

Dear Parents/Carers

In the words of my father “Well here we all are then....”. I was never sure what he meant, but I think the sentiment is that yet another year has passed at Curry Rivel School and we have arrived safely and smiling to the end. At the beginning of the holidays, I look through the School Log Book to see what other heads have written as the year ends and I reflect back on the year that’s passed – the highs and lows – School performances, celebration assemblies, Ofsted, floods, snow, more floods, good SATs results, new appointments, new arrivals – (welcome to Sam who has joined us in Yellow Class) and lastly farewells. Today, we have said goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who are moving on to new schools and William and Isabelle, who we wish well in their new school in Trull. We also say goodbye to the students who have worked with us – to Kim Moore, Kyron, Natalie Fowler and Alice Careless. Thank you for all your help. I hope that your time here has furthered your resolve to work in schools (to have survived the end of a Summer term is always a good sign).

And finally to Rupert Lovesy and Fran Harris. The School will feel very strange without them here and whilst I know that both are going to do new and exciting things, I hope that they will feel the tug of Curry Rivel School every now and then and keep in touch (actually I know they will – Fran with supply and Rupert as a dad). The School has been very fortunate to have their unerring enthusiasm and willingness over the years and I know that you will join me in wishing them the very, very best for the future. Thank you to everyone who was able to come this morning and give them such a good ‘send-off’.

To everyone, I say thank you for your continued support this year. There are changes afoot beginning this holiday with the internal building changes and in September with the new classes and new staff.

As you know, we will be taking the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September as inset – all the staff are being training in first aid on the 1<sup>st</sup> and we will be meeting to plan the year ahead, finalising the key priorities for the School Development Plan on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

I hope that you all have a peaceful, restful and warm Summer holiday and we look forward to meeting you again at **8.50am** on Tuesday 3 September when we will be welcoming the new Reception pupils.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

## **Awards 2009 Congratulations!**

<b>Red Class:</b>	Archie, Mia and Arnold	
<b>Orange Class:</b>	Oliver, Emily and Jessica L	
<b>Yellow Class:</b>	Richard, Melanie and Jessica D	
<b>Green Class:</b>	Kieran, Abigail and Emily D	
<b>Blue Class:</b>	Eoin, Lily and Amy	
<b>Netball Award:</b>	Charlie L	
<b>Team awards to:</b>	Jessica, Lily, Carezza, Alice and Charlie	
<b>Cricket:</b>	Sam H	
<b>Football:</b>	Sam H	
<b>Female Athlete:</b>	Jessica V	
<b>Male Athlete:</b>	Fergus	
<b>Swimming (outstanding):</b>	Charlie L	
<b>Swimming (achievement):</b>	Jessica R	
<b>Alan Norton Merit Cup:</b>		Levi
<b>Langport &amp; Somerton Rotary School and Community Award:</b>		Lily
<b>Modern Foreign Languages. Saskia Cup:</b>		Jacque
<b>Langport Area Development Trust Sport Award:</b>		Fergus

## **Dates for your Diary**

**Tues 1 & Wed 2 September**

**Thursday 3 September**

**Inset Days new School Year**

**Pupils start Autumn term**