

Dear Parents/Carers

I apologise for not having time to write to you this week. I have had to go to Oxford to see my son who was involved in a car accident on Thursday night. He is fine, but rather battered!

On a separate note, I am sure you would like to join me in sending our best wishes and condolences to Sylvia Simmonds, retired Deputy Headteacher, whose husband Jim died recently. The Thanksgiving Service for Jim's life is 11.30am on Monday 18 February at St Andrew's.

I should also like to welcome Elaine back after her recent illness and say thank you to Astrid for stepping in to cover.

I wish you all a very restful half term. I will see you again on Monday 25 February.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Sainsbury's Active Kids has already started and we are collecting!

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! Please keep bringing them in. Box by School Office.*

Helping Hands

Owen P for holding a door open for adults

Madeleine for opening the door for lots of adults

Class News!

Red Class: We have been very busy moving our classroom!

Orange Class: "We have been learning how to tell the time" (Alisha and Amelia)

Yellow Class: "We have really enjoyed playing cricket this week" (Katie and James)

Green Class: "I've enjoyed doing striking and fielding games in PE"(Eoin). "We have been writing reviews for Beauty and the Beast" (Jack)

Blue Class: "This week in PE we have been doing a dance for Wake & Shake. We have finished our poem books and in art we are doing Egyptian writing" (Abby B and Becky)

Class Cups

Red Class: Lewis P for always being ready to help

Orange Class: Vicky for excellent progress with writing

Yellow Class: Katie for her exemplary behaviour at all times and her hard work.

Green Class: Hannah for her hard work and effort particularly with her maths and learning her tables.

Blue Class: Reece for showing initiative with homework and listening well in class

Merit Awards: Congratulations to Emma, Ellen, Megan and Amy on completing their green charts and Ozmay, Reece, Rhianne, Sam, Becky and Connor on completing their violet charts.

Henry Hound Award

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

PTA News

- Valentine's Disco Friday 15 February KS1 6.30pm to 7.30pm, KS2 7.45pm to 9.00pm **TONIGHT!!**
- Quiz Night Saturday 1 March 6.30pm to 7.00pm start
- Barn Dance Saturday 26 April

ABSENCES: Thank you to all the parents who telephone when their child is unwell. However, some parents are still forgetting to let the School know by 9.30am. You can always leave a message on the ansaphone if you wish to telephone before School starts.

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

Bugfest SW (SOUTH WEST)

Saturday 23.02.08

Holy Trinity Church, Lysander Road, Yeovil, BA20 2BU 11am- 3pm

Go and see bugs from all over the world! Refreshments on sale. Hand crafted items on sale and stalls for everyone.

Admission: Families £4 Adults £3 Senior Citizens £2 Students (NUS card) £2

Half price entry on production of this school letter.

Half Term Footie Fun Course at Somerton Sports Ground 22 February 10.00am to 3.00pm
Girls and Boys 5-13 – leaflets have already gone out from School £10

Cricket Club training on Sundays in the School Hall These sessions have started again from 9.00am to 1.00pm until 20 April.

SCS School Lunches:

Week 1 – Tuesdays from after Half Term: The change will be with the Vegetarian Option: Veggie Sausage and not Pizza. Pudding will be Fruit Jelly and Yogurt instead of Rice Pudding and Jam Sauce.

Week 1 - Thursdays Pudding will be Rice Pudding and Jam Sauce instead of Fruit Jelly and Yogurt.

Coffee and Cake – Wednesday 27 February 2008

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

Rotary Club of Somerset Levels:

*Cuddly toys still needed for Rumanian orphanages –
box in library area (still plenty of room!) Closing date end of March*

Come and join in with learning to sing '**Trial by Jury**' in the **School Hall** on Saturday 16 February 10.00am to 4.00pm – performance for the public at 4.00pm. Fundraising for the Old School Room. Contact David on 253724 for further details.

Curry Rivel Playgroup News!!

As you know, from September 2008 the Playgroup will be based in School. Contrary to local rumour (!), Little Rascals will still be continuing – only the days are slightly changed ie Mondays and Wednesdays (1.00pm to 3.00pm). Please contact Tracy on 07753 449459 for more information. Teeny Weenies (Parent and Toddler) will continue on Tuesday afternoons as usual.

PE News:

- **Cross Country** will finish on Wednesday 5 March. The last race is at Curry Mallet on Thursday 13 March – details to follow.
- **Long Sutton Cross Country:** Dan (7th) (Yr 5/6 Boys), Lewis C (8th) and Callum (9th) (Yr 3/4 boys); Hannah (6th) and Skye (7th) (Yr 3/4 girls). Well done! Year 3/4 girls team were 2nd.
- **New After School Club: Kwik Cricket:** Every Wednesday from 12 March outside – weather permitting. Years 4/5/6 only. Please return separate slip to School Office.
- **Another New After School Club: KS1 Multi-Skills Club:** Every Thursday from 28 February until end of term. 3.30pm to 4.15pm with a qualified coach (Adam) alongside Mrs Bowers. Please return slip to School Office. Parents are very welcome to come and help. Max of 16.

Play4Pounds January winners:

Sue A (£12.50), Deb C (£8) and Jenny O (£4)

Fivehead Under Fives recently raised £197.91 from their Coffee morning. Brilliant!