

Dear Parents/Carers

What a lovely start to the new term – the sun has shone all week, the children have been working outside – planting the first tubs (science in Green Class), sketching in the back playground (Yellow Class) as well as the beginning of athletics, outdoor PE and country dancing. Summer seems to have arrived!

The new topics have begun and the classes will be sending out a letter explaining what they'll be up to over the next few weeks – both Yellow and Orange Classes look like they're off to the seaside with underwater areas and beach areas in their rooms. Green Class are also going on holidays and Blue Class are sporting a new Pirate ship in their room which apparently is to be filled with Maths problems!

The PTA met last night to make final plans for the Summer Fayre (Saturday 15 May). There will be a number of notes coming home on book bags – the Mufti day on 7 May note has gone out this week – so please do keep an eye out for these. We also spent some time discussing the proposed outside area. I shall be putting out a display in the library, so do take a look, and the School Council will be running their experienced eye over it all at their meeting next Thursday. Hopefully after that, it will be all systems go! We have left it a little late for the willow planting this year, so once everything is in place, we will decide where that is and plant towards the end of the year.

You may recall that our High Fives Netball Team – Lucy, Skye, Owen, Callum, Megan and Emma came second in the Area Championships at the end of the last term. Last night at Castle School in Taunton, they went on to play in the County Finals and won! The tournament was non-stop, but the effort well worth it. What an amazing group! As I have said before – the trophy cabinet was purchased just in time as we will now have another sparkling shield to grace its shelves!

If the good weather continues, it will be important for parents to remember to give their child a sun hat to wear in School and if sun cream needs to be applied during School hours, please come in and complete a medical form.

Following an upgrade at County two weeks ago, all School emails cannot be opened. Please avoid using this method of communication!

Best wishes,

Amanda Russell

CLASS CUPS

Red Class: Nathan for a brilliant start to his story book writing about Jack and the Beanstalk and for sharing his dolphin photo with the class

Orange Class: Liam for settling back in quickly after Easter and working hard

Yellow: Daisy for working really hard on her Easter homework and making a fantastic octopus

Green: Chris for working hard after the holidays and settling straight pack

Blue: Jamie for his sterling attitude towards his handwriting. He always works on this even if it's his name on the back of his work

Indigo: Emily for mature handling of Year 6 activity week

Merit Awards

Congratulations to Katie, Henry and Isabel for achieving their Blue Charts, James and Finlay for completing their Silver charts.

Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards: Congratulations to Honey and Levi from Mrs Moore for their good behaviour.

Letters etc sent out this week:

2nd Letter London Year 6 visit Oct 2010

Election of parent governors

Red Class parents evenings

Huish Pool Swimming Lessons

PTA notes

SPORTS RESULTS:

County Netball Final Castle School - Winners!

Match Results: v Chewton Mendip (5-2), v Harrington (2-2 draw), v Trinity (7-0), v East Coker (6-0) and v Minehead Middle (5-1)

West End Summer School

Bristol Old Vic Theatre Experience

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

contact www.westendworkshop.co.uk or

email info@westendworkshop.co.uk or telephone 0207 836 7947

Green Class swimming continues on Tuesdays

Please remember your kit!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 26 – Wednesday 28 April

Friday 7 May

Monday 10 May to Friday 14 May

Friday 14 May

Saturday 15 May

Friday 21 May

Thursday 27 May

Saturday 29 May to Sunday 6 June inc

Monday 7 June

Red Class parents evenings

Mufti Day PTA

KS2 SATs week

End of SATs School Disco KS1 & KS2

PTA May Fayre – 1.00pm to 4.0pm

County Attendance Officer visit

Stoke St Gregory Football and Netball Tournaments

Half term

Pupils return to School