

Dear Parents/Carers

Bonjour, Tout le Monde. We are greeting each other in a variety of languages this term and are starting with French (we thought we'd begin with a language that we were more familiar with!)

Next week will be Japanese, followed by Spanish, Irish (Gaelic), Romanian and German. Please do prepare in advance should you feel inspired– I am certainly going to need to practice!

We celebrated Remembrance Day on 11 November by a short service in the hall. The service was led by Rev'd Jenny Langdown and Rev'd Tim Richards and the two minute silence was observed as the children placed paper poppies on the table. Well done to Red and Orange Classes in particular for sitting so quietly and thank you to visitors who were able to join us.

The individual 'photo-shots' went well. Everyone looked very smart – even the staff were included (deep joy!). The photos should be arriving with us in 10 days when you will have the opportunity to judge the success of the morning for yourselves.

In readiness for our meeting on 'developing readers' next week, I have been conducting a series of pupil interviews focussing on how much they enjoy reading, when they read and what they do if they're stuck! Their answers have been honest and enthusiastic – especially those classes who have recently extended and replaced reading books – I shall fill in the details next week at the meeting – Thursday 19 November at 6.15pm.

Miss Jones has taken on the role of Modern Foreign Languages Co-ordinator and in that role, attended a conference last week. She was very excited by the ideas and resources offered and is busy drawing up plans as to how we can develop MFL in School.

We have managed some sporting fixtures this week – the inter-house inaugural KS2 sports hall athletics competition takes place this morning . We take part in many inter-school sports but, apart from sports day, there is little opportunity to compete against each other in school. If this goes well – and is enjoyed by those participating, we shall extend it to KS1 and Foundation in the near future.

We have a busy week next week which is Anti-Bullying week – led by the School Council (don't forget to wear blue on Friday 20 November!), Rubin and Matthew are raising funds for Children in Need (also Friday 20 November) which they will be explaining to the School in Tuesday's Assembly.

We are planning to hold our Barton Hall Presentation Evening on Wednesday 25 November at 6.15pm.

The November weather has arrived, but fortunately the really wet spells haven't coincided with playtimes and lunchtimes. There are quite a number of children arriving at School without coats – please could you remind them that they will be outside at some point during the day and will definitely need them. Please could you also make sure that they have daps that fit – they will need them if their shoes get too wet or muddy.

Best wishes for, what I hope will be, a drier weekend.

Amanda Tutt

CLASS CUPS

Red Class: Shannon for a super attitude to all her work and play

Orange Class: Ella for brilliant contributions and questions on our Remembrance Day activities

Yellow: Eve for working well and being a good co-operator

Green: Luke for a great attitude to all aspects of school life

Blue: Owen for making a tremendous effort in literacy

Indigo: Lucy for a record mental maths score and for improvements in her writing

Lunchtime Awards Thank you to Jacque from Mrs Moore for your good behaviour at lunchtime

Letters etc sent out this week:

Multiskills Year 1 and 2 note. Hoopball Festival 17 November
Football and Netball Mini Tournament – subsequently postponed!
Scholastic Leaflets – *back by 17 November* + Parent Talk
Marionette Circus Fivehead Village Hall Sat 5 December 2.30pm

Tickets from Ann Leyburn 01460 281251 or Victoria Wakefield on 01460 282948

Additional English Huish Episcopi 3 pupils from Year 6

Apologies on behalf of the PTA for multi-day slip. Well done to those sharp-eyed spellers amongst you. Alan says at least you have read it and it won't happen again!

EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE AT CURRY RIVEL IN THE SCHOOL HALL:

Pilates Mondays 6.15pm to 7.15pm Tel: Huish Episcopi Sports Centre 251055

Pilates Tuesdays 5.45pm to 7.00pm/7.00pm to 8.00pm with Mo starting Tuesday 10 November. Tel 07815748518 for more details

Pilates Wednesdays – Sue Davison 6.30pm to 7.30pm Tel 01460 57362 for more details started this week

Weightwatchers – Thursdays 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Tel Elaine on 01458 860091 – ongoing!

Salsa Classes Thursdays 7.30pm to 8.30pm Tel: Huish Episcopi Sports Centre 251055 started this week

Music for Schools Music Lessons

There are a couple of spaces left on Fridays with Mr Rider.

Instruments are available – flute, clarinet, saxophone,
keyboard, guitar and cornet.

Please telephone 01404 45649 for more information.

Give Blood – Tuesday 24 November. 1.30pm to 3.15pm/5.00pm to 7.15pm
Ridgway Hall, Bow Street, Langport. Please make an appointment
by telephoning 0300 123 23 23

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 19 November

Saturday 21 November

Friday 27 November

Sunday 29 November and

Sunday 13 December

Saturday 12 December

Wednesday 16 December 2.00pm and

Thursday 17 December 6.30pm

Friday 18 December

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Literacy Evening – all parents – 6.15pm

11.00am – 3.00pm URC Christmas Craft Fair

PTA Mufti Day

6.00pm Curry Rivel Cricket Club

Bingo Evenings

PTA Christmas Fete pm

Christmas Production

Break up for Christmas Holidays

Christmas Service 2.00pm St Andrew's Church