

Dear Parents/Carers

Following a very productive two days with my CLP colleagues on Thursday and Friday last week, I then had the pleasure of COSHH training (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) on Monday, I returned to School on Monday afternoon with great relief although I am now filling many COSHH assessment forms on the cleaning materials locked in Jane's cupboard!

Children and staff have been busy this week in a variety of activities – Fronter, Cross Country, Science Quiz, Football and Netball, World Book Day and Year 6 Science laboratories visit.

Thank you to Jill Slade for leading our Fronter evening. I hope that those who attended found it informative. I think that it was particularly useful to discuss the role of Fronter as far as homework is concerned. If you have any further queries regarding Fronter, please do contact Jill or the class teacher and they will be able to help you. World Book Day passed quietly with each class 'doing their own thing'. We will be supporting Comic Relief this year by holding a 'Pound for Pirates, parrots are free' mufti day on Friday 13 March (next week!).

A number of our children have been or will be involved in science activities over the next two weeks, in partnership with Huish School. Thank you to Jessica, Jack, Lily and Alice for taking part in the Science Quiz on Tuesday evening. It was very difficult apparently and I think there was a slight miscalculation with the joker. However, they represented us well, so thank you.

Year 6 have spent this morning at Huish working with the science teachers and Year 10s in the laboratories. I believe that they had an excellent morning taking part in 'proper' experiments involving slime and explosions! Year 3 will be visiting Huish next Thursday to join other schools in the partnership working on the theme of 'water'. Science is a subject which the children really enjoy and we are fortunate that our secondary school is so keen to involve and allow us to share their expertise and resources.

As always we have had a full week with sporting events despite the unpredictable weather. Cross Country went well at Long Sutton, although there were no winners. Our football and netball teams played against Kingsbury last night – netball winning 11-6 and football just losing 4-3. Thanks to all the pupils who represent our School so enthusiastically and to all the parent helpers who train, transport and cheer!

Following a visit from Deb Geraghty, County Attendance Officer, she has noted the children that regularly arrive late. Could you please ensure that your child arrives in time for the 8.50am bell and equally important please ensure that they are collected promptly at 3.15pm as there may not be an adult available to supervise them. If there are any problems, please let us know as soon as possible.

Finally, many thanks to The Old Barn Owl at Westport for their kind donation of £144 for books following a collection during one of their themed evenings. See poster for their next event! I hope that you all have an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Class Cups

Red Class: Edward for good listening, fantastic behaviour and getting on with his work without a fuss

Orange Class: Nathan for working particularly hard on his phonics

Yellow Class: Zara for constant enthusiasm

Green Class: Madeleine for very good progress in writing

Blue Class: Toby for a more mature and focussed approach to his work

Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards: Congratulations to Jemimah, Levi, Amberley and Isabelle from Mrs Moore for their 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:

Dance Festival for Blue Class – 13.3.09

Huish Science Activities for Year 6 – 6.3.09

Huish Science Activities for Year 3 – 12.3.09

Football and Netball Tournament at home and Westfield 10.3.09

Rackets Festival 9.3.09 at Huish Sports Hall

Gym Club note – restricted membership

We collect: Sainsburys and Tesco's vouchers, Box Tops, Flora Cooking for Schools.

NETBALL: This will be on Thursdays until 4.15pm. 12 March: Years 5 & 6 - team *only*
From 19 March: for Years 4, 5 and 6 (no new members yet!)

FOOTBALL After School Club: Mondays until 4.30pm – *current club members only*

SPORTS RESULTS:

Against Kingsbury on 5.3.09: Netball won 11-6, Football unfortunately closely lost 4-3.

Long Sutton Cross Country 4.3.09: No winners, but plenty of enthusiasm from Ben, Tom, Fergus, Lewis, Hannah, Luke, Piotr, Georgia, Emily, Toby, Skye, Finlay, Owen, Emma, Ellen, Jake, Jessica and Dan

Gardening Club

It is hoped to re-start this shortly. However, *we are looking for additional adult volunteers* for this Wednesday night club. Please let the School office know if you can help.



Dates for your Diary

Pirate Mufti Day for Comic Relief

Talent Show

Easter Service

Break up for Easter Holidays

Inset Day

Pupils return to School

Friday 13 March 2009

Tuesday 31 March 1.30pm – pupils only

2.00pm Friday 3 April

Friday 3 April

Monday 20 April

Tuesday 21 April