

Dear Parents/Carers

I feel very slightly 'out of the loop' this week having spent two days in the Auction Centre at Bridgwater on Child Protection Level 2 Training. School, thankfully, is a lovely place to return to and life without me has trundled along happily!

Fortunately, I was in School on Tuesday when we held our annual Talent Show. This is the third year that we have run the show, and, as ever, I am so impressed by the talents in our midst. This feels like a whole School effort; the School Council and Mrs Lovesy and Mrs Davey organise it very efficiently and somehow manage to achieve a really good spread of 'acts'; the children are such a supportive audience – even cheering the staff pompom team ( who were incredibly nervous) and willing on their class mates whatever the acts, and finally, of course, the 'stars' themselves. We watched poets, dancers, a clown, gymnasts, Diablo artists, comedians, magicians and singers. Congratulations to all, and especially Charlotte, Emily, Daisy, Katie and Samantha; who were runners up to Isabel, who came first with her amazing voice. They will be performing for us again at Celebration Assembly after half term and will be representing the School at the CLP Talent Show at Huish Episcopi Science College on 15 March to which a limited number of parents will be invited.

Yesterday, we were again entertained by M&M Productions performing 'Dick Whittington'. It was very much enjoyed by all the children and the staff. I am told that the jokes were as funny as ever and again, the audience joined in enthusiastically especially with the singing.

Tonight is the second of our three annual discos, the 'Valentine' Disco. The PTA ask that all parents/carers complete the emergency contact form – some will be available at the door, but these must be signed by the appropriate adult. If you signed one for the last disco, you will not need to do it again – unless circumstances change, the forms are kept for the year, then shredded.

Monday 22 February will be an Inset Day when the staff from our local schools meet up for a follow-on training to last year's 'Big Write' called 'Talk for Writing'. This promises to be another effective strategy to encourage children to be good writers – I shall share the key messages from it with you in the next newsletter.

I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable half term and look forward to meeting up on Tuesday 23 February (with lighter mornings and longer evenings – hooray!)

Best wishes,

Amanda Tutt

P.S. Does anyone know where we can buy the type of board we could use for display boards? We've recycled all our original boards and I am at least two short, but uncertain what sort of board I need. All suggestions appreciated!

## **CLASS CUPS**

**Red Class:** Honey for fantastic participation during the pantomime and for all round enthusiasm!

**Orange Class:** Lily for having a wonderful week, full of smiles. Lovely creative artwork as always.

**Yellow:** Harry for doing lots of fantastic writing this week including a Lost Penguin story and a postcard from the North Pole.

**Green:** Richard for his achievement in mental maths

**Blue:** Bethan for working really hard in her numeracy assessments

**Indigo:** George for a great attitude to all the extra work he is doing and the improvements he has made.

**Lunchtime Good Behaviour Awards:** Congratulations to Lewis, Jessica B, Toby Sr, Leah from Mrs Moore for their good behaviour.

**Letters etc sent out this week:**

Tag Rugby 25.2.10

Football 26.2.10 away against Hambridge

Netball 25.2.10 Home

Science sessions for selected pupils Years 3 to 6

**SPORTS RESULTS**

Football Friday 5 February against Hambridge: Unfortunately, in a close match Hambridge won 1-0 against Years 5/6 and Years 3/4. The return match is on 26 February!

**Netball After School Club:** Will start again from Thursday 4 March – 3.30pm to 4.15pm. Current members only please.

**Thursday Art Club:** The last session was yesterday. This will start again later in the year. Thank you to Mrs Shurley and Mrs Conway for their enthusiasm.

**January Play4Pounds:** Mrs Ough (£13.50); Mrs Viney (£9.00), Mr A Simpson (£4.50)

*Central Somerset Outdoor Learning Partnership*  
**Wilder Wood s Forest School**

[www.wilderwoods.org](http://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](mailto:hannah@madasafish.com)

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**

**BUGFEST 5- Half term treat! BUCKLERS MEAD SPORT CENTRE YEOVIL**  
**20 February 2010**

**Spiders, snails, scorpions, housing, kids stuff and lots more**

[www.bugfest.co.uk](http://www.bugfest.co.uk)

Admission £2.00 adults, £1 children over 4 (or free if in fancy dress)

Cheaper tickets online

**ALLER PARK JUNIORS FC**

**Sunday Soccer School at Somerton Playing Field**

**– see poster in PTA noticeboard**

**Further information available from Steve Morrison on 01458 251388 or**

**[www.allerparkrangers.co.uk](http://www.allerparkrangers.co.uk)**

**FREE FOOTBALL TRAINING to all Reception and Year 1 Pupils**

## **URC Hall**

Saturday 13th February 10-12noon;

coffee morning at the URC Hall with

sumptuous cake stall and the chance to decorate a heart shaped biscuit for your Valentine (or to treat yourself!).

Children of all ages (accompanied by an adult) welcome.

**Sainsbury's Active Kids** – Vouchers available from 17 February to 8 June

**Do you have any comics/appropriate children's magazines that you would be willing to donate to School for 'wet' playtimes?**  
**Please bring into the School Office as soon as possible**

After HALF TERM:  
**Newsletters will ONLY be available on the website or  
to pick up from the School Office.**

**Dates for your Diary**

Friday 12 February	PTA Valentine Disco – TONIGHT!
Monday 15 February	Messy Church – 3.15pm to 5.45pm School Hall
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