

Dear Parents/Carers

I have spent some of this week researching the possibility of hot meals again. One of my concerns has always been where the food is sourced and where it is cooked. With the many directives from Government, it has, so far, been difficult to find somewhere appropriate. On Wednesday, I visited David Norton at Monteclefe School. In response to SCS pulling out, he has opened his own kitchen and I have to say, the food was delicious! Locally sourced, cooked on site and meeting all the County's requirements. The children are consulted each half term to discuss the current menu and suggest ideas.

Clearly, I now have to consider the logistics of transporting the hot food, serving it on site and the costs involved. Meanwhile, one of our governors is also on the case and exploring a number of possibilities closer to home. I hope that we can sort something out before the end of term – I shall, of course, keep you informed of progress.

Well done to all our children who took part in the Library 'Quest' over the Summer holidays. I was pleased to see that so many took part. Mrs Deacon came into Celebration Assembly today and presented them with their certificates and medals and I was very proud of their achievements.

We had a really enjoyable day yesterday working alongside James Carter, our visiting poet. He entertained Upper and Lower School at the beginning of the day, worked with KS2 during the day and hosted our get together at the end of the day.

As I hoped, the children responded very enthusiastically and he was delighted both by the warm welcome and the warm response.

He left three of his books with us which the children have seen – the cost is as follows:

Greetings Earthlings – Space Poems £4.99

Cars Stars Electric guitars - £4.99

Time-Travelling Underpants - £3.99

If anyone would like a copy of any of these, I shall order them from him direct and he will return signed copies. Learning poems by heart (including actions where appropriate) is a powerful tool in developing children's language and it is something that we shall be constantly encouraging and developing. I can still quote chunks of John Keats 'Ode to Autumn' and there are moments (such as the beautiful Autumn days that we've experienced this week) when nothing is more apt than 'Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness...'

On that lyrical note, I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

P.S. As assembly ended, I was greeted with something I have never anticipated seeing in a School Hall – Hannah clutching a large, rather beautiful chicken called Daisy. Red Class have been reading the story of Rosie's Walk and Hannah volunteered her chickens for the day – they have spent most of it, quietly, in the shed, although one did spend some time roosting on the pirate ship! Happy days!

### **Helping Hands**

Ethan, Zara and Emily for helping a Reception class child at Breakfast Club

### **Class Cups**

**Red Class:** Hannah for excellent contributions to our cooking activities and for always being happy

**Orange Class:** Maddy for some super writing, full of information about our trip to the Mill

**Yellow Class:** Zak for really trying to manage his own behaviour – very mature

**Green Class:** Jacob for perseverance in getting things right

**Blue Class:** Katy for making a fantastic effort this week

**Indigo Class:** Jenny for a real change in her attitude to her maths

**Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards:** Congratulations to Daniel V and Alice from Mrs Moore for their good behaviour.

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

Poetry day letter

Springboard Maths letter – selected pupils

Netball and Football Match Letters 30.9.09 – Monteclefe School at home

Huish Secondary letter re Yr 6 Parents Evening 22.10.09 7.00pm

Sports Hall Athletics at Huish Secondary 1.10.09 – selected pupils

Cross Country Hambridge 29.1.09 4.00pm start

Playground Leaders Course 23.9.09- selected pupils

Huish CLP Orchestra – selected pupils

### **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)

**Play4Pounds:** Please return your slips with cheques/cash to the School Office by Wednesday 30 September to continue to be in the draw!!!

## **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 28 September

Tuesday 29 September

Wednesday 20 September

Thursday 15 October

Friday 16 October

Wednesday 21 October to Friday 23 October

Friday 23 October

Wednesday 4 November

Tuesday 10 November

Wednesday 11 November

Reception Class stay all day!

Cross Country 4.00pm Hambridge

Netball/Football Home Monteclefe

Harvest Service 2.15pm St Andrew's Church

PTA Spooky Disco 6.30pm KS1&Pre School 7.45pm KS2

Barton Hall visit

Start of Half Term

Pupils return to School after half term

Individual Pupil Portraits + siblings

Remembrance Service

## **Words** by James Carter

*(from Time-Travelling Underpants)*

Go tell the world  
that words aren't cheap  
for like the trees  
their roots go deep  
for like the winds  
they blow your way  
for like the seeds  
they won't all stay  
for like the clouds  
they have such grace  
for like the seas  
they roar and rage  
for like the sun  
they feed you light  
for like the moon  
they dwell at night  
for like the sky  
they're made of air  
go tell the world  
treat words with care