

Dear Parents/Carers

I attended a meeting yesterday for 'young' Headteachers (young in the number of years that they'd been Heads rather than chronological!), when the new(ish) head of a secondary school came in with a worried look on his face. He had just had a call from one of his deputies to let him know that his Year 8 wanted to walk backwards for the day for Haiti! Horror stories of health and safety and risk assessment were flashing through his mind as he considered his options. Luckily, our option had been much simpler, but equally effective, as we raised £160 for Unicef. A very big *thank you* to all those who contributed, especially the children who I know donated large chunks of their pocket money. The cheque has been sent to Unicef this week.

Our Cross Country team did well on Tuesday afternoon. They ran on a proper cross country trail at Lytes Cary which, I can see from the photos, was very muddy! Particular congratulations to Luke for coming 3rd!

I have just performed the difficult/pleasurable task of letting the children know who is going to be performing at the Talent Show in February. I spent some time talking to all the contestants, praising them for their efforts and willingness to 'have a go' and urging those who have not made it through this time to see it as an opportunity rather than a failure; a chance to develop their ideas and skills ready for next time. I was very proud of the way they dealt with the disappointment, they can't all be winners, but they should not waste the opportunity – in defeat – to use that experience to push forward – a very important life skill. Well done to those who are in the Show, keep practicing!

Thank you to Mrs Davey, Mrs Lovesy and the School Council (Eoin and Jenny in particular) for their input so far.

Best wishes,

Amanda Tutt

CLASS CUPS

Red Class: Sam for extra hard work in numeracy and for always trying his best now!

Orange Class: Edward for lovely creative writing all by himself

Yellow: Samantha for writing a fantastic weather report (with Liam)

Green: Phoebe for excellent work in guided reading

Blue: Kieran for excellent work in literacy, particularly directing!

Indigo: Skye for making a real effort to put up her hand and talk in class

Lunchtime Awards

Awarded to Ben L, Kieren, and Kaleb by Mrs Moore for their good behaviour at lunchtime

Letters etc sent out this week:

Cross Country Event Long Sutton 3.2.10

Education Sunday letter 31.1.10

Attendance Letter

SPORTS RESULTS:

Lytes Cary Cross Country: Congratulations to Year 5/6 Girls: Hannah (6th), Emily (8th), Skye (10th), Emma (24th). Year 5/6 Boys: Tom (9th), Ben L (21st), Ben CL (22nd), Finlay (23rd). Year 3/4 Boys: Luke (3rd), Samuel (13th), Toby (26th) and Owen (27th).

Central Somerset Outdoor Learning Partnership

Wilder Woods Forest School

www.wilderwoods.org

Get out in the woods and go wild!

FEBRUARY 2010 HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Thursday 18 and Friday 19 February

Booking Essential

Please ring/e-mail for Further Details and Booking Form

Hallr Wood: Deb Millar 01458 223444 <deb@beccott.com>

Drayton Wood: Hannah Aitken 01458 252463 hannah@madasafish.com

RSPB West Sedgemoor

Saturday 30 January 2010 – 10.00am to 1.30pm

Guided walk to see ducks and waders on the moor

10.00am to 12.00 noon

Then 12.30pm to 1.30pm to make birdfeeders ready for Big Garden Birdwatch!

Booking essential 07774 620879 email west.sedgemoor@rspb.org.uk RSPB

members £1.50, non members £4 and under 18s FREE!

BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH 30-31 JANUARY 2010

THIS WEEKEND!

[Download a recording sheet from the RSPB website: www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch/](http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch/)

MESSY CHURCH

Starts (half term)

Monday 15th February 2010

in Curry Rivel Primary School Hall

3.30-5.30 pm

Come and join in

**a once a month time of
creativity, worship and eating
together.**

All ages are welcome,

but no children unaccompanied by an adult

and no adults unaccompanied by a child!

No charge but donations welcomed

VILLAGE CAR PARK –

Section taken from the Minutes of the Parish Council January 2010

a). Reply from Sandpits Heating Centre

A letter had been received advising that they fully accepted their responsibilities regarding deliveries to their premises and wished to assure all concerned that they took matters very seriously regarding the safety of small children in the car park. It had always been their policy to off-load goods as quickly as possible and get lorries on their way. They had again written to their suppliers and lorry drivers reminding them that deliveries and collections should not be made between 8.30am and 9.30am and 3.00pm and 3.45pm.

On a personal note they felt that the school and parents could play their part overseeing the welfare of small children running loose in the car park, particularly in the mornings. They thought it important for the long term that everyone should play their part in securing the safety of our loved ones at all costs.

PGL Barton Hall October 2010

Years 4 and 5

February payment is due next Tuesday

PGL BARTON HALL OCTOBER 2009

LAST REMINDER

If parents would like a CD of the Barton Hall 2009 trip, please bring in £1 by Monday 1 February, and Jill will 'burn' a copy for you.

EDUCATION SUNDAY

SUNDAY 31 JANUARY 2010

SCHOOL HALL 10.00AM

Short Service followed by refreshments
All parents and children are welcome

After HALF TERM:

Newsletters will ONLY be available on the website or to pick up from the School Office. If you wish to have an email alert, please let the Office have your email address before 12 February.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 31 January	10.00am School Hall Education Sunday
Tuesday 9 February	School Council Talent Show pm – Staff and Pupils only
Thursday 11 February	M&M Productions Dick Whittington am
Monday 15 – 19 February	Half Term
Monday 22 February	Inset Day – No pupils required
Tuesday 23 February	Pupils expected in School
Friday 2 – Sunday 18 April inclusive	Easter Holidays