

Dear Parents/Carers

At last the School is beginning to look more normal! The carpets and flooring are down in the offices, the staff room and the medical room. The library area and corridors are being fitted this weekend and of course, Red Class and Playgroup have been safely restored to normal (rather better actually with new vinyl floors), whilst County investigate the cause of the flood.

The last outstanding event from last term took place on Tuesday lunchtime when 130 children sat down to Christmas lunch – roast turkey and all the trimmings! It was delicious, even more so probably because it was the only Christmas lunch I've had for over 3 weeks! Our picture is in this week's Western Gazette (again) – I think we must be the latest (or earliest) Christmas lunch on record!

Well done to the cross country runners who soldiered on through wind and rain on Wednesday at Huish, especially the Year 3 & 4 boys, whose team were first! I have been reliably informed that a 'fun run' is being planned to accompany the Church Fete this year. As the theme is France (it is the 10th Anniversary celebrations of our twinning with Chevilly), perhaps our keen athletes should run in all things French! Details to follow when the plans have been finalised.

Welcome to Mrs Davey who is back with us part-time. I know that the children are delighted to see her. Mrs Bowers is attending physiotherapy today so we may hear more. I know that she is doing everything that she's been told to (including not dancing). We hear from her regularly as do the children in Green Class who are able to email her.

We have put in a reminder about School uniform as there seems to have been an increase in jewellery, boots and very snazzy hair decorations. As fashionable as these things are, they are not really part of our uniform. I'm still having a moan about shirts hanging out (mostly boys), but I'll always remember the favourite phrase of a (very short) Latin teacher of mine – "smart appearance, smart mind!"

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

NEW INSET DAY MONDAY 20 APRIL:

Written Calculation across all key stages

led by Sue Owen, Maths Advisor

No Pupils required

Helping Hands

Jack G for helping another pupil

Class Cups

Red Class: Finbar for making a real effort to concentrate on his work. He is listening well and doing good work!

Orange Class: Kit for good listening and working on literacy activities

Yellow Class: Daniella for achieving her end of year maths target early

Green Class: Finlay for always working hard and for always being cheerful

Blue Class: Lewis for a more mature approach to his work and keeping his writing at a very good level.

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Levi for completing his Bronze chart.

Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards: Congratulations to Lily, Arnold, Kit and Luke from Daphne for their good behaviour at lunchtimes.

Henry Hound Award

The Henry Hound award is going this week to **Red Class**. Congratulations on receiving this week's award from Jane the Caretaker for your **tidy** classroom.

REMINDERS:

Uniform:

Girls

Black, grey or bottle green skirt, or
Black, grey or bottle green pinafore dress or
Black or grey trousers
School Polo shirt or plain white blouse or shirt
School sweatshirt or school cardigan
Black, grey, green or white socks or tights
Dark sensible shoes (no trainers or boots)

Boys

Black or grey trousers or shorts

School Polo shirt or grey or white shirt
School sweatshirt
Black, grey or white socks
Dark sensible shoes (no trainers or boots)

No trainers please, unless in an emergency and a note from parents to be handed in at the office.

The school sweatshirt, PE shirt, plimsoll bag, book bag and name tapes are available through the School. For PE and games activities children should wear a School PE shirt or a plain white T-shirt, with black shorts. All children require a pair of plimsolls for indoor PE. Trainers are not suitable except for outdoor games. During colder winter months older children require a sweatshirt or tracksuit top with jogging bottoms. For football, older children need black shorts and a suitable football shirt, socks, shin protection and a pair of boots. All PE clothing and footwear should be in a named bag.

Jewellery

Jewellery should not be worn to school. It represents a hazard to children at playtime and P.E. and there is the further risk of loss, for which the school cannot be responsible. For children with pierced ears, only plain studs are suitable for school, not hoops.

ALL hair ties should be in neutral colours or matching School uniform ie green, black, grey, brown.

LOST PROPERTY

After next week 30 January, all lost property will be disposed of – please come and check if you have lost anything!

PE KIT should be kept in School Monday to Friday – several pupils have not brought any kit into School this term! Second hand PE kit is available or your child can wear a simple white T-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls/daps.

Headlice: We have had several incidences of headlice this term. Could all parents please check your children over this weekend to avoid a continuance of the 'problem'. Thank you for your co-operation!

Sports Events

Could parents please remember to complete the whole of the return form to let the School Office know whether you have a lift (*and with whom*) to the event for your child. Completed forms need to be returned as soon as possible **before the event – not on the day of it!!**

SCS Lunch Money: Needs to be in the School Office by 9.00am on Wednesdays for meals for the following week. Cost: KS1 £2.10, KS2 £2.25 and Light Bite Menu £1.75. Cash or cheques payable to SCS or SCC *NOT* Curry Rivel Primary School. Thank you!

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:

M&M Aladdin Production in School

Year 6 SATs preparation

SATs Information Evening

Measuring Height & Weight in Reception and Year 6

Football and Netball Letters - match against High Ham at home - 29.1.09

Ladies Cricket at

Huish Episcopi Sports Centre

Starts Sunday 25 January 9.00am to 10.00am £2 per week.

Adults over 16 – Please contact Sean Hogg for more information on 01460 281928

Aller Park Football Club:

are still looking for some Under 10 girls for their team. Could you contact Steve Morrison for more information on 01458 251388 or see the Club website: www.allerparkjuniors.org The Club have been invited to join the FA Festival at the end of January, but do not have sufficient Under 10s.

Flora Cooking with Schools: Thank you for supporting the School with this initiative – we have just ordered various items including digital scales for use in School.

We are still collecting Nestle Box Tops

We are also signed up for The Times/Sunday Times Books for Schools: Please bring tokens into School.

Big Garden Birdwatch

24-25 January 2009 – Please spend an hour over this weekend counting birds for the RSPB. Please see their website for information or completing on-line. www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch

FIVEHEAD DRAMA GROUP *present*

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Village Hall, Stowey Road. 7.30pm tonight and 2.00pm and 7.30pm on Saturday. Tickets available from the village shop

Child Tax Credit 2002-2003 repayments

Deadline 31 January 2009

Please see the website for forms, information etc

www.taxcredits.inlandrevenue.gov.uk You could claim up to £1049!

Dates for your Diary

SATs Information Evening
Education Sunday Service
'Aladdin' by M&M Productions
Half Term

Monday 2 February 6.30pm
Sunday 8 February – School Hall 11.00am
Tuesday 10 February (letter to follow)
Saturday 14 Feb to Sunday 22 Feb inclusive