

Dear Parents/Carers

My feet seem to have barely touched the ground this week! It is always the same as we approach the end of a term, but the Easter term is usually the quietest of the three. Not this year, it seems!

On Monday, I, along with Rachel Chainey, Nick Moseley and a group of 'researchers' (children of all ages from across the School) went to visit play areas in and around Taunton. We had a great day and despite the rather cold, wet afternoon, our researchers nobly tested out all the equipment in readiness to feed back to the rest of the School on Tuesday. As an adult, it was really interesting to see which equipment they chose, stayed with and played well together on. Not the ones I had expected from the glossy pictures. A big thank you to Rachel for suggesting it – it would have been very easy to pick the wrong equipment thinking it's what the children would like. It was very apparent that the best people to ask and try it, were the children themselves. Now that we've had the feedback, all the children will be voting for the equipment they would like, I will then get back to the companies with our new proposals and hopefully we will be able to get started at the beginning of next term.

The Governors meeting on Monday evening was a very long one as we had to discuss and agree next year's budget, not a pleasant task although it does focus one's mind!

Wednesday was a great day – Red, Orange and Yellow classes long awaited visit to Bristol Zoo! I did wonder if we'd even get started as the staff battled with the seat belts, but eventually we were on our way. There never seem enough hours in the day on these trips – after a whistle-stop tour around lions, aquarium, reptile house, then lunch, we were treated to the 'Rainforest Experience!' I have to say how incredibly impressed I was by the knowledge that Yellow Class (my group) had when answering the questions – even the presenter was impressed and reckoned they were all future zoo keepers!

And now it's Friday again! Green Class, Mrs Bowers and I are going up to church to practice for the Easter service on Wednesday next week (2.00pm – all parents are welcome) and then it's another weekend.

Hope it's a good one!

Best wishes,

Amanda Russell

### **School Meals – new menu out TODAY**

Orders for after Easter with payment to

Curry Rivel School must be in the School Office by Wednesday 31 March am.

### **CLASS CUPS**

**Red Class:** Emily for being really brave at Bristol Zoo when holding a hissing cockroach, and for having an enjoyable day

**Orange Class:** Lydia for making a good effort with her phonics and for being exceptionally well behaved at the zoo and lovely company on the bus

**Yellow:** Vicky for being such a happy, helpful and kind member of Yellow Class – she always has a big smile

**Green:** Charlotte for improving all aspects of her work

**Blue:** Joe for excellent work in numeracy last week with Mrs Russell and for a brilliant attitude in his assessments

**Indigo:** Amberley for her improving work in the core subjects. Also for being an excellent Playleader

## Helping Hands

Jacob, Toby and Christopher for helping Mrs Loosemore on Wednesday

## Merit Awards

Congratulations to Aimee for achieving her Blue Chart

**Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards:** Congratulations to Freya and Lewis from Mrs Moore for their good behaviour.

## Letters etc sent out this week:

Brass Band Tuition 2010/2011 Blue Class

Easter Eggstravaganza Heavens Gate 4.3.2010

Inter Area Cross Country 30 March 2010

Quick Stick Hockey 30.3.10 1.30pm to 3.00pm – 5 each from Years 5 and 6

Dance Festival 1.4.10 12 noon rehearsal, performance 2.00pm – Yellow and Green Classes

Gym Competition 30.3.10 – School Hall after School

Easter Timetable Huish Leisure

Primary Times

Police Spring Newsletter

## SPORTS RESULTS:

High Fives Competition: Results: 2<sup>nd</sup> and going forward to the County Championships at Castle School in April! Well done to Emma, Skye, Lucy, Gabriel and Megan!

## URC Noticeboard:

Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Saturday (April 3rd) at Orchard View, Townsend. Drop in between 10-12 noon to hunt for eggs and make Easter decorations.

Please ring Alison Richards on 252799 with name and age of children wishing to come along to ensure we order enough eggs from the Easter Bunny. (Children need an accompanying adult).

## **Home Access**

Home Access is a government drive that helps low-income families who currently lack access to a computer and/or internet to get online at home. The programme is aimed at those that need it most. If you are a low-income family in receipt of certain benefits you could qualify for a grant to buy a computer and/or a minimum of one years' internet access. There is a website to find out if you are eligible [www.homeaccess.org.uk](http://www.homeaccess.org.uk) and you are welcome to use a computer in the IT Suite any morning between 8.30 and 9.00 to find out more.

### KIDZ Open Day

### at Crewkerne Sports Centre

Saturday 27 March 11.00am to 2.00pm

Free outdoor adventure activities, penalty shoot out climbing, martial arts, etc

Information available on 01460 271683

### ACTIVE HESTERCOMBE

for ages 8-16

Climbing, Team Challenges, Forest Skills, Den making etc.

Thursday 8 April. Bus pick ups from Huish Episcopi church car park, Langport at 10.00am. Cost £20 including transport  
Limited spaces – to book call 01460 271683  
Consent forms available in School.

Crewkerne Sports Centre  
Children's Activity Programme 2010  
Trampolining, Junior Football, Kidz Sports Club  
Contact 01460 271683 for most information

National Animal Welfare Trust  
Heavens Gate Farm, West Henley, Langport TA10 9BE

Eggstravaganza  
Sunday 4 April 2010  
11.00am to 3.30pm

Easter Egg Hung – find the coloured eggs and complete the quiz

£2 entry per person

Each completed entry will receive an Easter egg

Refreshments available and other fun games to play

Tel 01458 252656 for further information

**Messy Church Monday 19 April 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**

***CENTRAL SOMERSET OUTDOOR LEARNING PARTNERSHIP:***

**Wilderwoods Forest School**

**Woodland Easter Holiday Activities**

All sessions take place in private woodland with shelter and compost toilet on site. Run by qualified, insured and CRB checked Forest School Leaders. Prior booking essential.

Various Activities at Drayton and Hallr Woods - see leaflets.

**For bookings and further information;**

**Drayton Woods: Hannah Aitken**

**[Hannah@madasafish.com](mailto:Hannah@madasafish.com)**

or 01458 252463

Hallr Wood, Charlton Mackrell: Deb Millar

[forestschool@beccott.com](mailto:forestschool@beccott.com)

or 01458 223444

[www.wilderwoods.org](http://www.wilderwoods.org)

**Taunton Tigers Football Easter Camp**

**Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 April – 10.00am to 4.00pm**

**Ages 8-16 £19 per player for 2 days at SCAT.**

**Information available and to book contact Gary Carter 01823 410121**

**Email: [gpcarter@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:gpcarter@somerset.gov.uk)**

Application forms available in School

**ADULTS: Give Blood: Thursday 1 April 13.30pm to 15.30pm**

**17.00 to 19.15pm – Ridgway Hall, Langport**

**Tel 0845 7 711 711 to book appointment**

**FILM CLUB**

**Next date to be confirmed after Easter**

Following a re-evaluation of the success of the first two shows, the next one will be for KS2 pupils only as it proving to be too lengthy for small people to concentrate and enjoy after a long day at School.

This will be reassessed in the Summer term

**Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 30 March

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Wednesday 31 March

Wednesday 31 March

Thursday 1 April

Friday 2 – Sunday 18 April inclusive

Monday 19 April

Quick Sticks Hockey Huish pm

Key Steps Gymnastics Competition 3.00pm to 5.00pm

Carymoor Environmental Centre visit – Blue Class

Easter Service St Andrew's Church

Dance Show pm Huish – Yellow and Green classes

Easter Holidays

All pupils in School