

Dear Parents/Carers

I have just jotted down a list of 'happenings' this week that I'd like to include in the newsletter and there are 11 – so far! I think I'd better start from the beginning of the week.

I hope you all noticed how spick and span we looked on Monday morning following our 'Tidy Up' Saturday. The stalwart band of workers made such an impact on the School, both inside and out, so I'd like to say a huge thank you to the following: Mr and Mrs Omell, Mr and Mrs Ainsworth, Mrs Barnett, Conor, Mrs Sauter, Mr and Mrs Scriven, Jacque, Mrs Yarde, Georgia, Mr Russell, Bethan, Nick Moseley, Mrs Fowler and last but not least Mr Simpson. We feel that if we were able to meet twice a year (perhaps Autumn and Summer) we'd be able to keep on top of it and help maintain a neat and tidy appearance throughout the year.

Then, of course, the wind blew and all the beautifully swept paths were covered in leaves. Coupled with that the builders (Barratt and Canniford) arrived in the form of Jim (foreman), Nick and Mark (plasterer) to install a sun tube in my room and a very neat photocopier area in the library. The dust and plastic won't be there long and then we can develop a much more 'user friendly' reading area/library – and all in time for the Summer holidays!

On the same day – the Rainbow/Brownie flower trolley arrived in our (newly decorated) front playground. This has travelled all the way from the Hampton Court Flower Show and looks wonderful. Considering it had travelled in the back of a transit and was extremely thirsty, a bit of TLC has brought it back to its former glory and I'd like to say thank you to Nicky (Snowy Owl) and the children for allowing us to share their amazing efforts.

The sporting calendar has come to an end for this year with the County Athletic Championship at Millfield and the KS1 Multi Skills Tournament on our field! As you would have expected our team came up trumps again at Millfield culminating in Gold for Georgia (Mini Vortex Howler) and Skye (55m Hurdles), both of whom are now Somerset County Champions. Team list and results later in Newsletter, but we have just found out that South Somerset won by a huge margin (252.5 points) against Mendip (186.5) and North Somerset (76).

Like all the things we do well in life, these things start early and take practice, so the KS1 Multiskills tournament is a really important event where talents are discovered and developed. The Year 6 Playleaders (Amberley, Ethan, Callum, Morgan, Ben, Gabriel, George, Tom, Skye, Hannah and Emma), were an asset to the School – helping Sally Pitkin organize the event and then take responsibility for each term. Seeing Callum coaxing a youngster from another School out from under the hedge was an inspiration to us all!

Tuesday was an interesting day – I kept seeing Year 5 scurrying about furtively with much whispering and nervous looks. It seems that they had planned a secret 'thank you' party for Miss Jones and to celebrate her forthcoming marriage with her. Well done to them all; it is my understanding that Miss Jones was quite overwhelmed by their kindness!

Wednesday was 'swap over morning' which coincides with Year 6 visit to Huish. Our numbers seem to be swelling again and the School already looked full in our morning assembly despite no Year 6 or new Reception children. We have chosen the new class names – thank you to all those who made suggestions. We have decided to choose apple names as they are such a part of Somerset. The classes will be as follows: Red: Pippin (Mrs Kent/Mrs Bowers); Orange: Maigold (Miss Campbell); Yellow: Discovery (Mrs Lovesy/Miss Elston); Green: Camelot (Miss Jones/Mrs Stevenson in September); Blue: Blenheim (Mr Staddon).

The teachers and support staff said that they had really enjoyed the morning and seem to be looking forward to next year! I think that the children in Red Class and Orange Class have enjoyed meeting Miss Campbell and thank you to Miss Mullins and Mrs Kent for working alongside her and helping her to familiarize herself with Curry Rivel School and 'Maigold' Class in particular.

And so we move on to Thursday! The morning presented one of those problems that I have yet to resolve – how to be in two places at once! Due to the unpredictable weather, Sally Pitkin decided to hold the KS1 Multiskills on our field (the hall would then be available should the heavens open). I was keen to take part in this but some of our Year 5s were visiting Huish to take part in a Taiko drumming workshop – it was brilliant, especially as the Year 5s in particular had ‘had a go’ themselves. I was able to arrive back just in time to watch the Playleaders present the awards, so I almost managed the two places at once issue!

And nearly finally – well done to Green Class for their ‘Bee’ presentation. We attended the Kingfisher Trust ‘Picnic’ on Tuesday evening at Home Farm where each School presented the work that they had produced since their visit to Barrington Court orchards. They had also placed their presentation on a CD, but as the barn is not ‘electrified’, we were unable to show it there. However, we all watched it in our Celebration Assembly this morning. Mrs Bowers has also displayed a few examples of their ‘bee’ display in the entrance if you have a few spare minutes, come and look.

