

Dear Parents/Carers

The arrival of the rain was a little worrying this week in light of past events; fortunately it passed without a ripple. However, it was a relief to meet with Highways and our local district councillor on Wednesday in order to try and resolve the problem. They are taking the flood seriously and propose to send cameras down the drains to check that there are no breakages as well as possibly installing a new drainage system, although this, I imagine, will be sometime in the future.

Thank you to Alan and Mark who were able to talk with the visitors at some length having 'been there' the last time and to show them the areas of the village from whence the water came.

We have been very busy this week looking through the 80 plus application forms for the new teaching posts. We hope to be shortlisting and interviewing next week.

We are also exploring the possibility of reorganising the layout in the entrance area and offices which will be exciting for the School and much more 'user friendly' for staff and children.

Thank you to the Barn Owl who donated over £200 from their raffle last night. We had a very enjoyable time at the Rod Stewart 'look-alike' evening and all monies raised from the raffle were donated to the School which is very much appreciated.

I look forward to seeing any of you who are joining in with the twinning festivities this weekend.

Enjoy the extra day and see you all on Tuesday 5 May.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

## **INSET DAY MONDAY 4 MAY!!**

### **Helping Hands**

Keiren and Hannah for holding doors open for adults

### **Class Cups**

**Red Class:** George for consistent good behaviour and for trying super hard with his writing.

**Yellow Class:** Toby for an exemplary attitude and behaviour

**Green Class:** George for willingness and application and listening well

**Blue Class:** Jenny for continuous hard work and effort in all her subjects and a great piece of writing in her end of term assessments

**Merit Awards:** Congratulations to Katie on receiving her Orange Award

**Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards:** Congratulations to Jessica, Hannah, Abbey and Oliver from Mrs Moore for their good behaviour at lunchtime.

**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:*

Notes about Athletics and Gym

Transition Club note

Pandemic Note from DCSF

Scholastic booklets

Netball against Curry Mallet 6 May (home), Hambridge 14 May (home) & 21 May Tournament Stoke St Gregory

**School Gates and car parking**

**Could parents please avoid parking outside the School gates and opposite the entrance to the car park. There have been quite a few 'near misses' in the past few weeks.**

**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](http://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!

## **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!!

## **Curry Rivel URC Midsummer Fair on Saturday 20th June**

in the Village Hall from 10am-1pm. Craft stalls, tombola, plant stall, soap making, refreshments including Becky's icecreams--entrance free. All the fun of the fair whatever the weather!

**NETBALL:** After School Club has finished until the Autumn term. There are still matches to be played – letter coming out today.

**CURRY RIVEL PLAYGROUP** will be recruiting in the next few weeks - look out for the advertisement!

**SATs Week:** Monday 11 May to Friday 15 May. There will be no special Year 6 breakfast club during SATs week, but we would like all Year 6 pupils to be in the classroom by 8.35am every morning so they can settle before the start of each test.

Mr Roughsedge – Head of Year 7 at Huish Secondary came to visit the Year 6 pupils as part of their transition next September.

## **CLASS and TEAM PHOTOS**

**Next Wednesday 6 May.**

<http://buy.at/curryrivelprimary>

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.

## **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 pm

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