

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing this newsletter whilst working alongside Yellow Class as they describe their imaginary creatures. I feel rather redundant as they are working very capably and independently without need of support from me! So I shall take the opportunity to begin.

The end of last week was very busy with two classes out during Friday, the end of SATs disco on Friday evening and the annual May Fayre on Saturday.

Indigo Class came back slightly earlier due to a drenching at Burton Pynsent, although they achieved their objectives: enjoying some 'down time' after their considerable efforts in their SATs and finding tree leaves and identifying them to help their class art topic.

Green Class were more fortunate for they were blessed with fine weather. They reported that the day went really well. The staff at the Education Centre, particularly Sarah, were extremely knowledgeable and wonderful with the children.

Well done everyone for one of the most civilised School discos that I've had the 'pleasure' of attending. The children behaved very well, there was very little mess to clear up afterwards and lots of the children were dancing! (This is more unusual than you might think). Thank you to Martin, Katherine and Ed who now ably support Mr Lovesy with the music. Over £190 was raised for PTA funds.

Saturday's May Fayre was also very successful despite stiff competition from the FA Cup Final! This was partly due to lovely weather, but also to the hardworking PTA and to so many of you who were able to attend. We managed to raise over £1000. I must make particular mention of all the following. *The helpers* - Phoebe, Charlotte, Ben L, Kieren, Daniel V, Daniel P, Lydia, Amberley, Zara, Georgia, Levi, Emma, Morgan, Ben, Luke Lm, Aimee, George D, Skye, Hannah, Daniella, Ellen and Jacob. *The Country Dancers*: Kit, Liam, Henry, Jacob, Lewis D, Kara, Maddy, Mia, Alice, Vicky, Alisha, Katie, Daisy, Emily, Tommy, Nathan, Jonathan, Jess L, George O. *Youth Moves*: Zara, Alisha, Elisha, Vicky, Katie, Liam, Ethan, Honey, and Freya. Thank you to the Lorraine and Lisa for their help with Youth Movers. The children who 'manned' the stalls did so for most of the afternoon. The PTA say that they could not have managed without them. Between them they raised after expenses: £15.91 (Tattoos); Shoot Out (£26.79); Poke Game (£14.59); Lolly Game (£6.66); Bucket Game (£8.00); Hook a Duck (£39.70); Splat the Rat (£9.20); Toys and Games (£105.11); Sweets in a Jar (£1.30). (Apologies if we've missed anyone off the list – let us know and you can be in next week's despatches)

Thank you also to all those who have completed the questionnaires. A number of things have been drawn to my attention (in a positive way so thank you for that!) and we shall be discussing in more depth – notably homework, the merit system and lunchtime/healthy lunches. Over 40 children have already responded which is very positive.

It promises to be a warm weekend, so have fun!

Best wishes,

Amanda Russell

### **CLASS CUPS**

**Red Class:** Honey for her continued good progress in numeracy and her phonics and for imaginative dancing

**Orange Class:** Genya for being a consistently reliable and sensible member of Orange Class for leading the way with her knitting as well!

**Yellow:** Jemimah for working really well in literacy and generally getting on well with all tasks.

**Green:** Alice for great improvements in swimming

**Blue:** Benjamin CL for his change in attitude, determination to progress in writing and reading and his logic in maths this week.

**Indigo:** Gabriel for his mature attitude and concentration on completing a piece of work

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

**Letters etc sent out this week:**

Year 6 Craft Activity  
Monty's Meals Summer Term  
KS1 Multiskills  
Taiko Drumming Workshop Year 5  
Sex Education Year 6  
Primary Times  
Reminder letters for Wells and Swimming Year 6s  
Stoke St Gregory Football Letters  
Year 6 Craft Letter  
Film Club note

**Uniform for the new School year.**  
**Last date for orders 11 June**

**1st Curry Rivel and Drayton Girl Guides**

**Open Evening on Tuesday 25 May 2010 from 6.30pm to 8 pm**

in the URC Church hall Wiltown, Hambridge Road, Curry Rivel.

If you have ever wondered what Guides is like and are nearing your 10th birthday or older, come along and give it a try for the evening. contact Jane Brooke 01458 252901

**PTA NEWS:**

End of SATs Disco - Profit £196.50

May Fayre – Profit £1035.46

**Monty Meals Summer Term 2010:** This should be on School Website from this weekend.

All meals after half term need to be ordered by **Wednesday 26 May 2010**

**FILM CLUB**

Monday 24 May

Toy Story – finish around 5.00pm

KS2 pupils only in Indigo Class

Tai Chi Classes available at Langport – Great Bow Yard Hall on Wednesdays at 6.30pm Contact Zabeth on 07747 616166 for more information

## ***Central Somerset Outdoor Learning Partnership*** **Wilderwoods Forest School**

### **Forest School Fridays**

Exploring woodland, arts & crafts, shelter building, rope swing, supervised tree climbing & tool work, campfire cooking.

**Drayton Woods** near Langport, Somerset

Friday **June 18th**- Friday **July 16<sup>th</sup>**

5 weekly sessions 4 - 6.30pm

For 8-12year olds

### **Forest Family Sessions**

A friendly outdoor playgroup for families with young children. Explore woodland & natural sounds, nature awareness, make music & rhythm, free play, campfire circle, healthy snacks .

**Under 8's Playscheme : Thurs. June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**10am -12 noon.**

Exploration, Dens & Playsticks

*All children under 5yrs must be accompanied by a parent /carer.*

*Children over 5yrs can attend unaccompanied.*

**4 x Weekly Family sessions. Weds: 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

**June 16th, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Woodland sounds, fairy homes, wild rhythm, songs & stories

*Suitable for pre-school children with parents/carers, & home educated children under 8yrs*

**All Sessions cost £6 per family, £4 single child, under 2s £2**

Multi-booking discounts

Book all 5 sessions: £20/family, £15/single child, £5/ under2's

**Booking essential**

Please ring/e-mail for more details and to request a Booking Form

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We are still collecting :

Generation Green

Go on line and earn 'leaves' for the School up to the middle of July

Box Tops from Nestle Cereals

Tesco Vouchers have finished – please bring any in as early as possible next week. Thank you.

Sainsbury's vouchers– finishing on 8 June!

### **Dates for your Diary**

Thursday 27 May	Stoke St Gregory Football and Netball Tournaments
Saturday 29 May to Sunday 6 June inc	Half term
Monday 7 June	Pupils return to School
Tuesday 8 June	Indigo Class start swimming
Thursday 10 June	Kingfisher Award Green Class
Friday 11 June	KS2 Sports am
Thursday 17 June	KS1 Sports am
Friday 18 June	Leavers Day Wells Year 6
Monday 21 June	Messy Church 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Tuesday 22 June	Area Athletics Huish am
Monday 28 June	start of Parents' week
Tuesday 29 June	Swimming Gala at Huish
Wednesday 30 June	Taste the Tatties – Yellow Class – details to follow
Thursday 1 July	Kwik Cricket – Cricket Ground all day
Saturday 3 July	Church Fete