

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Spring Term 2008! I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable – and restful (!) holiday. It is lovely to see all the children back, geared up and ready for a busy new term. The teachers will be sending out class newsletters shortly, letting you know the topic areas to be covered this term.

Our new 'value' for January is 'Unity' – where we will be thinking about working together, how all our individual personalities and abilities are so valuable that we come together as 'a team', both in School and in the worldwide environment.

We seem to be experiencing a rush on boys needing spare trousers due to falling in puddles/splashing etc. Please could they keep a pair of joggers in their PE bags. We would also appreciate it if we could stock up with any trousers or sweatshirts that your children have grown out of. All donations gratefully received.

May I also say welcome to Charlotte Cullen who is a final year student who has come to work with us in Red Class. The children are already enjoying the work that she is doing with them and I know that you will make her feel very welcome when you see her.

A student from Bridgwater College will also be helping Mrs Harris in Yellow Class on Thursdays and Fridays this term. Welcome to Ayla!

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Helping Hands

Jamie for holding a door open for an adult
Katie, Becky and Daniel for helping to clear and tidy the library at the end of last term.

Class News!

Red Class: "We've been painting curly letters" (Lewis P)

Orange Class: "We've been learning about different types of home"
(Phoebe)

Yellow Class: "We met our new maths' targets" (Isabel)

Green Class: “In maths we have been working on capacity” (Jennifer)
“We have been playing French Cluedo” (Callum C)

Blue Class: “We have had a great time writing winter poems” (Carenza)
“We have had an introduction to ancient Egypt in our art lesson” (Lucy)

Class Cups

Red Class: Bailey Uniacke for practising his letters during the holidays

Orange Class: Tommy for working hard and being extremely helpful

Yellow Class: Ben for a really good start to the term

Green Class: Amberley for making a real effort to improve her handwriting and presentation

Blue Class: Charlie for all the hard work he does with a great attitude on the School Council and great effort in handwriting in class.

Pen Licences: Emily Kibblewhite and Megan Selway

Another Reminder!

DOGS! Some children are very anxious about dogs. If you have to bring your dog to School, could you please wait across or up the road away from the main entrance. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

This will be starting next week and parents have been notified! Any others who wish to join need to speak to the School office.

Henry Hound Award

to be awarded next week!

Yeovil Amateur Pantomime Society Sleeping Beauty, Octagon Theatre

22 – 26 January 2008 Tel: 01935 422884

Benefice NEWS

Brass and Church Cleaning Willing Volunteers needed. Please contact Lyn on 251078 or Sheila on 251006. **Commitment is just once a year!**

Curry Rivel News Group

Someone is needed to help with the advertising in the Curry Rivel News. Any information on what you have to do please telephone Tina on 259003 or Tony on 251280

Free Coffee and Cake – Wednesday 23 January 2008

9.00am to midday 'Drop-in' morning in the Village Hall. Everyone welcome. Accompanied pre-School children are welcome – toys will be available. Organised by Curry Rivel Women's Institute

LAST CHANCE to

Win a Weekend in Chevilly 2-5 May 2008 Leaving Curry Rivel at 4.30am Friday 2 May and returning 11.00pm Monday 5 May – Prize includes return travel by coach and cross channel ferry for 2 adults and 2 children. Accommodation provided by hosts in Chevilly. The visit includes excursions and entertainment. You just need a valid passport, journey insurance and spending money. Forms and further information available from the School Office. Slips to be returned by 15 January and winners will be notified by **21 January**.

After School Clubs

Separate letter coming out today. Please bring in your contributions with slips on Monday. Cost is 50p per session, running until Easter (£5 per family not per child). For outside clubs - Cubs, Guides, Scouts, Brownies and Rainbows, please contact the organisers through the telephone numbers shown, **not** through the School.

New forms have come out this week for activities at Huish Episcopi Sports Centre.

And there is still time to book in for:

Tai Chi

Taster Session at the School Hall

Wednesday 23 January 2008

6.30pm to 7.30pm £5 per person

**To book your place or enquiries telephone Louise Bulmer
on 01935 462347
South Somerset Sports Arts and Leisure**