

Dear Parents/Carers

We are settling well into the term. I am really enjoying my new office because, apart from the serious lack of storage, I am in the hub of it all and I really enjoy the fact that I can see the children and they can see me. I was rather tucked away before and thus felt a little 'out of touch' – not so anymore. The display boards are beginning to look exciting and we have asked for more boards along the hall corridor in order to show off the exciting work that the children are engaged in.

I have had a lovely end to the week, joining Orange and Yellow class on their trip to Burcott Mill, Wookey. This ancient working flour mill fulfilled all expectations with a jolly miller showing them how the wheat starts as "beady, nobbly" (children's words) grain and becomes "soft, fluffy" (children again) flour. They watched the water as it flowed through the 1000 year old leat to the mill wheel, then rushed out into the mill race. Following a picnic and a chat with the animals, Orange class came back to School yesterday with their own bread bun made from the mill's flour. What a lovely outing and more to come as I will be joining Yellow class today for lunch. The children behaved beautifully yesterday and were a credit to the School. Thank you to the staff and to Mrs Omell, Mrs Snow, Mrs Richards, Mrs Peppard, Mrs Marshall and Mrs Hamlett who came along to help yesterday and today. These trips are such a brilliant way of consolidating the learning that is happening around the theme of 'harvest'.

I have spent two evenings this week on School business. We held a Governors' training evening at School on Monday focussing on Monitoring and Evaluation. Governors' role as 'critical friends' is a vital one to the growth and development of our School, the all important 'why?' Their role is entirely voluntary, and we really appreciate the time they give up, especially to spend it in quite challenging training sessions.

Thank you also to Playgroup for allowing me to join their AGM – they are such an integral part of the School these days – I can barely remember the School without their presence. They have a new Committee. Welcome to Mrs Lisowski, Mrs Sweeney and Mrs Ainsworth. Thank you to those parents stepping down from the Committee - Mrs Snow, Mrs Selway and Mrs Lovesy. Thank you for all your help. Mrs Newman is staying on the Committee, but stepping down from her Chairman's role. She has worked hard on all the recent changes and I know it is appreciated.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Amanda Tutt

## **Class Cups**

**Red Class:** Jacob for 100% effort and enthusiasm every afternoon

**Orange Class:** Sharna for a great attitude to her work and always working well in a pair/team

**Yellow Class:** Jemimah for always being up for a challenge and not being afraid to give it a go!

**Green Class:** Kieren for an excellent contribution in Science

**Blue Class:** Caprice for her great attitude to writing which means she can write volumes

**Indigo Class** Gabriel for a positive attitude towards his work, in particular his reading

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

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

School Development Plan Letter to parents

PTA child details list

Golf lessons Letter

Play4Pounds letters – Please return as soon as possible

PTA website reminder

## **BUGFEST CREEPY CRAWLY MAKE AND MEET DAY**

**Monday 26th October 2009** 10am – 12 noon

Holy Trinity Church, Lysander Road, Yeovil

Half term fun for all ages. Bugs to look at and hold and lots of crafty activities to do and take home. Refreshments included. £2.50 per child and 50p per adult. (Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult). Booking is essential on 01935 433185.

## **Somerset Young Voices**

**County Youth Choir for 8-11 year olds**

**starts October 2009**

For further information contact Somerset Music office on

01823 356619 or email Kate Lynch, Director. [KLLynch@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:KLLynch@somerset.gov.uk)

## **The Rotary Club of Langport and Somerton**

### *Last Night of the Proms*

featuring The Phoenix Brass Band (of Crewkerne)

Friday 2 October at 8.00pm at

Huish Episcopi Science College Hall, Wincanton Road, Langport

Tickets £7.50 available from Orchid and Langport Travel

Tel: 01458 252813 or contact [roger@merchantfinancial.co.uk](mailto:roger@merchantfinancial.co.uk)

## **CURRY RIVEL CRICKET CLUB**

*End of Season Disco*

*Hambridge Village Hall*

**Saturday 19 September at 7.30pm**

*Adults £6, Children £3 – Buffet Included*

## **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 21 September

Monday 28 September

Wednesday 21 October to Friday 23 October

Friday 23 October

Wednesday 4 November

Reception Class stay until 12.30pm for lunch

Reception Class stay all day!

Barton Hall visit

Start of Half Term

Pupils return to School after half term