

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, we are proud to announce that all six of our indoor athletes who were competing for a place in the County Team, have won that place! Our heartiest congratulations to Hannah, Skye, Megan, Emma, Tom and Jack for their brilliant effort.

Thank you to everyone – children and grown ups - for contributing to our donation to Unicef who are supporting the children of Haiti whose lives have been devastated by the recent earthquakes. www.unicef.org.uk/haitinaht. We have, so far, raised £125.00. For another £50, we can purchase a 'School in a Box'. If you forgot your money today, and you would like to contribute, the 'pot' will only be open for one more day on Monday, so we can help the cause as soon as possible.

Astrid has indicated to me that she is unlikely to continue Breakfast Club at the end of this school year as Rubin will be moving on to Huish. Breakfast Club has been a real bonus for some of our parents and if anyone would be prepared to take it on for September 2010, could they please pop in to see me in the first instance, so that I can explain what it involves (I don't believe that it is too onerous!). In the meantime – a big thank you to Astrid for continuing to provide a nutritious and enjoyable start to the day!

Jill has reminded me that if parents would like a CD of the Barton Hall trip, please bring in £1 by Monday 1 February, and Jill will 'burn' a copy for you.

Sunday 31 January is Education Sunday and a simple service will be held in the School Hall at 10.00am. We hope that as many children and parents as possible will be able to join us on that morning.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Linda, from Monty's Meals, is now beginning to plan the menus for next term and so would be grateful for any feedback from those children who have school meals.

For example:

- Are there any meals that the children prefer?
- Is there anything that you would like included on the menu?

Any other comments about the meals or service would be gratefully received.

STOP PRESS: Our Sportshall Athletics Team of Emma, Lucy, Megan, Skye, Tom, Jack, Hannah, Lewis, Finlay, Morgan, George and Emily have just returned the valiant winners of the County Championships. Along with pupils from Monteclefe School, Somerton, they represented South Somerset in the finals of the County Competition. Even Mr Staddon contributed by throwing the javelin 13 metres (the same as Emma)! The opposition from the five other regions was extremely tough, but our 4 extra points made all the difference. We purchased our trophy cabinet at just the right moment!

Best wishes,

Amanda Tutt

CLASS CUPS

Red Class: Poppy for being a brave girl

Orange Class: Isabelle for good phonics work

Yellow: Sam for good effort in numeracy, particularly 'telling the time'

Green: Teigan for working really hard to improve her writing

Blue: James for developing a mature style of writing with stunning vocabulary

Indigo: Morgan for his hard work this term and his excellent writing

Lunchtime Awards

Awarded to Charlotte E and Lily by Mrs Moore for their good behaviour at lunchtime

Letters etc sent out this week:

Cross Country Event Lytes Cary 26.1.10

Sporthall Athletics Note and Letter 22.1.10

DANGEROUS PARKING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL!

NO ROOM FOR THE SAFETY OF THE SCHOOL BUS!

A moan! Please could parents and those dropping children off to School, especially in wet weather, be mindful of pedestrians and the School bus. Parking on the yellow markings is both illegal and dangerous and the Community Support Officer will be informed if it continues. **After HALF TERM: Newsletters will ONLY be available on the website or to pick up from the School Office. If you wish to have an email alert, please let the Office have your email address before 12 February.**

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 31 January	10.00am School Hall Education Sunday
Tuesday 9 February	School Council Talent Show pm – Staff and Pupils only
Thursday 11 February	M&M Productions Dick Whittington am
Monday 15 – 19 February	Half Term
Monday 22 February	Inset Day – No pupils required
Tuesday 23 February	Pupils expected in School
Friday 2 – Sunday 18 April inclusive	Easter Holidays