

Dear Parents/Carers

At last – a normal week! The snow has gone, the School is warm and School uniform is back – hooray. We have just completed our first week of hot school meals and judging by the increasing numbers – they are proving very popular. They are served hot and very tasty. My particular favourite so far has been the vegetable curry – absolutely delicious, but I believe that the roast dinners with Yorkshire puds and the lemon sponge pudding are also going down well – judging by the lack of waste and the queue for seconds!

The classes have settled in very quickly, the snowy theme continuing in Red, Orange and Yellow Classes (I have suggested that perhaps they could focus on a hot country such as Jamaica in order to possibly influence the weather, but neither the children or the teachers looked convinced); Green Class are linking 'Tobias and the Angel' to their theme of journeys, whilst Blue Class are engrossed with the children's classic 'Wind in the Willows' (I watched budding film directors/photographers/script writers and actors enacting/filming/editing the early scenes brilliantly yesterday). Indigo Class are focussing on 'opposites' through a study of World War II. The teachers will be sending out a class newsletter shortly filling in the details of this term's work.

I wrote to you at the end of last term about the possibility of extended schooling in the form of a daily after School club. After much consultation with County and drawing up plans for a discrete building where the bicycle shed currently sits, we have been told that in the current climate, it would cost too much money. However, I do feel that after School care is important, so I have not abandoned hope and am exploring other possibilities. Thank you to all those who responded – I shall keep you informed of progress.

Elaine Lock and Mrs O'Farrell are unable to continue with Gardening Club this term. I should like to say a very big thank you to them for leading this popular club. If anyone knows anyone who would be interested in continuing what has become a 'tradition' at Curry Rivel School, could they please let me know. We shall be letting you know about clubs next week – Youth Moves will begin on Wednesday 20 January.

Best wishes,

Amanda Tutt

Letters etc sent out this week:

Drama Workshop – selected pupils Year 2

Scholastic Book Leaflets – back 25.1.10 please

Year 5 Swimming Letter

CLASS CUPS

Red Class: Georgina for fantastic handwriting

Orange Class: Alice for working so well with her group in music this week and for sharing very creative ideas

Yellow: Jessica for excellent effort in literacy – she came up with some great words to describe the wintry weather and reminded everyone about capital letters

Green: Christopher for good work and progress all round

Blue: Chloe for her enthusiastic approach to numeracy

Indigo: Ben for his hard work and progress this year in his School work and his developing mature attitude

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 as soon as possible

Further details available from Barbara Hamlin on 252946

PE KIT

Could parents make sure that PE Kit is in School from Monday through to Friday

If you could please put spare clothes/socks into your child's book bag, this would really help at this time of year! If you have any socks in good condition that you could donate to School, it would be appreciated.

PGL Barton Hall October 2010

Years 4 and 5

**January payment was due 5.1.10
and February payment is due on 2.2.10.**

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