

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to the PTA for raising a magnificent amount (over £940) at the Christmas Fayre and to all your families for supporting it in one form or another. It was a lovely crisp day and the atmosphere was very jolly. Unfortunately, following this happy event, Mrs Bowers, whilst dancing to the 'Eagles' with her sister, jumped awkwardly and broke her leg! She has been plated and plastered and sent home, but will not be returning to us until well into the next half term. Mr David Allison, an experienced teacher who has worked with Green Class this term, has agreed to step in. Following a successful trip to Bath to complete their topic, Green Class are in the process of completing their Roman shields so life carries on as 'normally' as possible! We all send Ros our very best wishes and I've told her that she may not go to discos/dances etc unless it's the beginning of the Summer holidays!

Next week will be very busy with Christmas celebrations so the staff have used the opportunity during this quieter week, to assess progress so far. We track each individual and I will be discussing each child's progress with the staff at Pupil Progress Meetings at the beginning of next term. The teacher will also be discussing their levels of progress with you at the next parents' evenings (dates to be confirmed).

In order to encourage children to arrive at School on time, we are going to award an attendance certificate each week to the class with the best attendance (this includes children who are 'on time'). I appreciate that children will be poorly – especially at the beginning of next term - but this will affect all classes. I am always pleased to note classes with complete or near complete attendance at the end of the week and would like to recognise this achievement.

Good news! We have just been awarded the Activemark Award for 2008. The test for this award is that at least 90% of our pupils have done at least 2 hours of high quality PE and school sports a week.

There will be no celebration assembly next Friday as we are inviting parents to join us at St Andrew's Church at 2.15pm for our normal Christmas carol service.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

Opportunities for Golf at Long Sutton Golf Club with professional Andrew

Hayes: Open to Years 5 and 6 pupils. Maximum of 12 pupils on course. 10 weeks starting on Thursday 15 January 4.00pm to 5.00pm. Letters can be collected from Curry Rivel School Office. Cost £10. First come first served!

Helping Hands

Finlay, Owen, Jack G and George D for helping Mr Lovesy last Friday

Class Cups

Red Class: Mia for being helpful and sensible

Orange Class: Liam for taking on lines in the Nativity and learning them overnight

Yellow Class: Eve for learning her lines for the nativity and speaking them with confidence

Green Class: Abigail for always working hard and trying her best

Blue Class: Amy for a positive attitude to all the extra work she is having to do.

Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards: Congratulations to Morgan, Charlotte, Sharna and Matthew from Daphne for their good behaviour at lunchtimes.

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.

CRICKET CLUB CHRSTMAS BINGO

Sunday 14 December – School Hall

Doors open 6.00pm, Eyes down 7.00pm

SPECIAL GAME : Large cash prize

PTA MESSAGE:

If you are shopping online this Christmas, please help raise funds for School by using www.buy.at/curryrivelpriamry as your home page – you can access M & S, Waterstones and John Lewis to name but a few through this web address. Any access earns money for the School, but costs you nothing!

Aller Park Juniors F.C.

New Girls team starting on 4th January at Aller Park Juniors F.C.!!!

For all Girls in School Year 5 & 6 who would like to join a football team away from the boys!! Training starts at Somerton Playing Field on 4th January 2009 at the Aller Park Soccer School 10.00 – 12.00 Please contact Steve Morrison (Tel: 01458 251388 or email: stevemorrison4@msn.com) Please visit the clubs website: www.allerparkjuniors.org for more information

Free Christmas Soccer Skills:

Two day courses at the Community Trust Training Complex, Alvington Lane, Yeovil. Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 December 10.00am to 3.00pm. For more details contact Yeovil Town Football Club *Football in the Community* on 01935 847876. Application forms available in the School Office.

Bugfest SW (SOUTH WEST)

Come and meet some real live creepy crawlies and make your own crafts. Items on sale too. Tuesday 23rd December 10.30 - 12.30am. Holy Trinity Church, Lysander Road, Yeovil £5.50 per child. Booking essential - children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Includes a famous Christmas visitor! Tel Kara 01935 433185 or email Kara@bugfest.co.uk

'The Nativity' KS1 Curry Rivel School Production

Tickets available for: Wednesday 17 December at 9.45am OR
Thursday 18 December at 6.00pm

Tickets going fast. Still a few available for both performances
Retiring Collection for Barnado's

Friends of Hambridge School Association

Pantomime performance of Aladdin (one hour in length) performed by www.pyramidpantomimes.com Sunday 11 January 2009.

Two performances 12.00 noon and 3.00pm

£5 for adults and £3.50 children – discount for family tickets.

Telephone Anita on 01460 54471 to book tickets

Beth Unthank, PCSO would like us to remind parents to lock all their outside sheds. There have been a series of recent thefts from outside buildings.

Christmas Celebrations at the local churches:

Wednesday 17 December	St Martin's Carol Service	7.00pm
Sunday 21 December	St Andrew's Christingle	11.00am
	St Catherine's Carol Service	6.00pm
	Fivehead Baptist Carol Service	4.00pm
	Carols on the Green	7.00pm
Monday 22 December	St Martin's Crib Service	4.00pm
Christmas Eve	St Andrew's Crib Service	4.00pm
	United Reform	10.30pm Mince Pies into 11.30pm Communion
	St Martin's First Communion of Christmas	11.30pm
Christmas Day	St Catherine's Communion BCP	9.00am
	St Andrew's Family Communion	11.00am
	Fivehead Baptist	10.30am

Letters etc sent out this week:

If you haven't received any of these, please check pupil's bookbags and classes (first!) before asking for an additional copy from the School Office:

SCS Spring menu information

Green Class Note

Montacute House Ice Skating

Friday 12 December, Saturday and Sunday 13 and 14 December 11.00am to 8.00pm. Booking is essential on 01935 823289 Adults £3.60 and Children (16 and under) £2.60

Free Driver Awareness Course

Saturday 10 January 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Robert Sewers Hall

Presentation by approved driving instructor.

Driver simulator to try and Refreshments available.

Contact Cllr. Kaye Morgan on 253255 or on kayemorgan@greenbee.net if you are interested in attending.

Tuckshop for Fairtrade will be on Friday 16 January

Dates for your Diary

The Nativity

9.45am Wednesday 17 December

6.00pm Thursday 18 December

Carol Service

2.15pm Friday 19 December St Andrew's Church

Inset Day

Monday 5 January (no pupils required)

Pupils return

Tuesday 6 January 8.50am

Tuckshop Fairtrade

Friday 16 January 2009