

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! (Briefly!) I don't think that in my 30 years+ of teaching, I have experienced a first week back like it. It has been so nice to see everyone today, but of course the forecast is not promising for the beginning of next week.

Our term started very well with our inset visit to the National Gallery. Back in School, on Tuesday, we began to explain to the children how we would be using those ideas in School this term and I was ready to introduce the painting to them on Wednesday morning when.....

I think that having to make the decision to close the School is the very worst part of my job with so many factors to take into account – the health and safety of the children and staff being paramount. In this day and age when so many of us live away from the village where we work and a lot of us in very rural settings, the logistics of getting to work safely becomes a major problem. Thank you all for your forbearance, this must have been a very tiresome week for you. I hope that the communication network held up. I tried to make the decision, each morning, promptly but the radio stations were not always able to update the information that quickly. I think that BBC Somerset was more comprehensive and their website with the closures, pretty accurate. Mrs Slade contacts Dave Macmillan to update our website very promptly and he puts the information onto it as quickly as possible (press F5 to refresh the page!)

More heavy snowfalls are predicted for Sunday, so we could be in for more problems next week. I will try to keep everyone informed as comprehensively as possible. On the plus side, the children have had a very enjoyable time in class and out today – the back playground was covered in untouched snow so the temptation to go outside was too great for any of us to resist!

I sincerely hope that the forecasters are wrong and we all meet again on Monday. Until then, have an enjoyable weekend!

Best wishes,

Amanda Tutt

Letters etc sent out this week:

Emergency Procedures – Extreme Weather

EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE AT CURRY RIVEL IN THE SCHOOL HALL:

Pilates Mondays 6.15pm to 7.15pm Tel: Huish Episcopi Sports Centre 251055

Pilates Tuesdays 5.45pm to 7.00pm/7.00pm to 8.00pm with Mo. Tel 07815748518 for more details.

Pilates Wednesdays – Sue Davison 6.30pm to 7.30pm Tel 01460 57362 for more details starts again Wednesday 13 January 2010

Weightwatchers – Thursdays 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Mandy – new classes

Salsa Classes Thursdays 7.30pm to 8.30pm Tel: Huish Episcopi Sports Centre 251055

Win a Weekend in Chevilly!

Please pick up a form from the School Office

Curry Rivel Twinning Association is sponsoring up to 2 adults and 2 children
for the 2010 visit to Chevilly

29 April to 3 May 2010 - details on the form

Forms to be returned to the School Office by 18 January 2010

Further details available from Barbara Hamlin on 252946

Dates for your Diary

Monday 15 – 19 February

Monday 22 February

Tuesday 23 February

Friday 2 – Sunday 18 April inclusive

Half Term

Inset Day – No pupils required

Pupils expected in School

Easter Holidays