

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a quiet week in School as most year groups have been sitting the optional and statutory SATs. Everyone has approached them positively, but I am certain that most are pleased that it's Friday!

The afternoons have subsequently been quite enjoyable – Mr Lovesy supervised the setting up and delivery of the Starlab for KS1. This 'experience' is part of their topic work on Night and Day and was enjoyed by all.

Year 6 have focussed on our outside environment and have been clearing flower beds and tidying up the area behind the offices. This is the part of the School grounds where we now plan to develop the 'quiet area' and the Year 6 have been making useful suggestions for us to consider.

I know that they are particularly excited as the week ends, as they prepare for Kilve on Monday. We wish them, Mr Staddon and Mrs Clapp a wonderful week. I hope to get down there myself – possibly Thursday - as I enjoyed it so much last year.

Last Friday after nine interviews and much deliberation, we have appointed two new members of the teaching staff for September 2009:

Miss Sarah Mullins who is a Newly Qualified Teacher and
Miss Louise Jones who is currently in her second year of teaching.

I shall be letting you know the classes and teachers after half term and both new teachers hope to join us on a number of occasions throughout the latter half of the Summer term.

A number of parents have asked if we could put a plea in for everyone to check the name labels on their child's uniform/coats, etc. as they wonder if the missing items have just gone to the wrong home by mistake.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Class Cups

Red Class: Mia for excellent progress in independent writing

Orange Class: Jess for some excellent effort (and achievement in reading)

Yellow Class: Shannon for a fantastic attitude to School

Green Class: Jack for working hard

Blue Class: Eoin for his excellent reading and comprehension

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Georgia and Daniel for achieving their green charts.

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:

Swimming Notes for Green and Blue Class

PTA notices

Kilve note

NOTICES:

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!

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 suncream 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.

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

North Curry May Fayre – Saturday 16 May 2009
Church Road and Queen Square – 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Parking in Manor Field, The Fosse

*Punch & Judy, Cheese & Wine, Country Dancing, Wagonette rides,
cream teas, children's entertainments*

DO YOU HAVE ANY?

**Plastic squash bottles, egg boxes and
small plastic pint milk bottles.**

Could you please bring in for Blue Class before half term.

Golf Coaching at Long Sutton Gold Club

7 weeks starting Thursday 4 June 4.00pm to 5.00pm

£7 total. Open to Years 4, 5 and 6.

Maximum of 12 pupils. First come first served!

Forest Family Summer Sessions for under 8s

Wednesdays from 1.30pm to 3.00pm

see forestschool@beccott.com – www.wilderwoods.org

**Sessions starting 27 May at Drayton. Book through
Hannah Aitken on 01458 252463**

**Would you, or someone you know, like to
volunteer to help a teenage parent?**

The Teenage Parent's Buddy Scheme aims to improve the life opportunities of young parents and their children through the help of volunteers. As a volunteer you will be supporting and encouraging young parents into achieving their true potential. Every volunteer buddy will be matched to a teenage parent and will meet on a regular one-to-one basis. During these meetings the volunteer buddies will provide guidance and support with the goal of establishing a trusting relationship from which the young parent can increase their self confidence and life skills and, in doing so, offer them an opportunity to lead an independent life. You do not need any particular skills or experience just an enthusiasm to make a difference to the lives of young parents. Full training will be given and the role can be fitted in around times convenient to you. You must be aged 18 or over.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer buddy or would like further information please contact Tiffany Osborne on tosborne@somerset.gov.uk or 07973 617187.

**Active Kidz Holiday Schemes available at
Huish Episcopi Sports Centre – Tel 01458 251055 for information**

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LOST PROPERTY: Could parents please check uniform to see if they have inadvertently taken home another child's coat, jumper etc. They appear to be a considerable number of missing items!!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 18 May to Friday 22 May

Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May inclusive

Monday 1 June

Tuesday 2 June

Tuesday 9 June

Thursday 11 June

Wednesday 24 June

Thursday 25 June

Friday 26 June

Saturday 27 June

Friday 17 July

Year 6 Kilve outdoor activity week

Half Term

Inset Day

Green Class additional swimming session

Blue Class start swimming

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