

Dear Parents/Carers

This will be a briefer newsletter as the term draws to a close. I seem to have spent the week keeping track of where everyone is and what they are doing! Blue Class disappeared yesterday to 'Carymoor Environmental Centre'. Their purpose – to see and hear for themselves, the impact of our lives on the environment. They returned (very cold), but with a clearer understanding of the work that they'd looked at, in theory (climate change and natural disasters) now consolidated in reality.

Meanwhile, Green Class led our Easter Service confidently and clearly – it was a wonderful end to the term. I was particularly impressed with the children, who are normally so quiet. Yesterday, they did themselves (and us) proud by sharing the Easter story with everyone. Thank you to those who were able to attend and thank you for joining in so well with the singing!

I am off with Green and Yellow Class to the Huish Partnership Dance festival this afternoon. Both classes have linked their dance to their class topic, with Green Class performing a brilliant little dance based on an aeroplane journey and Yellow Class (whom I have yet to see) focussing on 'Hot and Cold' from their topic on opposites. I had a lovely time last year, watching Blue Class perform a pirates' dance, so I have high hopes of another entertaining afternoon today.

On the sporting front, this week saw a 1<sup>st</sup> in the CLP Key Steps Gymnastics Competition. This was held in our School Hall in competition with Curry Mallet and Hambridge. Each team member earns points towards the final score. It is very formal as is typical of gymnastics competitions and each child has to perform a routine in front of the judges and the audience (quite a nerve-racking experience reminiscent of my piano exams!). Curry Rivel team consisting of Hannah, Skye, Toby, Luke, Jessica, Georgia, Aimee, Daniella, Nathan, Charlotte and Isabelle gathered more points than anyone else and we are now the proud possessors of another cup! Thank you to Alison Sauter and Louise Jones who have been working with the team. Well done also to our Cross Country Team, Emily, Skye, Hannah (Year 5/6 girls) and Daniel, Samuel, Luke (Year 3/4 boys) who were representing the Huish Partnership at the Inter area Cross Country. They ran a tricky course in 'freezing' weather around a rugby match taking place in the middle, so as yet, results are uncertain! I have just been talking to Alison and Rachel – the trouble with winning all these trophies is the cost of engraving! Hey ho!

Finally, I should like to say a big Thank You to Wendy Clapp who has been coming up to School in all weathers to unlock and lock the Hall for evening classes since it opened in 2004. We will miss her, but luckily, she is still going to help with swimming and counting tokens. You can never escape completely!! Have a lovely break and we will see you all back here in 19 April.

Best wishes,

Amanda Russell

### Helping Hands

Owen P for offering to help Mrs Geary with her Traidcraft items  
George for helping a child with his football kit

Congratulations to Keiren B for raising over £4 for Sport Relief by selling paper boats. Well done Keiren!

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

**Stagecoach Leaflet**

**Netball High Fives 22.4.2010 pm Castle School County Finals**

**September 2010 Letter**

## **SPORTS RESULTS:**

Congratulations to our Gym team who won the Inter Schools tournament on Wednesday night! Hannah, Skye, Toby, Luke, Jessica, Georgia, Aimee, Daniella, Nathan, Charlotte and Isabelle

Well done to our Inter Area Cross Country runners at Stanchester yesterday - (Emily, Skye, Hannach (Year 5/6 girls) and Daniel, Samuel, Luke (Year 3/4 boys)

A further mention for our successful Netball Team going forward to the County Finals at the end of April: Good Luck to Emma, Skye, Lucy, Gabriel, Callum, Owen and Megan!

### **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**

**Crewkerne Sports Centre**

**Children's Activity Programme 2010**

**Trampolining, Junior Football, Kidz Sports Club**

**Contact 01460 271683 for most information**

### **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**

### **Kilve Court**

**Enrichment Courses**

**Summer 2010**

Leaflets are available by the School Office for

Write off the Beaten Track - 11 to 13 year olds 26-30 July 2010 (Creative English)

Mission to Mars 11-13 year olds 9-13 August 2010 (Electronics, Space Science)

Bound by Words 9-11 year olds 9-13 August 2010 (Creative English)

### **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

## ***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)**

### **West End Summer School**

Bristol Old Vic Theatre Experience

Monday 16 – Saturday 21 August 2010 8-21 year olds

contact [www.westendworkshop.co.uk](http://www.westendworkshop.co.uk) or

email [info@westendworkshop.co.uk](mailto:info@westendworkshop.co.uk) or telephone 0207 836 7947

### **Hérons Above – RSPB Family Event** Come and see nesting herons

Saturdays and Sundays – 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 17 & 18 April 10.00am to 4.00pm

Free event at RSPB Swell Wood (on A378 between Fivehead and Curry Rivel

Tel 01458 252805 for further information or email [west.sedgemoor@rspb.org.uk](mailto:west.sedgemoor@rspb.org.uk)

Events are listed online at [222.rspb.org.uk](http://222.rspb.org.uk)

**URC:** 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).

# Easter Services

## Thursday 1 April:

7.00pm 'The Last Supper' shared Communion with the URC at  
St Andrew's Church

## Friday 2 April: Good Friday.

10.00am Ecumenical Walk of Witness St Mary's Huish Episcopi

10.30am All Age Worship St Martin's, Fivehead

2.00pm An Hour at the Cross St Andrew's

6.00pm Sung Compline at St Catherine's, Swell

## Easter Saturday 3 April

9.00pm Easter Fire and Communion St Catherine's

## Easter Day

6.00am LACT Sunrise service St Gilda's, Langport

9.30am Family Communion St Martin's

11.00am Family Communion St Andrew's

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**Green Class** are swimming after Easter starting Tuesday 20 April.

Please remember your swimming kit and return

permission slip and payment as soon as possible if you have not already done so!

## **Dates for your Diary**

Friday 2 – Sunday 18 April inclusive

Monday 19 April

Tuesday 20 April

Easter Holidays

All pupils in School

Green Class Swimming