

Dear Parents/Carers

Were you to walk into School yesterday, you would be forgiven for thinking that you'd stepped into a living library! You would have been greeted by 'Dennis the Menace' and 'Wally', passed by at least one hundred smaller characters, working with Winnie the Witch or Red Riding Hood, The Demon Dinner Lady, Burglar Bill or Noddy not to mention Dr Watson, Professor McGonagall, Arthur Dent and many more, before finally being confronted by a crocodile (or possibly a dragon as one observer noted).

What a great day! Well done to everyone who took part so enthusiastically and to two of our Governors (Lynne Flowers and Rev'd Jenny Langdown) who came along to help us with our Reading Carousel. Do look at the photos at the back of this newsletter and on the website and see if you can identify the characters – and spot Mrs Lovesy!

In the morning, whilst most of our characters were straight from the pages of fiction, we were introduced to a 'mad scientist' who brought the pages of non-fiction science to life with an assembly on air and air pressure. In 30 minutes, she entertained us with experiments that looked rather like magic but were, in fact, all based on scientific facts. She did comment to me afterwards, that it was the first time, since the beginning of this programme, that two children had given her the right answers as to why things had happened (and not both from Year 6). Emily (the scientist) was with us to give the children a taster of the Science Club she would like to run after the Easter holidays.

I have sent out a letter today about After School Clubs (to which the Science letter and others are attached). Please do chat to your children and let me know what sort of clubs they would like.

The rest of the week has been quiet, but busy. The Tag Rugby team went to Somerton Rugby Club and Mr Staddon reports that they won 50% of their games and they came top all of the second teams. For our first attempt at a Tag Rugby tournament, the team did very well. Some of the classes have been planning off-site activities to support their topics this term and I have enjoyed working alongside Yellow Class and Green Class with Mrs Lovesy and Miss Elston.

I understand that Film Club on Monday was well supported. The next film for KS1 and KS2 will be on Monday 22 March after School and this will be the last one this term.

At last we are beginning to get the books sorted out – a really big thank you to Mr and Mrs Omell, Mrs Lovesy, Mrs Davey, Mrs Slade, Mrs Shurley, Mrs Sauter, Miss Jones, Mrs Bowers and Miss Mullins for construction and sorting!

The drive to work this morning was glorious with the sun high and the Levels covered in frost – here's to more sunny, early Spring days. Have an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,

Amanda Russell

### Helping Hands

Keiren for helping Mr Staddon

### CLASS CUPS

**Red Class:** Yasmin for improvement in phonics

**Orange Class:** Lauren for good participation in dance, enthusiasm for working with Mrs Loosemore and good attitude to work

**Yellow:** Sam for being really enthusiastic when researching the rainforest and finding lots of interesting facts

**Green:** Elisha for working to improve her handwriting and number formation

**Blue:** Henry for his excellent imaginative story writing

**Indigo:** Rubin for thinking outside of the box in science investigation

### **Merit Awards**

Congratulations to Bethan for completing her bronze chart and Jacque for completing his violet chart

**Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards:** Congratulations to Abigail, Nathan and Megan from Mrs Moore for their good behaviour.

### **Letters etc sent out this week:**

Curry Mallet Cross Country 9.3.10

Football and Netball v Curry Mallet 11.3.10

Note re World Book Day

School Lunches questionnaires

PTA Newsletter

Parent Talk

After School Club letter and attachments

Next One!

**Monday 15th March 2010**

in Curry Rivel Primary School Hall

3.30-5.30 pm

**Come and join in**

**a once a month time of creativity, worship and eating together.**

All ages are welcome, but no children unaccompanied by an adult and no adults unaccompanied by a child! **No charge but donations welcomed**

**Sainsbury's Active Kids** – Vouchers available from 17 February to 8 June

Tesco Vouchers available from 1 March to 9 May

*Swimming Blue Class continues on Tuesdays*

*Don't forget your swimming kit!*

*PE KIT needs to be in School*

*Monday to Friday for all classes!*

*Any used daps from size 1 up to donate would be appreciated*

Please put spare jogging bottoms if available in PE bag during this muddy weather. Thank you.

## **KS1 – good quality used uniform is available.**

Please see School Office

### **The Langport District Guiding Group needs your help!**

Are there any enthusiastic adults willing to give up a small amount of time every week to help

- open a new Brownie troop in Curry Rivel - evening to suit (We have enough girls on the waiting list for a full new troop)
- to take over running a successful Brownie troop in Othery
- to take over a Guiding troop in Langport/High Ham where the Leader is about to retire, but could stay on as a helper initially

If you would like to know any further details, please telephone Nicky on 01458 252429. Positions are subject to CRB clearance. Training available and full support given. This voluntary work is ideal for someone interested in helping youngsters realise their full potential. You will be joining a highly motivated guiding district team. (Voluntary work is a plus point for those applying for any employment!).

**February Winners:** Mrs Grinter (£13.50), Mr and Mrs Deacon (£9), Mrs Russell (Tutt!) £4.50

### **NO NETBALL After School Club on Thursday 11 March**

#### **Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 9 March	Curry Mallet Cross Country
Thursday 11 March	Curry Mallet Netball and Football away
Monday 15 March	CLP Talent Show
Monday 15 March	Messy Church 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Tuesday 16 March	Netball and Football Large School Tournament 2.15pm start
Thursday 18 March	Music Workshop – Curry Rivel Music Club pm – whole School
Monday 22 March	Film Club – Ratatouille – finishing 5.10pm (111 mins!)
Friday 26 March	Visit from County Attendance Officer
Tuesday 30 March	Key Steps Gymnastics Competition 3.00pm to 5.00pm
Thursday 1 April	Dance Show
Friday 2 – Sunday 18 April inclusive	Easter Holidays