

Dear Parents/Carers

I can't believe that it is Thursday already! I hope that everyone enjoyed the long weekend. I know that Leah, Daisy, Elisha and Hannah did, judging by the lovely photos of them and Nicky Barker (Snowy Owl) at Hampton Court Flower Show. They took with them a most beautifully decorated shopping trolley – overflowing with flowers, as their contribution to the theme of recycling. It was quite exciting seeing famous faces in Daisy's pictures – a number of them from 'Gardeners' World', my favourite Friday night 'chill out' programme(!) Thanks are particularly due to Mrs Hillier, Mrs Barker and Kirsty Barker for the planning, growing and planting of the flowers. A thank you as well to Tim Richards for supporting Rainbows on Monday. The problem with starting on a Tuesday is that the rest of the week seems to get very muddled – this one, typical of the closing weeks of the Summer term, has been quite manic!

Miss Jones, Eoin, Ethan, Bethan, Katie, Abbie and Callum went along to Huish 'Young Enterprise Day!' this was very enjoyable I believe it involved them in a 'Dragon's Den' type enterprise where they had to invent and market a new product. I believe that their's was called 'Jellybouncers' and they shared this 'exciting new opportunity' with the rest of the School in today's Celebration Assembly.

Our athletes set off for Yeovil on Tuesday afternoon this time to represent the Huish Partnership in the County athletics – a competition that includes all the Partnerships in Somerset. As always a very big thank you to them for taking part and representing not just us, but all the 13 schools in our Partnership. Particular congratulations to Daniel for 4<sup>th</sup> in the 600m, Tommy 1<sup>st</sup> in the Hurdles, Georgia 1<sup>st</sup> in the Throw and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Standing Long Jump, Hannah 1<sup>st</sup> in Long Jump, 2<sup>nd</sup> in 80m Sprint, Skye 1<sup>st</sup> in Hurdles, 3<sup>rd</sup> in 80m Sprint, Girls 5/6 Relay 1<sup>st</sup> (Megan, Jodie, Hannah and Skye), Toby Sa. 2<sup>nd</sup> in 60m Spring, Emily 4<sup>th</sup> in 800m., Daniella 3<sup>rd</sup> in Hurdles and also Year 3&4 boys relay (Tommy, Toby, Owen and Dan), Toby St. for the Hammer and Hannah for the High Jump. Many of these will be going through to the Inter Partnership Primary School Mini-Olympics next Wednesday 14 July at Millfield Athletics Track. Mrs Sauter tells me that our girls relay was miles ahead of any other team – they were really impressive.

Following Tim Richards' assembly on Tuesday, I was very pleased to present the certificate for 'best invention'. Each of the competitors presented their ideas and it was my very hard task to select a winner. Congratulations to Bethan, Madeleine, Emma, Katy, Emily K, Christopher for taking part and particular congratulations to Emily for a most creative and practical 'glove for looking after your rabbit' which claimed 1<sup>st</sup> Prize.

Saturday is our 'Clear Up Day'. There are always jobs that need doing around School and no time (or bodies) to do it, so we thought we'd set aside a Saturday to roll up sleeves and wield the brooms. Tomorrow is that day! Anyone who feels able to drop in for an hour and lend a hand would be most welcome. Jane our caretaker has already swept under the Elliott building steps so we have already ticked off one job.

If you are able to come along, I would be most grateful if you could also bring along any brooms/secateurs/hammer and nails etc. to work with. Many thanks in anticipation, it would be lovely to finish the Summer term with the School all ship shape in readiness for the new start in September.

Have a lovely weekend wherever you may be.

Best wishes

Amanda Russell

## **CLASS CUPS**

**Red Class:** Poppy for brilliant independent writing and sounding out, producing a lovely piece of work about Rainbow fish

**Orange Class:** Lauren for huge improvements in everything this year. Lauren always tries her best and has really begun to get excited by learning!

**Yellow:** Lewis for trying so hard with his writing when re-telling the Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch story.

**Green:** Melanie for confidently speaking in front of the class on lots of occasions

**Blue:** George for his fantastic idea to organise football – super star

**Indigo:** Dan for working hard on his performance in the School play

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

Parent Talk

Kingfisher Letter Green Class

Multiskills KS1 letter

New Autumn lunch menus

## **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)

LOST JUMPERS: Please check the labels of jumpers that are at home as several named jumpers are missing from School.

