

Dear Parents/Carers

This week seems to have flown by – possibly because of the long weekend and shorter week! The visitors from Chevilly were welcomed in style on the green on Saturday, with speeches, handing over of gifts, morris dancing and our very own Youth Moves.

Following the official planting of the oak tree beside the Shell garage, everyone made their way to the School hall, which had been transformed by the WI into a stylish café! – even the flowers were red, white and blue!

I should like to say a big thank you to Nicky and the Youth Moves team and to Amberley, Amy, Ben, Bethan, Emma, Gabriel and Jade for waiting at table so professionally. A jolly afternoon was had by all. And also thank you to Mr and Mrs Griffin for helping to clear the hall once the guests are left.

This week has been dominated by the interviews for our new teachers next term. As I write, I know the decision is going to be a hard one as all the candidates, so far, have shown such promise.

I have also had the pleasure this week of handing out the medals of the annual Gymnastics Competition between Curry Mallet, Curry Rivel and Hambridge. This was the second time we have hosted this competition and the improvement in standards in what is a very serious and highly organised competition has been noticeable across all schools. Particular congratulations go to Toby (Bronze Key Step 2), Skye (Silver Key Step 3) and Hannah (Bronze Key Step 3) for their achievements.

Similarly, our Year 5 netball team tried very hard in their first competitive match against the first team from Curry Mallet, narrowly losing 8-6.

As we prepare for the statutory and optional SATs next week, I hope that you have a quiet and restful weekend (with some early nights Year 6 please!)

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Golden Helping Hands!!

Amy CL, Amberley, Ben, Gabriel, Jade, Emma F and Bethan for helping at the French Exchange cream teas in the School Hall last Saturday.

Additionally Helping Hands to Gabriel for helping an adult from the Playgroup.

Class Cups

Red Class: Genja for getting on quickly without fuss and for sounding our words independently

Orange Class: Elissia for an enthusiastic approach to phonics this week (and generally to life in Orange Class)

Yellow Class: Jodie for working really hard on her numeracy

Green Class: Madeleine for working well and being polite and helpful

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Jemimah for achieving her Orange Chart

Well done to all the **Youth Moves** team for their dancing on the green for the French Exchange last Saturday: Elisha, Zara, Liam, Alisha, Bethan, Sharna, Amelia, Katie, Vicky CL, Amy CL and Daisy.

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:

Fronter Note

Orange Class PE equipment note

NOTICES:

LUNCHES: From this week for the Summer term 2009, the School has only been 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!

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 that they can settle in before the start of each test. Year 6 pupils are welcome to join Breakfast Club for free if they wish to.

LEGO CLUB

Thank you to Mrs Wardman who has volunteered to start a lego club for KS1 pupils. If you have any lego that you would be willing to donate, please bring into the School Office. More details will follow.

SUMMER WEATHER: Could parents please put named sunhats in the children's bags for use during hot weather. You may wish to put sunscreen on your child before coming to School.

PE KIT: Some pupils **do not have** any PE kit in School. This needs to be here from Monday to Friday. Could parents also please check dap sizes as after half term, pupils will be outside for PE.

Curry Rivel Guides raised over £312 at the Kingsbury May Fayre last Monday for the Somerset Girlguiding Charity 'Send a Cow'. Well done!

TARMACING will be taking place in Water Street next week.

Please be aware that parking will be restricted.

SPORTS RESULTS: Debbie and Nicola say **congratulations** to the Year 5 Netball team on their first competitive match against Curry Mallet on Wednesday. They played really well and only narrowly lost 8-6 against Curry Mallet Year 6 team!

FUN RUN- Great Burrow 4km Run in Hambridge Sunday 3 May: Congratulations to all the runners, but especially Luke for coming 1st and Hannah for coming 5th!

Get ready for the **FUN RUN in Curry Rivel** on Saturday 11 July 2009 (at the Church Fete) 2.0pm start. Start and finish in Water Street – running on the road and footpaths – Young children must be accompanied: Entry fee: Adults £3, Under 16 £2, Under 6 free. Registration in the Village Hall on the day or by completing the form available from the School Office shortly.

CURRY RIVEL PLAYGROUP - VACANCIES

2 enthusiastic people needed for September. Job Description and application forms available from the School Office. Hours of work to be arranged.

Closing date: Friday 22 May - Interviews Thursday 4 June.

Blood Donation: Tuesday 19 May 1.30pm – 3.15pm or 5.00pm – 7.15pm
Ridgway Hall, Langport

Meeting House Arts Centre, Ilminster

Man from Story Mountain: Native American Indian stories in a traditionally made American Blackfoot Indian Tepee.

Saturday 30 May 3.00pm. All tickets: £4.50

Box Office: 01460 55783

Info@themeetinghouse.org.uk

Curry Rivel School Team

Gym Competition 7 May 2009

The Curry Rivel School Team won the Key Step 2 competition and were joint first in the Key Step 3 competition.

Thank you

David Allison for covering during Mrs Bower's absence

Mr Allison was presented with a garden centre voucher and a bottle of wine as a small thank you from the School for his support during Mrs Bower's absence.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 11 May to Friday 15 May
Friday 15 May

Monday 18 May to Friday 22 May
Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May inclusive

Monday 1 June

Tuesday 2 June

Thursday 11 June

Wednesday 24 June

Thursday 25 June

Friday 26 June

Saturday 27 June

Friday 17 July

SATs assessments & Optional Tests

Mufti Day £1 – proceeds to tombola prizes

End of SATs School Disco KS1 & KS2

Year 6 Kilve outdoor activity week

Half Term

Inset Day

Blue Class swimming starts

New Parents' Evening – details to follow

KS1 Sports Day am (reserve 1.7.09)

Wells Cathedral Leavers' Day Year 6

KS2 Sports Day pm (reserve 1.7.09)

Summer Fayre

PTA Summer BBQ