

Dear Parents/Carers

Both staff and children alike seem to have been struck by a 'spring bug' this week with lots of sore throats, headaches and tummy bugs. It has, however, afforded me the opportunity to work in class rather than the office, which has been most enjoyable (if not a little exhausting!). I hope that a warm and sunny weekend will sort everyone out and we'll be back 'fighting fit' on Monday.

We have had quite an 'arty' week. This morning we were treated to a wonderful performance by Concert Royal, courtesy of the Curry Rivel Music Club. The children listened really well and talking to them afterwards, they said how much they'd enjoyed finding out about the instruments. Yellow Class have painted some lovely pictures (based on the images that the music conveyed) as well as choosing appropriate vocabulary to match - lovely stuff!!

Some of the younger classes have been very imaginative/skilful with their Mothering Sunday cards. I hope that you'll be stunned by their creative designs on Sunday morning!

On the sporting front, our Year 3 and 4 mixed football team had great fun playing against Monteclefe on Wednesday. Despite losing 2-0 they worked hard as a team and we are rightly proud of them. Our cross country enthusiasts also enjoyed themselves at Curry Mallet last night. We have a strong 'field of runners' – our children clearly have plenty of stamina: Well done.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

## **Class Cups**

**Red Class:** Charlotte for her constant enthusiasm and effort

**Orange Class:** Boeey Dean for enthusiasm towards sewing

**Yellow Class:** Aimee for a positive and robust attitude to School life

**Green Class:** Kieran for working really well and making good progress in numeracy

**Blue Class:** Megan for her excellent attitude to the whole of School life

**Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards:** Congratulations to Morgan, Jessica, Selina and Ellen 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:*

Football & Netball Tournaments Tuesday 24 March

Orange Class visit to Rural Life Museum 1 April

Football Match Years 3 & 4 18 March

**Play4Pounds Winners:** Mrs Elwin (£12.50), Mr Norton (£8.50), Mrs Barnett (£4)

Congratulations to all of our pupils who are performing at the Octagon theatre tonight and Sunday in Everybody Dance. 7.00pm Sunday matinee 2.00pm

**Tickets £12.00, Children £10.00**

You can book on line at [www.helenlaxtonschooldancing.com](http://www.helenlaxtonschooldancing.com) Good Luck to Amy CL, Vicky CL, Bethan, Charlotte, Lily and Jessica!

**SPORTS RESULTS:**

**Cross Country at Curry Mallet:** Well done to all the runners! Ellen, Georgia, Luke, Daniel, Finlay, Ben CL, Toby, Jack, George, Levi, Jessica, Emily, Hannah, Skye, Emma, Piotr, Ben, Fergus and Tom.

**Year 3 & 4 Football against Monteclefe.** Despite losing 2-0, Mr Staddon says "We were the best side". Congratulations to all involved and better luck next time.

**REMINDERS:** The School can take no responsibility (damage or loss) for items brought into School – this includes musical instruments, trainers, games etc. If you are using an electrical musical instrument for lessons on Fridays, this must be in a safe condition – up to date electrical safety checks or guarantees if new need to be provided to the School Office as soon as possible.

**Dates for your Diary**

Talent Show	Tuesday 31 March 1.30pm – pupils only
Easter Service	2.00pm Friday 3 April
Break up for Easter Holidays	Friday 3 April
Inset Day	Monday 20 April
Pupils return to School	Tuesday 21 April