## **STREETFEST YEOVIL**

**24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July at Yeovil Recreational Ground at 12.00 noon**

A **FREE** two day dance festival with large stage, nationally known acts, taster sessions, workshops and a competition element.

Please contact 0781 0005659 [production@streetfestuk.com](mailto:production@streetfestuk.com)

Dancers and Groups needed to perform

Free-running skate demonstrations, live bands etc.

**Last Traidcraft Stall this term will be at  
St Andrew's Church after the End of Term Service - 23 July 2010**

**Just a reminder from Ian PCSO – DO NOT LEAVE valuables in  
your car when collecting your child!!**

## **School Lunches:**

Please note that if you do not wish to have the main course, you can order baked potato (with cheese), coleslaw and salad. New menu for the Autumn term came out today. Orders for Monday 6 September to be in School Office with payment by **Wednesday 21 July**.

### **New Kilve Court Residential Course information** available

Let's Investigate, Somerset at War, Hot Hackers, Strategic Thinking in September, October, November and December 2010

**New Dance Classes** starting at Ridgway Hall in Langport in September - Street Jazz, pre-school Ballet and Musical Theatre. More information from Ann-Marie Crampton on 07595 173640 – leaflets available in School

## **WLC Festival**

Saturday 29 August 2010

Free Entry – Westland Leisure Complex, Yeovil

11.00am until late

Entertainments, food, sports, activities, charity events

For more information call 01935 848380 or see the website

[www.westlandonline.co.uk](http://www.westlandonline.co.uk)

## **SPORTS RESULTS**

### **Athletics Mudford 6 July 2010:**

Congratulations to all the participants – Hannah, Skye, Jodie, Megan, Tommy, Georgia, Daniel V, Toby Sa, Daniella, Owen, Toby St., Emily  
Some of our team have been picked for the Inter Partnership Primary School Mini-Olympics next Wednesday 14 July at Millfield Athletics Track 4.00pm to 6.30pm.

**To celebrate all our sports' achievements this year we will be taking a photograph next Friday morning for publication**

**All pupils involved need to remember to bring in their medals**

### **Huish Leisure Open Day**

Saturday 17 July 11.00am to 3.00pm

**All activities free**

Bouncy Castle, Ballet Workshops, Circus Skills,

Scuba Diving Sessions (book in advance)

Badminton, Tennis, Squash, Trampolining displays, spinning etc

For information contact Huish Leisure on 01458 251055

## **Text Messages**

We are going to implement a text messaging service from School to check on absences, give you notification of cancelled events, after school clubs etc. Please put our 'virtual' mobile on your 'phones: **07781481576**. It is not possible for you to reply, but we are hoping this will prove successful. Messages will be sent to the mobile number of the main contact. Please ensure that you have your mobiles available during School hours. If you do **not** want us to communicate in this way, please let the School Office know by **Friday 16 July**.

## **Somerset Scottish Country Dancing**

Children's classes held on alternate Fridays in term time in Charlton Mackrell Reading Room starting 17 September. Beginners 5.00pm to 6.00pm, more experienced 6.00pm to 7.00pm. More information from Liz Beckinsale on 01935 823996 and Sheila Barnes on 01458 223596

## **Heart of the Levels Watch Programme Summer/Autumn 2010**

**Sunday 25 July:** Enjoy a wonderful walk along the tow path of the Bridgwater canal and discover how these industrial highways have turned into wildlife havens. Location: Playses Orchard Farm

**Sunday 29 August:** Take a dip in the pond at Lyng Court to discover the hidden world of water loving wildlife. Location: Lyng Court

*More information from Rosemary Webber: Playses Farm Tel: 07528 752537 email: [rosemary.webber@virgin.net](mailto:rosemary.webber@virgin.net)*

## **URC: Sunday School – Sunday 11 July 2010 – 10.30am – Hambridge Road**

### **LAST BARTON HALL PAYMENTS ARE OVERDUE!**

## **Dates for your Diary**

Saturday 10 July  
Monday 12 July  
Wednesday 14 July

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

Clean up Saturday  
Dress Rehearsal for End of Term production pm  
School Swap over morning  
Huish Induction Day for Year 6  
End of Term Production 6.30pm  
Kingfisher Trust Picnic Tea  
End of Term Production 6.30pm  
Year 6 Leavers' barbecue  
End of Term barbecue 6.30pm