

Dear Parents/Carers

Monday 9 February: *We are sending this out today, but it was written on Thursday, therefore one or two things have changed!! I apologise again for Friday's closure. I am almost too nervous to make any predictions about the rest of the week..... Thank you to the staff who managed to get in on Friday. They were able to spend their time organising resources before the weather came in again.*

Thursday 5 February:

What a(nother) week! I gather that the children had a wonderful/memorable time on Tuesday which is the plus side of such days but to close the School is a horrible decision to make. The chap from Orchard FM greeted me like a long last friend! He also said that he had 'pranged' his car in Curry Rivel because the road at the time was treacherous. That plus the water cut off to half the village, made me feel slightly better and when the Met Office indicated that there'd be another heavy dollop of snow at lunchtime, I felt that it was the safest decision to make. At the time of writing this, there is more forecast and this is the county where I was told "it never snows!"

Mr Omell has asked me, in the light of telling him when they arrived here that it wouldn't flood up here in Curry and that it never snows, if I could also say that we never have a long hot summer. I think I am the Curry Rivel version of Michael Fish!

Unless this cold/snowy spell continues, the SATs evening will now be on Monday 9 February at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

STOP PRESS: SATs evening now Monday 23 February!!!!

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

REMINDER INSET DAY

MONDAY 20 APRIL:

Written Calculation across all key stages
led by Sue Owen, Maths Advisor
No Pupils required

*Class Cups and Awards will be carried over to
Friday 13 February owing to School closure.*

Sainsbury's Active Kids

starts again - from 11 February to 3 June. Please collect vouchers to help provide PE equipment.

Phoenix Trading Cards

If you would like to buy superb greetings cards at below shop prices and help raise funds for the PTA, please ask Sue Annandale for a catalogue.

10% of all orders goes to the PTA

Sue can be contacted on 01460 281225.

Join Barnardo's

Campaign to Promote Outdoor Play for children.

As part of its campaign to encourage outdoor play, the Somerset Play and Participation Service in partnership with Somerset County Council is developing an Outdoor Play Guide to help Somerset families get outdoors and start playing again. This will be a small booklet that will be distributed to all parents in Somerset. It will recommend a top 100 local outdoor spaces where children can play with top tips for play activities you can do. We want the list to be compiled by Somerset residents nominating brilliant play spaces within their communities. This could be a park, a field, a wood, a river, moorland – anywhere in fact where children are free to go. We are not including equipped playgrounds in this list.

Please support our campaign by sharing your favourite outdoor spaces with us. You can do this by completing the slip attached to this article, visiting our website, emailing, calling or texting. Let us know your favourite play space (accurate directions, postcode or ordinance survey coordinates please!), some great ideas about what to do there, and your telephone number. (Your telephone number is only to make sure we have identified the correct play space and will not be stored or passed on to any third party). The deadline for responses is Wed 4 March 2009 and the best play idea wins the prize of a £500 donation of play equipment to a children's play project in Somerset of your choice!

Please return your play space recommendation by :

Emailing outdoorplayguide@barnardos.org.uk to answer the questions in the form below.

Telephoning or texting 07879665833 to answer the questions in the form below.

You can also visit the website: somersetplay.org.uk

Favourite Play Space (accurate directions, street, village/town, postcode if possible or ordinance survey coordinates please!):

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What kind of play activities can do there?:

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Your Telephone number:

For more information please contact Josephine Adams :

Email: josephine.adams@barnardos.org Telephone: 07880 780037

Half Term Activities:

Somerset Sports Coaching

at Curry Rivel School Hall – Wednesday 18 February
Cricket, Multiskills, Rounders, Football, Netball and Rugby
10.00am to 3.00pm. Cost £12. Forms already distributed

Drayton Woodland Playscheme

Friday 20 February 10.00am to 3.00pm for 8-12 year olds
£12 for day (£10 concessions, siblings)

Please bring a packed lunch. Wear old clothes and stout shoes and a waterproof jacket. Please ring or email to request a booking form to Hannah Aitken on 01458 252463 or email Hannah@madasafish.com

Team Theme Half Term Football Fun

at Somerton Sports Ground on Friday 20 February. 10.00am to 3.00pm boys and girls aged 4-14. Forms have already gone out through School.

Cost £11.00

Fivehead Fun Factory

Thursday 19 February for Under 8s – 9.30am to 12.00 noon

£3 per child. Parents/carers will need to supervise their own child(ren)
Fivehead Village Hall, Stowey Road. Painting, playdough, colouring, collage, junk modelling etc. Refreshments and a raffle.

Alice – a musical treat

A live performance by local singers, including children from Curry Rivel and Churchstanton Primary Schools

Curry Rivel United Reform Church Saturday 28 February at 7.30pm

NETBALL AFTER HALF TERM: This will be on Thursdays until 4.15pm.

26 February & 12 March: Years 5 & 6 - team *only*

From 19 March: for Years 4, 5 and 6 (no new members yet!)

Teamtheme dodgeball – Years 3,4,5 and 6

Tuesdays after half term: 24 February, 3,10,17 and

24 March. 5 weeks for £16. Forms going out 9.2.09 – maximum 40 places!

Kilve Court Enrichment Courses

Spring and Summer 2009: Courses in *Power Junkies, Amazing Young Writers, Vikings, Bright Sparks, Working with Clay, Shapes in the Landscape etc.*

Leaflets with application forms available in School.

Do you have any snow pictures to share? Especially sledging around the monument?

Dates for your Diary

SATs Information Evening

'Aladdin' by M&M Productions

Half Term

Half Term Activities

Monday 23 February 6.30pm

Tuesday 10 February

Saturday 14 Feb to Sunday 22 Feb inclusive

See above in newsletter