

Dear Parents/Carers

This week has been characterised by meeting new people!

Last night we welcomed the new families (and some we know!) who will be joining us in September. This is such a good opportunity to introduce our staff and explain their roles, as well as an opportunity to talk to Mrs Kent and Mrs Conway about how 'the learning' looks in a Foundation Class. Thank you to all those who helped last night and we look forward to meeting our new families at the end of term barbecue on Friday 17 July.

On Tuesday, I visited Fivehead Playgroup's open morning. Although they are not physically as 'close' as Curry Rivel Playgroup, I think it is important to include them as part of our School family. The children who currently do not attend our partnership playgroup, visit us as regularly as possible when we share our activities with playgroup; this allows them the opportunity to make new friends and ensures the smooth transition from Foundation Stage 2 to Foundation Stage 1 (Red Class).

I have spent last week and this week talking to potential candidates for the Yellow Class teaching post. Again, we have been fortunate to receive a large number of applications. The Governors and I are in the process of shortlisting ready for the interviews next week. It is going to be a hard task judging by the calibre of letters that we have received. I hope that by this time next week, I can let you know who the latest addition to our School family is!

Yesterday, I met with Margaret Smith and Peggy Richards to discuss the possibility of marking the 1100th anniversary of the Bath and Wells Diocese by making a special cloth for the table that we use during Collective Worship (I currently drape a piece of fabric over it!). When you visit a church, you will notice that the colour of the altar cloth changes with the seasons. It is predominantly green for most of the year, purple for Advent and Lent (times of reflection), Red for Pentecost (representing Christ the King and the Faith) and White/Gold for the special celebrations of Christmas and Easter.

I like to follow this tradition in School and the making of a cloth for the table will make it very special. The ladies will be asking the children about ideas for the design. The plan is to make a green cloth, with a separate cloth to drape over in purple, red or white. They hope to have the first green cloth ready for the beginning of the new academic year in September. I am very excited by this opportunity of demonstrating our church links with the Benefice as well as celebrating the 1100 anniversary of the Diocese.

The second week of the cycling awareness seems to be going well. Both the tutors and the children in Year 5 are taking it very seriously. Hopefully, outside of these sessions, the Year 5s will remember their training when they are out and about around the village! Cycle helmets please!

Finally, congratulations to the children who represented us at the KS1 Multi-Skills Festival this morning. They were brilliant ambassadors for our School, both in their behaviour and sportsmanship. Thank you also to Alison Sauter, Ruth Shurley and Mr Conway (who ran the 'football station' at the last minute so ably). Eve and Samantha received star awards for their achievements, but I have been told that any one of our children could have been selected and all will receive certificates for taking part.

I wish you all a restful weekend. My daughter is off to the Quantocks for her Bronze Duke of Edinburgh, so here's hoping for fine weather!

Best wishes
Amanda Tutt

Helping Hands:

Owen P for holding doors open for a Lunchtime Supervisor

Class Cups

Red Class: Ebony-Rose for applying herself in all classroom activities and always with a smile

Orange Class: Lewis for setting a good example in assembly

Yellow Class: Zak for a more mature and focussed approach to his learning

Green Class: Jamie for working well in numeracy

Blue Class: Tom for a positive attitude towards his work and volunteering for 'Just a Minute'

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Sharna for completing her Orange chart, Bradley and Tommy for completing their Yellow charts.

Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards: Tommy, Briony, Archie, Lily and Zak. Mrs Moore says thank you for your good behaviour.

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:

Sex and Relationships Yr 2 + Yrs 4 and 6

Stomp Letter Yr 6 part

Chevilly Choir visit

Scholastic Leaflets – return by 26 June

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.

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

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

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

Tesco Voucher scheme has finished! Thank you for your support.
Please return vouchers to School as soon as possible.

Castle Cary RFC Summer Camps 09 – 20/21 August 2009
10.00am to 3.00pm. Age Group 11 to 15. Somerset Qualified Coaches. 2 days fun for £40. Contact Viv Armson on 01963 379642 or Karen Travers on 01749 346059

'Allo Allo!' by the Kingsbury Episcopi Community Shop project at Huish Episcopi School on Friday 19 June at 7.30pm for 7.45pm
Tickets in advance from John & Sue McGrouther on 01460 241736 or Carol Mason on 01460 242111 or email kevillageshop@btinternet.co.uk Front rows £7 Back rows £6.
Concessions for seniors and students.

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!)

As part of the 110th celebrations of the Diocese of Bath & Wells, during May and June this year Bishop Peter Price, the Diocesan Bishop is going to be walking round the diocese... Details of 'Peter's Progress' can be found on <http://www.bw1100.org/peters-progress/petersprogress1/>
Information on the dedicated 1100th website <http://www.bw1100.org/>

School Water Bottles are available for sale in School.

If these are for class time, could parents please remember only water is allowed in class.

Are you interested in constructing cupboards for the School?
Please come in and talk to the Office if you would like to quote for this job!

South Somerset Green Fair & Scythe Festival 2009 Green Kidz Area 11am-5.30pm Sunday 14 June 2009 Thorney Lakes, Muchelney £5 entry Come along and play in and around our Tipis, Yurts and Domes. Accompanied children have FREE entry to the event & some of the GreenKidz activities

Dates for your Diary

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

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 Classes 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