

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the latter half of the Summer term! We have already had a busy week – advert in for the teaching post, applicants visiting, Green Class to Barrington Court, Rotary visit to Creally and (hopefully) KS2 Sports morning (unlike the cancelled KS1 Multiskills event)!

I am going to begin with the 'Kingfisher Trust' trip in which Green Class visited Barrington Court to study the food chain within a Somerset Orchard. They looked at flowers and fruits, bees, small mammals and birds of prey. The setting was wonderful and all the children came back 'buzzing'. They are now preparing a display to present at the Kingfisher Trust Picnic on Thursday 15 July. Hopefully, once the display is completed Green Class will be able to share their presentation with the School and parents, either before or after the evening event.

The advert for a teacher for Orange Class went onto the County website during half term and the applications have begun to arrive. I have shown a number of prospective candidates around the School and they seem promising! All have commented on how colourful and exciting the classrooms and the School is looking and I have emphasised that what they see is what I want, especially in Orange Class! Fingers crossed! The closing date is a week today and hopefully we will be interviewing on Friday 25 June.

A group of children from across the School were invited to visit Creally Adventure Park on Wednesday 9 June by the Langport and Somerton Rotary Club. They returned tired, but happy, having had a very jolly day. Thank you to Roger Chadbourne and the Rotary Club for including some of our children on this trip.

At the same time, I should like to give congratulations to Luke and Ben who took part in a PE course at Kilve over half term. I am told that they had a really good time and behaved extremely well.

We have a busy week coming up – our SIP (School Improvement Partner) is visiting on Wednesday and we have a Health and Safety Audit on Thursday. Meanwhile the majority of children will be taking their optional tests during next week to monitor their progress since the beginning of the year – feedback to you at the parents' evenings starting Monday 28 June. Next Thursday is the KS1 Sports morning – weather permitting - at 9.30am.

Barrett and Canniford, the builders, will be joining us from Monday. They are completing the work that was started last Summer, but was dependent upon this year's budget. They are installing a sun-tube in my office (which will be nice on those sunny days!) and creating a photocopier area in the library in order to turn the (rather cluttered) corner where the photocopier currently stands, into a more friendly reading area.

For those of you who still haven't seen the 'pod', please do let me know and I shall be happy to show you.

Finally, I extend the School's sympathies to John next door as he has had to have his (our School) cat put down. Fluffy is immortalised in the School painting and a rather lovely photo of him will be displayed by the School office for anyone who would like to leave a message for John.

Best wishes,

Amanda Russell

STOP PRESS: KS2 Sports Day Winners:

QUANTOCK!!

Full results below!!!

CLASS CUPS

Red Class: Corey for a super week with lots of enthusiasm for his work, particularly for being the first Year 1 to complete his number bond work independently

Orange Class: Lily for her improvement in numeracy and always challenging herself

Yellow: Emily for having such a fantastic attitude towards School and her learning – she always puts in 100% with School and homework

Green: Jacob on the Kingfisher Trust visit for asking sensible questions and answering thoughtfully

Blue: Abbie for a superb story opening with excellent vocabulary and detail

Indigo: Matthew for his hard work on his holiday country

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Jess and Jonathan for achieving their Yellow charts, and Daniella for achieving her Violet chart

Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards: Congratulations to Elisha, George, Emily and Lauren from Mrs Moore for their good behaviour.

Letters etc sent out this week:

Letter to parents re questionnaire

Letter to pupils re questionnaire

Letter re staffing 2010

Year 6 barbecue letter

Cricket Club Car Boot Sale

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 16th**

5 weekly sessions 4 - 6.30pm For 8-12year olds

Forest Family Sessions

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

June 16th, June 23rd, June 30th, July 7th.

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

Hannah Aitken 01458 252 463

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Ashcott Youth Football Club have an Open Day on Saturday 19 June 11.00am – 2.00pm at Kings Lane Playing Fields, Ashcott. Supported by 1st4sport Level 1&2 qualified coaches. Contact: [07870921610/ashcottyouthfc@yahoo.com](mailto:07870921610@ashcottyouthfc@yahoo.com) or visit website www.ashcottyouthfc.co.uk for pupils aged 4-11

Curry Rivel Cricket Club at the Cricket Ground

Training in now on Sundays starting at 10.00am

All ages welcome. Please come along and join in!

AND on

Sunday 13 June 1.00pm to 4.00pm Car Boot Sale at the Cricket Ground

Sellers £5 per car, Buyers £1 per car, Pedestrians 50p each

Refreshments available.

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

Sainsburys

vouchers have finished – please bring in as soon as possible.

RSPB West Sedgemoor

Flowers, Bugs and Butterflies!

Sunday 11 July 11.00am to 1.00pm

Booking essential – please telephone 07774 620879 or email west.sedgemoor@rspb.org.uk or see events listed on the rspb website: www.rspb.org.uk/westsedgemoor

Four Inset Days for 2010/11 School Year have been decided:

Wednesday 1 September, Thursday 2 September, Friday 3 September, Tuesday 4 January 2011.

Green Scythe Fair

Sunday 13th June 2010 11am to 11pm Thorney Lakes, Muchelney, Nr Langport, Somerset **£5 entry**

Accompanied children free! Dogs on leads welcome. Car parking on site. Camping available

URC Sunday School this Sunday at 10:30am in the URC Hall, Hambridge Road.

SPORTS RESULTS!

Winners KS2 Sports

Quantock!! (214 points)

2nd Mendip (187 points), 3rd Polden (157 points), 4th Blackdown (154 points)

Mr Staddon was 'gutted'

Mum's Race:

Mrs Fogwill (1st), Mrs Viney(2nd), Mrs Fowler(3rd) and Mrs Ough (4th)

Dad's Race:

Mr Jackson(1st), Mr Loosemore(2nd), Mr Fogwill (3rd)

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 17 June
Friday 18 June
Monday 21 June
Monday 21 June to Friday 25 June
Tuesday 22 June
Tuesday 22 June
Monday 28 June
Tuesday 29 June
Wednesday 30 June
Thursday 1 July
Saturday 3 July
Monday 5 July
Tuesday 6 July
Monday 12 July
Wednesday 14 July

Thursday 15 July
Friday 16 July
Thursday 22 July
Friday 23 July

KS1 Sports am
Leavers Day Wells Year 6
Messy Church 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Science Week
Area Athletics Huish am
New Foundation Stage Parents' evening 6.30pm
start of Parents' evenings' week
Swimming Gala at Huish
Taste the 'Tatties' – Yellow Class – details to follow
Kwik Cricket – Cricket Ground all day
Church Fete
Inset Day Curry Rivel Primary
Pupils return to School
Dress Rehearsal for End of Term production
School Swap over morning
Huish Induction Day for Year 6
End of Term Production 6.30pm
End of Term Production 6.30pm
Year 6 Leavers' barbecue
End of Term barbecue 6.30pm