

Dear Parents/Carers

Yesterday was very quiet in School as Years 4, 5 and 6 were out at Lulworth Cove on their field trip and by the afternoon Orange Class had also disappeared on their walk, leaving a handful of us behind – it was lovely and peaceful!

We were all wondering what the day would bring weather-wise as we seemed to be on the cusp of horrendous thunderstorms or a serious heatwave. As it happened, we had neither and whilst very warm, there was cloud cover and a gentle breeze (I sound like Michael Fish, the weather forecaster!). A very big thank you to all those parents, grandparents and friends who volunteered to go yesterday with Green and Blue Classes. Trips are very tiring, but the learning for the children is immense and we couldn't offer such opportunities without your help. I am sure that everyone slept well last night!

Still on the subject of 'thank yous' and parent support – it was lovely to see so many of you at the School Fete on Saturday. The PTA, as usual, had worked incredibly hard to bring it all together and their efforts, coupled with glorious weather, resulted in a most enjoyable and profitable (they raised £1000!) afternoon. Thank you also to Mr Lovesy and Yellow Class for entertaining us with their dancing and to Mrs Wardman and Youth Moves for the 'can-can! The temptation to join in was (nearly) overwhelming! It was lovely to see Miss Louise Jones there – she's already getting into the spirit of things and spending money which we like to see! Miss Sarah Mullins and Miss Rachel Wilkins have spent time with us this week, meeting their classes and working alongside staff. They will all be joining us next Wednesday for swap over day. They tell me that they are very excited about next year and have already started planning things.

The dancing theme continued on Tuesday with the Lower School Country Dancing Festival. It was a delightful afternoon and well done to family and friends who joined in.

On Monday evening, a group of Year 6, Mr Staddon and myself went to Huish for their annual Maths Quiz Evening (STOMP). It was very hard work and quite brain challenging for 8pm, so well done to the Archimedes team: Lily, Briony, Jack, Charlie, Carenza and Jessica for representing us so ably, despite the heat and the (difficult) questions!

You can tell that we are coming to the end of the Summer term, because the diary is so full. As well as the above.....

The KS2 Area Sports took place this morning and we won! Our School team were outstanding! Well done to everybody who took part. Our own Sports Day certificates will be awarded on **Monday 6 July at 9.00am** and everyone is welcome.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch..... we have been busy rehearsing for 'Goodbye my friend', our End of Year Production by Years 4, 5 and 6 based on reflections of past days at Curry Rivel Primary School. Please see details for tickets below.

I wish you all a most enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Tickets available **free** from the School Office. 3 tickets per family – first come first served.

Production times: Thursday 9 and Friday 10 July at 7.00pm

There will be a collection on the door in aid of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance following our first hand experience this term!

You will be able to purchase refreshments on the night.

Helping Hands: Georgia and Aimee for helping Mrs Moore to clear up after lunch
Levi for his chivalrous behaviour and being an excellent escort up and down hills for Mrs Bowers!

Class Cups

Red Class: Maddy for her excellent contribution to the IT presentation of the class walk

Orange Class: Katie for being a good all rounder

Yellow Class: Amelia for trying really hard with country dancing

Green Class: Bethan for great spelling and writing this year

Blue Class: Arlena for more confidence in swimming and putting her face in the water!

Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards: Kara and Mia. 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:

Children's Competition Church Fete

Church Fete Programmes

Heatwave Note

Swimming Gala Letter

Parents' Evening Letters

Lulworth Cove Medicine List

Area Sports Letter

Blue Class Swimming Note for the boys!

OTHER NOTICES AND REMINDERS:

Bath & Wells celebrates 1100 years :

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

Information on the dedicated 1100th website <http://www.bw1100.org/>

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

St Andrew's Church Fete
Saturday 11 July starts at 2.00pm
Programmes sent out today!

RSPB Events:

Sunday 5 July Family Event at Greylake – no booking required
Various activities at West Sedgemoor
12 July 'Bug Hunting' 11.00am to 1.00pm
(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.

BUGFEST 4

SAT 8TH AUGUST 12-4pm

BUCKLERS MEAD SPORTS CENTRE Yeovil BA21 4NH

Stalls containing bugs, spiders, crafts, children's activities (for a small charge) Admission: ADULTS £2, CHILDREN £1 or free if in any fancy dress. One person is admitted FREE with this newsletter. Stalls still available. Contact Kara@bugfest.co.uk or visit www.bugfest.co.uk.

Wilderwoods Forest School

Elm Grove, East Street, Drayton

OPEN DAY Sunday 19 July 2.00-5.00pm

Entry free – Contact Deb Millar on 01458 223444, email

forestschool@beccott.com or www.wilderwoods.org

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 9 and Friday 10 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

Years 4,5, and 6 'Goodbye my Friend' 7.00pm

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