

Dear Parents/Carers

It was delightful on Monday to welcome back an ex pupil, Chris Mason (he left in 2003) who, along with fellow students from Strode College, Street, performed part of their course work studies in drama for Blue Class. The young actors seemed very professional (to my untrained eye), speaking confidently and entertaining us most ably. Their tutor seemed pleased with their performance and very grateful to us for being the 'audience'.

On Wednesday, the governors and I were very busy interviewing for our Year 2/3 teacher. If anything, the field of candidates was even stronger this time and after much deliberating, we have appointed Rachel Wilkins, who amongst her many skills, also brings a talent in music to our School which will be much appreciated. Mr Lovesy has made such progress with his Year 3 children in recorders this year that it will be lovely to continue this tradition with our next Year 3 (Miss Wilkins has Grade 8 in flute and Grade 5 in piano).

Thursday saw the rehearsals for the KS2 End of Year Production begin in earnest. On the same day, Yellow Class disappeared on their field trip appropriately labelled: 'How now cow'. They all clearly had a wonderful time, sharing the day with us in Celebration Assembly. Chloe said: "We put our fingers into the machine that sucked the milk, it felt squeezy". Owen W said: "We saw calves, one was black and white and one was brown" Aimee said: "We tried lots of things made of milk – we ate yoghurt and cheese and made a smoothie". Liam: "I fell in a cow pat" (in the cow shed). Samuel: "We were shown how the milk came out of the cows' udder."

My daughter survived the trek across the Quantocks, with only a touch of sunburn, but very sore shoulders (the food in her rucksack could have fed her for the week!). The forecast is for another pleasant weekend – so enjoy!

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Helping Hands:

Owen P for helping playleaders

Class Cups

Red Class: Kara for her cheerfulness and enthusiasm when investigating plants and insects

Orange Class: Jess for good progress in writing (confidence and ability)

Yellow Class: Daniel for fantastic behaviour

Green Class: Daniel for excellent mental maths

Blue Class: Leon for his hard work this year, but particularly on his sea creature

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Jessica, Samuel, Lewis, Oliver and Jonathan for completing their Orange charts

Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards: Lydia, Ethan L, Daniel V and Liam. 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:

Kwik Cricket Club Note
Lulworth Cove Letter for Green and Blue
Huish Year 6 envelopes
CLP Parliament visit – 2 pupils
Country Dancing
Kilve Evening Year 6

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.

PTA SUMMER FAYRE 27 JUNE

Amongst other stalls there will be a plant stall. If you have time to divide some garden plants, it would be appreciated!!

Parents: We need you for the Fete stalls!

Please volunteer as soon as possible: talk to Alan Simpson or the School Office.

OTHER NOTICES AND REMINDERS:

'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/>

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!

Saturday 21 June 1.00pm to 5.00pm Garden Party and Fayre at Barton House, Peel Barton Lane in aid of **ELF (Exeter Leukaemia Fund)**. Sale of plants, flowers, cakes, jewellery, books – BBQ and cream teas plus raffle.

Drayton in Bloom

10 open gardens **Sunday 21 June 2.00pm to 5.30pm.**

Entrance fee £5, under 16 years free. In support of St Margaret's Somerset Hospice and St Catherine's Church.

Car Treasure Hut Saturday 4 July Entry £5 per car

Meeting at Curry Rivel Car Park 6.45pm
Tel: 01458 259391 for entries by 1 July
(organised by United Reform Church)

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.

St Andrew's Church Fete Saturday 11 July starts at 2.00pm

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

Somerton Summer Arts Festival – 10 to 18 July 2009 –

Festival Programme on sale from Stationery House, Somerton and Williams Supermarket

Kilve Residential Courses:

Enrichment Courses in science, maths, English and history available at Kilve in October and November – leaflets available from the School Office.

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

Tales of the Riverbank: Summer Activities for 8 to 14 year olds Ridgway Hall and Cocklemoor River Bank – **Tuesday 28 July, Tuesday 18 August and Tuesday 25 August** 11.00am to 4.00pm Admission free but numbers limited to 20 per session: Enquiries and bookings to Hannah Aitken on 01458 252463.

Ham Hill Heritage Fayre 2009 –
Wildlife Fancy Dress Competition:
Saturday 5 September from 11.00am to 5.00pm

SPORTS DAY FOR KS1 & KS2
IS ON WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE

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!

Dates for your Diary

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

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