

Dear Parents/Carers

The Summer term began in earnest! Our inset training on 'written calculations' led by Sue Owen (County Advisor) was extremely useful. We analysed how children move from their own informal jottings to formal written methods in mathematics and how we direct that learning to make it more meaningful and valuable to them. We shall be holding a maths curriculum evening in the Autumn term which will, in part, discuss with you how we approach calculations in maths from Foundation to Year 6.

Judging by the smiling faces on Tuesday morning, most of you seem to have had an enjoyable Easter break, it was good to see everyone back safe and sound and raring to go.

I have been extremely fortunate this week to show many potential teaching candidates around the School. The interest in the two vacancies that we are advertising has been very strong; it will be quite a challenge to read through the many applications and identify the people who will be of the greatest benefit to our children and to the life of the School in general.

The class teachers will be sending out their class newsletter in the next week to let you know the areas that your children will be focussing on this term. Do ask if you have any questions or are uncertain about anything.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Class Cups

Red Class: Hannah for having a wonderful imagination and making us all smile

Orange Class: Sam for a really helpful attitude to citizenship and a good start back to School

Yellow Class: Jessica for fantastic progress in maths

Green Class: Finley for his sensible attitude and brilliant listening skills

Blue Class: Alice for consistently carrying out her work and responsibilities to a very high standard.

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Emily and Jessica for completing their Orange charts, Vicky for completing her Yellow chart, Bethan for completing her Violet chart and Madeleine for completing her Bronze chart.

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:

After School clubs

Kilve information letter – forms to be returned by 30 April

Osmington Bay Coach travel note

Fivehead Fun Factory 2: Thursday 16 April.

Thank you from Fivehead Playgroup. £230 raised!

<http://buy.at/curryrivelpriamary>

There are links on this website to Argos, Amazon, HMV, M&S, Littlewoods, ASDA, etc, etc. Please use when purchasing goods as this raises funds for the School, but costs you nothing!

Link on our website in PTA section.

IT'S CHILDSPLAY WALKABOUT

FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPICE SOUTH WEST

SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2009

A charity walk with a difference, designed to enable anyone whatever their age to take part, so you decide where you start and how far you walk - by the river, around the town or the villages. The Langport and Somerton and Somerset Levels Rotary Clubs are organising this locally on Cocklemoor, Langport. The only fixed elements are raising at least £10 (this qualifies you for a t-shirt and certificate) and calling in at Cocklemoor with your sponsorship money between 11.30am and 3.30pm. Pre-register online now and get your t-shirt early to wear on the day at www.childsplay.org or contact Rotarians Terry 01458 241014 or Jane 01458 252813.

WALK A MILE, GAIN A SMILE

NOTICES:

LUNCHES: From Tuesday 5 May for the Summer term 2009, the School is only able to provide packed lunches. All Free School Meals will be provided as usual. Other children may be able to purchase packed lunches from the same supplier – **Becky's Brunch & Lunch** – please enquire at School Office or see flyers on School Notice Board for contact details. See Curry Rivel News May issue!

SECOND HAND UNIFORM will be on sale on Friday 1 May after Celebration Assembly.

PTA SUMMER FAYRE 27 JUNE Amongst other stalls there will be a plant stall. If you have time to plant some seeds or divide some garden plants, it would be appreciated!!

Thank you from Mrs Tutt to Amy and Alice for representing the School at the Village Annual Parish Assembly in April.

From next week Newsletter only available again for collection or on website. Email alert available. Please see School Office

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 2 May

Wednesday 6 May

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Thursday 7 May

Friday 15 May

Monday 11 May to Friday 15 May

Monday 18 May to Friday 22 May

Tuesday 2 June

Thursday 11 June

Saturday 27 June

Friday 17 July

French Exchange – cream teas in School Hall

Class Photos

Kilve Information Evening 6.30pm

Gym Competition

Mufti Day £1 – proceeds to tombola prizes

End of SATs School Disco KS1 & KS2

SATs assessments

Year 6 Kilve outdoor activity week

Blue Class swimming starts

New Parents' Evening – details to follow

Summer Fayre

PTA Summer BBQ