

Dear Parents/Carers

What a week! I seem to have been focussed almost entirely on 'safety' this week, which is, of course, extremely important, but can become rather scary and overwhelming.

On Monday, I attended an e-safety training course. I have to say that I felt like a total technological dinosaur when we were shown some of the chat sites that our children are able to access. I also learnt that a little computer figure is called an 'avatar' – hence the name of the film!

Both Jill Slade and I have now attended this course and will be sharing the key important information with you. As a School we are very aware of the importance of e-safety and work closely with the children as they move through the school to support them in making wise choices when entering the 'virtual' world. As this seems to be ever changing and more and more sophisticated, the awareness and support becomes more and more essential.

As a School we buy into Health and Safety support from County. The Health and Safety Inspection took place two weeks ago with a few minor issues highlighted –appropriately coloured fire notices and manual handling training in particular. Yesterday was the audit which focuses on the Health and Safety paper trail. Although I am always anxious on these occasions, they are valuable and serve the necessary role of 'critical friend' in order to ensure that we haven't missed anything vital – which fortunately, we haven't! It seems that we were to be tested on this when poor Jess fell from the monkey bars on Tuesday afternoon and broke her lower arm. (I began to feel that the ambulance should stay 'pulled up' on the playground as we had had to call it the previous day for Jade's damaged wrist). Jess was very brave, the first aid procedures were in place and the ambulance arrived (this time for real unfortunately – following their visit to Playgroup in the morning) within 10 minutes. We wish Jess, Emily, Mum and Dad well – she is on the mend and we hope to see her back in School on Monday.

On a more cheery note, yesterday saw the KS1/Foundation sports morning taking place on the field in lovely conditions and with many smiling faces. The children were brilliant and joined in with the events with great gusto. A very big thank you to the mums and dads who 'volunteered' to take part in the 'water waiters' team race. I was quite anxious about 'slippage' with all that water and a Health and Safety Inspector about, but all went very well. Thank you to all who took part, for being such good sports and I hope that you wear your shiny badge with pride. Thank you also to Mrs Kent and the team who worked very hard to ensure that everything ran smoothly.

On Wednesday morning, we were visited by 'Zings Music. This opportunity had been brought to my attention by Mrs Selway and the children loved it. If they had not been inspired by drumming before, they certainly were after that.

Finally, this morning, the Year 6 have gone to Wells for their Leavers Day at the Cathedral. Mr Staddon says that he could do the guided tour himself (he has been a few 'times'!) – he also says that it is a really enjoyable day – School has certainly been quieter without them today.

Next week is also very busy. Miss Jones has organised a Science Week for us with visits from paramedics, the police, South West Waste Partnership, and a vet (during the following week). Area athletics is on Tuesday morning and the new parents' evening on Tuesday evening. I shall not be there on Tuesday as I shall be in Oxford for my son's graduation which unfortunately falls on the same day.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend. I know some are off to cub camp and I think there might be some football to watch tonight. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Best wishes,

Amanda Russell

## **CLASS CUPS**

**Red Class:** Daisy for fantastic performance on Sports Day and all round super attitude to her work and play

**Orange Class:** Alex for his positive attitude and bravery at Sports Day. What a super sack race!

**Yellow:** Samuel for trying hard to think positively when faced with a challenge

**Green:** Richard for an excellent result in Optional Maths Tests

**Blue:** Joe for fantastic effort and achievement in his reading assessment

**Indigo:** will be awarded next week, 25 June, as Indigo Class is visiting Wells.

**Merit Awards:** Congratulations to Nathan for achieving his Yellow chart

**Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards:** Congratulations to Jacob S and Yasmin from Mrs Moore for their good behaviour.

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

Letter for Area Sports 22.6.10

Sex Education Letter Year 2s

'Taste the Tatties' Letter Yellow Class

England v Slovenia letter

London trip letter

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

**Ashcott Youth Football Club** have an Open Day on Saturday 19 June 11.00am – 2.00pm at Kings Lane Playing Fields, Ashcott. Supported by 1<sup>st</sup>4sport Level 1&2 qualified coaches. Contact: [07870921610](tel:07870921610)/[ashcottyouthfc@yahoo.com](mailto:ashcottyouthfc@yahoo.com) or visit website [www.ashcottyouthfc.co.uk](http://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!

## **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](mailto:west.sedgemoor@rspb.org.uk) or see events listed on the rspb website: [www.rspb.org.uk/westsedgemoor](http://www.rspb.org.uk/westsedgemoor)

## **Swan Theatre, Yeovil:**

### **Vincent in Brixton**

18 to 26 June (ex 20.6.) tickets £7.50

Doors open £7.15pm, curtain up £7.45pm

Tickets available from Yeovil T.I.C. Tel 01935 845946

**Taunton Thespians: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Tour**

**As You Like It** – open air public performances across Somerset in June.

**Wednesday 23 June at Muchelney Abbey**

Performance starts at 7.30pm, gates open 6.00pm

Advance Tickets £9, available through the Brewhouse (01823 283244) and Taunton T.I.C. (01823 336344) or online booking

[www.tauntonthespians.org.uk](http://www.tauntonthespians.org.uk)

**Drakes Farm Riding Centre, Ilton, Ilminster**

Open Day Sunday 27 June 11.00am to 3.00pm:

dressage, lesson demonstration, pony rides, jumping display and other demonstrations during the day.

Further information from 07764532832 or [www.drakesfarm.co.uk](http://www.drakesfarm.co.uk)

**Curry Rivel Church Fete Saturday 3 July 2.00pm to 5.00pm**

Traditional Stalls, dog show, classic cars, fun run, Pimm's bar, teas, hot dogs, floral display, live music, raffle and tombola.

**Could you please check your child's hair this weekend as there is another outbreak of small 'friends'.**

**Messy Church**

**Monday 21 June**

**Curry Rivel Primary School Hall**

**3.30pm to 5.30pm**

All ages are welcome, but an adult must be responsible for the children they bring.



**Year 6 Leaver's Barbecue – Thursday 22 July 2010.**

If you have not yet replied, could you please do so as soon as possible!!

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 21 June	Messy Church 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Monday 21 June to Friday 25 June	Science Week
Tuesday 22 June	Area Athletics Huish am
Tuesday 22 June	New Foundation Stage Parents' evening 6.30pm
Monday 28 June	start of Parents' evenings' 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
Monday 5 July	Inset Day Curry Rivel Primary
Tuesday 6 July	Pupils return to School
Saturday 10 July	Clean up Saturday (details to follow)
Monday 12 July	Dress Rehearsal for End of Term production
Wednesday 14 July	School Swap over morning
Thursday 15 July	Huish Induction Day for Year 6
Friday 16 July	End of Term Production 6.30pm
Thursday 22 July	End of Term Production 6.30pm
Friday 23 July	Year 6 Leavers' barbecue
	End of Term barbecue 6.30pm