

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to Charlotte Cousins. She has been working with the children for over a year in preparation for her future career. She is moving on to work with Playgroup from next week in order to extend her experience. I am sure that she will enjoy herself immensely and they will appreciate her help as much as we shall miss her.

Meanwhile, welcome to our 'new' Charlotte who has joined us from the London area and is now in Camelot Class. I hope that she has many happy years with us - well, two at least!

It has been another quiet week as this term tends to be and the teachers and children are in the process of looking at their ongoing and new targets. I hope that your child(ren) have shared these with you – if not – ask them (they may be coming home next week from some classes).

This time last week our Football Team took part in the EFSA Somerset Schools County Finals. As ever, our boys worked really well together, finally losing to Ditchat in the semi-finals, the team that went on to win! Congratulations to them, the School is very proud of your efforts and achievement.

Congratulations also to our Sportshall Athletics Team who met with other teams from around the County in Yeovil last night. They, too, came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the County and again we praise their effort and stamina to have done so well.

Last night the Governors and I were in School for a training session on monitoring and evaluating. This is a really important role for governors – to see in action all the things that are talked about in meetings. The session was very useful to ensure accountability – and to be able to act as critical friends to myself and the School.

Today, in Celebration Assembly, we were treated to Pippin Class Stop Go Animation Pingu story. Harriet explained how they put their story together and then we watched the end result – it was brilliant! I believe that Maigold are doing something similar next week – I can't wait!

Best wishes

Amanda Russell

**STOP PRESS:** Carymoor Critters After School Club starting Monday 23 January will not take place owing to insufficient numbers.

I am aware that children are bringing ipods into School in order to practice for the Talent Show. Please remind them that they must leave them in the Office or my room and **not** carry them around or leave them in the classroom.

### **Class Cups**

**Pippin:** Daniel for super hard work, great writing and fantastic organisational skills during his stop animation session

**Maigold:** Jack for excellent independent Gruffalo's child story plan.

**Discovery:** Issy for an excellent attitude to maths activities this week. Very successful and confident work

**Camelot:** Lauren for excellent work in numeracy – using different methods to solve addition problems.

**Blenheim:** Jodie for participating more in class and improving work

### **Merit Awards**

Congratulations to Georgina and Sinead on achieving their Yellow Charts

### **Lunchtime Awards**

Mrs Moore says thank you to Kieren and Sophie for their good behaviour at lunchtimes this week

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

Football Hambridge 30.1.2012

Mini Whistler Note

Arts and Crafts Club starting 31.1.2012

### **Sports Results and After School Clubs**

Sportshall Athletics – Well done Eve, Toby, Charlotte, Daniel, Owen, Alisha, Zak, Georgia, Luke, Phoebe, Lorna, Daniella, Harry and Bradley on coming 3<sup>rd</sup>!

EFSA Football Somerset County Finals – Well done to Owen, Toby, Daniel, Bradley, Samuel, Jacob, Tommy, Oliver, Zak and Luke on coming 3<sup>rd</sup>

New HUIISH Web page link on the Huish Academy website for CLP events:

<http://www.huishleisure.co.uk/content.asp?c=74>

### **MadD Theatre Company**

9 week course for 6-8 year olds starting 19.1.2012 3.30pm to 4.30pm £65.

Theatre skills and working with professional tutors and artists

Cheques made payable to Sophy Layzell to arrive before 19 January – The Yellow House, Pound Road, Horton, Ilminster TA19 9QU

Or Email through the website: [musicartdancedrama@hotmail.com](mailto:musicartdancedrama@hotmail.com) or look at website [www.maddrama.org](http://www.maddrama.org)

**Pupils aged 9-16:** 6 week short introductory workshop planning to take place on Mondays at Ridgway Hall, Langport – 23, 30 Jan; 6, 20 and 27 Feb; 5 March 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Pay through: <http://maddrama.org/SpecialOffers.aspx> or any questions, please telephone 07765253294

### **Sing with the Spirit of the Levels**

#### **Burrowbridge Community Choir**

Tuesdays 7.30pm to 9.00pm Burrowbridge Village Hall - £5 per session or £40 for the term

Contact Catherine for info: Further information from 01458 250655 or [cemowat@gmail.com](mailto:cemowat@gmail.com)

***SPARE PE KIT*** required in School – if your child has grown out of anything, please think of School! *Daps* also needed please...

**CLP Orchestra:** If you would like to join the Orchestra they meet on Wednesdays at Charlton Mackrell 3.30pm to 4.15pm. Please speak to the Office if you need any further information.

### **GIRLGUIDING UK**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Curry Rivel Brownies and**

#### **Curry Rivel Guides**

#### **Would like your help**

See poster by gate or telephone Emma on 07557790842

(Brownies) or Jane on 01458 252901 (Guides). *Information available by the School Office.*

### **Bug Busting Weekend!**

Please check your child's hair this weekend.

## **REMINDERS!**

School Lunches need to be booked *and paid for* by the Wednesday **before** the week you require them. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals or require the daily alternative of a Jacket Potato, these must be booked by the *Wednesday before* as well.

Breakfast Club: cost £3 per day – please ensure that you are paying this daily/ weekly as paper reminders from the School Office use up time and money!

Lost Property: Un-named jumpers, shorts, lunchboxes have now been recycled.

## **Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 10 January continuing	Swimming Discovery Class – don't forget costumes!
Friday 3 February	PTA Spring Disco KS1 and KS2
Friday 10 February	Inset Day for whole Community Learning Partnership of Schools
Tuesday 21 February	Pancake Races
Tuesday 28 February	School Talent Show
Thursday 29 March	School Reports out
Friday 30 March	End of Term Easter Service 2.30pm St Andrew's Church
Saturday 31 March to 15 April	Easter Holidays
Monday 16 April	Return to School

## **Children's Activities at Huish Leisure**

There are a variety of activities on offer for children at Huish Leisure. Your child can learn new skills as well as enhance their skills with their coaching teams. See hard copy of Newsletter for further information or look at Huish Leisure website.

**Huish Leisure, Wincanton Road, Langport, TA10 9SS**  
**01458 251055 [www.huishleisure.co.uk](http://www.huishleisure.co.uk)**

### **STOP PRESS: FREE SESSION OF GYMNASTICS: Monday 23 January**

The sessions are from 4.30-5.30 for 6 years plus with no experience and 5.30-6.30 for 8 years plus and with some experience.

Contact Carrie at Huish Leisure to book a place!