

Dear Parents/Carers

Thursday 9 October was National Poetry Day and although we were a day early, Tor Theatre Company visited us on Wednesday and held very lively sessions with each class, 'building up' ideas for poetry writing. Random conversations with children indicate that they had a lot of fun and staff report some really good ideas and writing that has generated from the experience. For more information on national poetry day please see www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk

We heard last Friday that we have been awarded a grant of £6000 from the Early Years Foundation, in order to extend the 'outside classroom' for Red Class and Playgroup. This grant will provide a new, colourful fence to separate part of an area of the front playground, plus a shelter for the 'storytelling' seating. I have also asked that a large double gate be included in the fence in order to allow flexibility and let all the KS1 children share that area at certain times of the day, such as morning play.

We should like to hold a 'spruce up the School' day on Saturday 25 October. There are lots of little jobs that need doing around School – such as varnishing the seats on the front playground, and an hour or two of your time would be very welcome. I am currently drawing up a list of jobs – we will supply the materials needed, (and the tea and biscuits!!).

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Helping Hands

Lydia and Archie for helping to pick up toys at lunchtime
Ethan for taking the games out for Reception children
Caroline W for helping at breakfast club

Class Cups

Red Class: Lydia for paying attention in class. Sitting quietly and working hard at her activities
Orange Class: Daisy for introducing the class to Tutpup and working hard on her literacy target
Yellow Class: Melanie for setting herself, and achieving, high standards
Green Class: Joe for his contribution tin making our class a safe and happy place

Merit Awards: Lauren for completing her Red chart, Phoebe for completing her Yellow chart and Jack G for completing his Green chart.

Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards: Sam H and Jessica S. Daphne says thank you for helping at lunchtimes.

Henry Hound Award

The Henry Hound award is going this week to **Green Class**. Congratulations on receiving this week's award from Jane the Caretaker for your **tidy** classroom.

David Heath MP's 2008

Christmas Card Competition

Entries need to be returned to School by Wednesday 5 November in order to reach David Heath by the closing date of Monday 10 November.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 29th November 1:30 - 4:30pm

Robert Sewers Hall CURRY RIVEL

Stalls-refreshments-lucky dip-tombola-craft activities for all ages

FREE ENTRY Organised by Curry Rivel United Reformed Church

THE LITTLE RED HEN

- a professional puppet show presented by Take Art Saturday 1st November at 2.30pm. Fivehead Village Hall.

Making bread is hard work, but it would be a lot easier if the lazy farmyard animals got off their reclining sofas and lent a hand. This timeless folktale is re-told, re-recorded and re-animated by the unswervingly energetic Stuff and Nonsense.

Fivehead Village Hall in conjunction with Fivehead Under Fives Playgroup would like to invite you to come and watch The Little Red Hen. It is suitable for ages 3 and up, with no scary bits whatsoever and lots and lots of laughter. (Great for adults too!) There will also be some craft activities, afternoon tea and cakes and some, after show, hands on fun with the puppets.

Tickets £5.00 Adults, £3.50 Children, £4.50 Concessions and £15.00 Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children). Tickets available from Fivehead Village Shop or alternatively contact School Office. Performance time: 45 mins.

Limited number of tickets available so be quick!!!!

CLUB NEWS:

Would you like to start a chess club in School again? There are some competitions coming up and we have plenty of chess boards available.

THE PLAYBUS is coming to Curry Rivel School on Wednesday 29 October for two hours 1.30pm to 3.30pm. **A volunteer is needed** to be at the Event as a point of contact. Please contact the School Office if you can help.

BugfestSW

HALF TERM CREEPY CRAWLY AFTERNOON

Come and meet some real live creepy crawlies and make your own bugs. Items on sale too. Monday 27th October 2.30- 4.30 pm Holy Trinity Church, Lysander Road, Yeovil £4.50 per child. Booking essential- children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Tel Kara 01935 433185 or email Kara@bugfest.co.uk. www.bugfest.co.uk for more info.

Playtimes: If possible, could parents please put a pair of 'jogging bottoms' into their child's PE bag. A lot of children have fallen into puddles recently and there are no spare trousers left (!). Also if your child has recently borrowed any spare School uniform, including trousers, could they please return (clean!) as soon as possible.

Team Theme Half Term Football – Somerton Sports Ground

1 day of fun and football – Wednesday 29 October – 10.00am to 3.00pm
Boys & Girls aged 4-14
£10.00 – leaflets have already gone out. Booking essential.

Simply Football Soccer School

Friday 30 October – Boys & Girls 5-15
Huish Episcopi Leisure Centre, Langport 10.30am to 2.30pm £13
per child. Contact John Flatters 07772872938 for more information.
Applications available from School Office. See website:
www.simply-football.co.uk

KS1 Fun Run: Curry Rivel postponed Fun Run at the Cricket Ground will now be on Thursday 23 October at the same time – 3.45pm.

Don't forget to look at the website:

Fivehead Under Fives are now included under the Pre-School section.

We are currently collecting tokens and points from:

Box Tops, Morrisons Let's Grow and British Gas Generation Green

Have you any used Stamps for the RSPB?
See the School Office!

Can you help at Breakfast Club??? Please see School Office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Dates for your Diary

Halloween Disco

Half Term

Parents Evenings

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Individual Pupil Photos

PTA Christmas Bazaar

Friday 24 October KS1 6.30pm KS2 7.45pm

Saturday 24 October to Sunday 2 November inclusive

Monday 3 November, Tuesday 4 November,

Thursday 6 November (details to follow)

Friday 7 November

Thursday 13 November

Saturday 6 December 2-4pm