

Dear Parents/Carers

What a week! Terrible weather with indoor playtimes a regular feature of the day plus a lot of sickness! Despite this the children and adults have remained remarkably cheery and we all look forward to Summer days ahead! Breakfast Club has started and provides a very civilised start to the day. I have joined the children on two occasions as they tuck into cereals, toast, bagels, yoghurt, fruit and warm drinks. *'Most days, I have cheese on toast and it's delicious'* (Abby). *'It's really yummy'* (Harry). *'It keeps me going through the morning and I have lots of energy.'* (Abby and Amberley).

After a cup of tea and in-depth conversations about our pets, it was back to work! Thank you to Astrid and all those who help her. It is a positive step towards extended schooling and I hope a facility that you will feel confident in using.

Two teachers have been on training courses this week. Mrs Harris has attended 'French through storytelling' and has come back to School with some lovely story books – all written in French - for us to work with. Mrs Lovesy has attended the follow-up training on 'Year 5 renewed framework for literacy'. She has discussed the day with her class and it seems that they are all doing the right things and will definitely keep up the good work. On a separate note, we look forward to seeing parents at the SATs evening next Tuesday 22 January at 6.30pm.

Our last Inset day for this year has been arranged for **Monday 2 June**. On this day, teachers and teaching assistants will be working with the rest of the Community Learning Partnership schools on 'writing'.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

#### **DISC DRIVE**

The School are collecting CDs, DVDs, and computer games for the Blue Peter Appeal to raise money for Barnardo's that will help young carers around the UK to have a better life. Please bring any old CDs, DVDs and computer games into school. Please make sure that they are in a good saleable condition because Barnardo's shops are going to sell them. There is more information at: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/discdrive/home/> or watch Blue Peter on CBBC. *Thank you to Amy in Year 5 for organising this!*

### **Helping Hands**

Rhianne and Abi for helping Mr Lovesy sort out some new resources without being asked.

### **Class News!**

**Red Class:** Jessica enjoyed making a card for her mummy

**Orange Class:** "We have been thinking about the type of house we live in" (Jessica) "Acting out the Gingerbread man" (Owen)

**Yellow Class:** ‘I’ve enjoyed the French lesson with Mrs Harvey” (Ben and Chloe)

**Green Class:** “In maths we have been doing place value and capacity” (Amberley) “We have written stories in literacy about home life” (Ben)

**Blue Class:** “We’ve been looking at “Think you know” about Internet Safety” (Aaron)

## **Class Cups**

**Red Class:** Jemimah for good literacy work

**Orange Class:** Charlotte for a fantastic start

**Yellow Class:** Luke for always trying

**Green Class:** Daniel P for his continued hard work and success in his maths

**Blue Class:** Lily for a consistently mature and hard working attitude.

**Merit Awards:** Congratulations to Daniella for completing her Yellow Chart; James for completing his Green Chart; Carenza, Briony, Sam and Lucy KB for completing their Blue Charts and Katie; Aaron and Abi C for completing their Violet Charts

## **Breakfast Club**

This has started very successfully and is working well. Any others who wish to join need to speak to the School office. *Astrid has said if you just need one or two days per week, she could accommodate more children.* Please give at least one day’s notice!!! Usually £1 per day payable in advance in cash to the School Office on the Thursday before.

## **Henry Hound Award**

The Henry Hound award is going this week to **Orange Class**. Congratulations on receiving this week’s award from Jane the Caretaker for your **tidy** classroom.

## **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*

## **Win a Weekend in Chevilly**

Congratulations to the family of Sam and Jack who will have a fantastic weekend!

## **Fivehead Under Fives**

Coffee Morning in aid of books and resources  
Thursday 24 January from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon  
Tea and Coffee, Cake Stall, Bring and Buy and Raffle  
at 'Silverwood' at the bottom of Ganges Hill, Fivehead

Year 6 Sports Transition Club starts Friday 1 February from 4.00pm to 5.00pm in the Sports Hall at Huish Episcopi School. The first sport being covered is basketball.

**February Half Term:** Somerset Sports Courses at Huish Episcopi 18-22 February 10.00am to 3.00pm for boys and girls, all abilities, aged 6 to 14. This includes Multiskills, Cricket, Football, Netball, Rounders, Rugby and Tennis. Price from £10 per day. Leaflets already distributed to Year 1 onwards. Book online at [www.somersetsportscoaching.co.uk](http://www.somersetsportscoaching.co.uk)

And there is still time to book for:

## **Vai 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

## **Blood Donation**

**Tuesday 22 January**

**1.30m to 3.15pm and 5.00pm to 7.15pm**

**Ridgway Hall, Bow Street, Langport**

Please book at appointment by telephoning 0845 7 711 711

**Borrowed Trousers and Other Clothes:** Could you **please** return (washed!) any clothes lent by the School to your child as soon as possible. Thank you.

**FREE: Judo Outfit Age 8/9** Please see the School Office!