long trousers as it is the season for deer ticks!

KS2 SPORTS DAY HAS CHANGED TO THE AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2009

Helping Hands:

Ben CL for helping Mrs Bowers put up the safety fencing!

Class Cups

Red Class: Arnold for being extremely brave

Orange Class: Bailey for clear explanations in maths, helping others to understand

Yellow Class: Georgia for her continuous positive and enthusiastic attitude

Green Class: Chloe for superb progress in numeracy and literacy

Blue Class: Hannah for her excellent progress made this year especially in speaking to her teacher

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Liam, Jordon and Samantha for completing their orange charts

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:

Internet Safety at HESSC

Model Making Competition

Green Class visit to a meadow Tuesday 9 June

Class arrangements for September 2009

NOTICES AND REMINDERS:

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) 2.00pm 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 suncream on your child before coming to School.

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

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

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

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 this **Sunday 7 June**: 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

Playgroup Under Fives Open Day: Tuesday 9 June
10.00am to 11.30am
All enquiries to Victoria on 01460 282948

Sunday 7 June
Open Farm Sunday
Check www.farmsunday.org for details:
Thorney Lakes, Barrington Court Farm, Blackmore Farm
(Cannington)

Play4 Pounds recent winners are

First prize - £12:50 Second - £8:50 Third - £4

Month	First	Second	Third
March 2009	13 – Mrs H Elwin	27 – Mrs A Tutt	6 – Mrs R Shurley
April 2009	36 – Mrs J Pollock	7 – Mrs V Viney	1 – Mrs A Russell
May 2009	8 – Mrs A Horsey	22 – Mrs D O'Farrell	4 – Mrs V Chainey

We have signed up for the voucher scheme from Morrisons for 2009.

Tesco Voucher scheme finishing shortly. Please return vouchers to School as soon as possible.

Bath & Wells celebrates 1100 years :

Saturday 20 June Choral Festival Wells 6.00pm

Saturday 4 July: Glastonbury Abbey 11.00am Children's Activities etc (see poster for more activities!)

New Dates for your diaries!



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 9 June

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Thursday 11 June

Monday 15 June

Thursday 18 June

Monday 22 June

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Wednesday 24 June

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Thursday 25 June

Friday 26 June

Saturday 27 June

Tuesday 30 June

Thursday 2 July

Saturday 11 July

Mon 13 to Wed 15 July

Wednesday 15 July

Friday 17 July

Tuesday 21 July

Tues 1 & Wed 2 September

Thursday 3 September

Blue Class start swimming

Green Class Meadow visit am

New Parents' Evening

Performing Arts am/Blue Class

Yellow Class to Knott Oak Farm, Dillington

Fire Awareness: Green & Blue Classes am

Model Making Competition pm

KS1 Sports Day am (reserve 1.7.09)

KS2 Sports Day pm (reserve 1.7.09)

Kilve Evening for Year 6!

Wells Cathedral Leavers' Day Year 6

Year 6 to Huish – French Theatre group pm

Summer Fayre

Country Dancing for parents 1.30pm

Green & Blue Class to Lulworth Cove

Church Fete & Fun Run

Parents' Evenings

Green Class Kingfisher Picnic 4.00pm

PTA Summer BBQ

Year 6 Leavers' BBQ

Likely Inset Days new School Year

Pupils start Autumn term