And finally, the staff/pupil High Five (netball) match. What can I say?!! It was incredibly fast and whilst the staff (Sally, Peter, Alison, Louise, Mandy + Huish Episcopi Secondary pupil Holly who was painting a mural and is also Captain of Huish Netball – a ‘ringer’ in other words, started off well, the School team (Owen, Ethan, Callum, Skye, Megan, Lucy, Gabriel) quickly stepped into their stride and by the end were leaving the staff team looking rather puffed! The end result 9-5 reflects the fast pace of the game and, dare I say it, the height of (some of) the staff!

That’s it. We look forward to seeing some of you this evening at the performance – I apologise for the ‘filtered’ communication about the tickets – that is my fault and I have made a note to myself to be sure to send out a proper note for the next performance which will be the Christmas production! I also hope to see you all again next Friday in St Andrew’s Church at 2.00pm for the End of Year Service where the prizes are presented and we say ‘farewell’ to our Year 6 children.

Best wishes

Amanda Russell

CLASS CUPS

Red Class: Emily for her continued effort in everything she does in class, she is a little star!!

Orange Class: Henry for a wonderful piece of writing all about his memories of the past year! Well done Henry!

Yellow: Samantha for listening really carefully in class and for some fantastic story writing

Green: Luke for continued efforts in reading and writing

Blue: Izzy for winning the story competition by writing a very scary story. Her descriptions are stunning.

Indigo: Ethan for being a very helpful, responsible and mature leader at Multi Skills

Helping Hands

Poppy for holding a door open for an adult

Letters etc sent out this week:

Staff Changes

Year 6 Treats

Breakfast Club note

Huish CLP Newsletter Summer 2010+

Merit Awards

Congratulations to Elissia, Sharna, Liam, Kit, Kara and Lewis for achieving their Yellow Charts and to Henry, Tyler, Alice, Lily, Ebony-Rose, Edward, Mia, Isabelle, Archie, Charlotte, Alex, George and Genya for achieving their Orange Charts.

Congratulations to Ben, Phoebe and Daniella for raising £10 for Secret World by a sponsored silence.

STREETFEST YEOVIL

24th and 25th 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

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

SPORTS RESULTS

Somerset Sports Partnership Junior Inter Area Primary School Athletics Results:

8 members of the School took part in the Athletics at Millfield on Wednesday. Stunning results: Georgia (1st Mini Vortex Howler – 30.1m, 5th Standing Long Jump 1.82m); Skye (1st 55m Hurdles, 4th 80m); Hannah (2nd Long Jump 3.60, 3rd 80m); Relay Girls 2nd – Jodie, Megan, Hannah and Skye; Daniella (1st Shuttle Relay; 4th 55m Hurdles); Toby Sa (5th 60m); Tommy (5th 55m Hurdles)

KS1 Multiskills: Thank you to Lewis, Jess, Jacob, Henry, Mia, Hannah, Jonathan, Fin, Charlotte, Edward, Issy, Daisy, Emily, Samantha, Genya and Kara for taking part.

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

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

LAST BARTON HALL PAYMENTS ARE OVERDUE!

Play4Pounds Winners:

April: Mrs Scriven (£14), Mrs Horsey (£9.50) Mrs Oliver (£4.50)
May: Mrs Geary (£14), Mrs Slade (£9.50), Mrs Franklin (£4.50)
June(double draw): Mrs V Chainey (£28), Mrs Edmeads (£19), Mr Williams (£10)

Messy Church: Monday 19 July School Hall 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Cricket Club Junior and Youth Section Summer Cricket School

Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 July.

Wednesday 11 August and Thursday 12 August

Session 1: 7 to 10 year olds 9.30am to 12.00 noon

Session 2: 12.30pm to 16.30pm

£20 for four days or £5 per session. Tel 252791 or m 07753 581078

Message from parent: following staff/pupil netball match

“Just a short note that as a parent who was watching the netball challenge earlier today I would like to say how I believe the England football squad could learn a lot from today’s match re playing as a team. The atmosphere was brilliant and participation was excellent, I had more enjoyment from watching today’s netball match than any of the FIFA World Cup games, this was far more entertaining. Some of the pupils who were in the team were talking amongst themselves in-between games and I overheard comments like. "playing against Mr. Staddon was SO frightening", (and no this was not Owen). If you ask me taking the height differences into account I think the pupils won by a large margin, maybe next time have nets at different heights, one for the pupils and one for the teachers.

We really enjoyed watching this and look forward to another match soon.

Kind Regards”

Keith Wilce

REMINDERS:

All medicines held in School need to be collected by
Thursday 22 July.

Lost property will be disposed of at the end of this term. Please check before
Wednesday 21 July if you think you have lost any items. Anything named will
have been returned to your child.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 16 July
Monday 19 July
Monday 19 July & Wednesday 31 July
Thursday 22 July
Friday 23 July
Friday 23 July

End of Term Production 6.30pm
Messy Church 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Year 6 End of Term Treats
Year 6 Leavers' barbecue 6.30pm
End of Term Leavers' Assembly 2.00pm St Andrew's
End of Term barbecue 6.30pm