

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term or 'Term 2' as we are to officially call it. I hope that the break has been an enjoyable one for you, though I have heard that there have been quite a few of you that have been poorly. If that is so, I hope that you are feeling much better – I know that there are some quite unpleasant bugs out there!

As always during holidays and half terms, we have suffered from some flooding! – very minor this time, I am pleased to say! There is some re-roofing taking place over the oldest part of the School and unfortunately during the high winds and heavy rains, the tarpaulin blew off! Well done to Orange and Blue Class who are coping very well with the disruption. The builders hope to be finished by 20 November when we will have a new waterproof roof with a large skylight which will be much better down that end of the corridor which can be quite gloomy. On another positive note, the back gate has been adjusted to improve security and we have installed fencing at various points around the School to improve the pupil 'routes'.

We look forward to seeing you for Parents Evenings next week. The teachers will be talking about your child's progress and ways that we can help to move their learning forward and help them achieve their targets.

If you are attending firework parties this weekend, I hope that the weather is kinder than it has been for most of the week and that you have a good time and keep safe.

The Remembrance Service at St Andrew's is at 10.55am on Sunday 8 November and I know that the Level Scout Group and the Guiding groups from Curry Rivel are all expected to attend in uniform. Our School Remembrance Service will be held on Wednesday 11 November at 10.45am which will be followed by the traditional 2 minute silence.

Best wishes

Amanda Tutt

### **Letters etc sent out this week:**

Multiskills Year 1 and 2 letter

Arts and Crafts Year 1 and 2 letter

Football Years 3 and 4 letter

PTA Raffle Tickets

### **EVENING CLASSES AVAILABLE AT CURRY RIVEL IN THE SCHOOL HALL:**

**Pilates Tuesdays** 6.00pm to 7.00pm/7.00pm to 8.00pm with Mo starting Tuesday 10 November. Tel 07815748518 for more details

**Pilates Wednesdays** – Sue Davison 6.30pm to 7.30pm Tel 01460 57362 for more details starting Wednesday 11 November

**Weightwatchers** – Thursdays 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Tel Elaine on 01458 860091 – ongoing!

**Salsa Classes** Thursdays 7.30pm to 8.30pm Tel: Huish Episcopi Sports Centre 251055 starting Thursday 12 November

As there is a mini Netball and Football Tournament on Thursday 12 November there will be no Netball Club.

Football Club will be on Wednesday after School as usual, but only for the next two weeks when it will finish until the Spring

### Music for Schools Music Lessons

There are a couple of spaces left on Fridays with Mr Rider.  
Instruments are available – flute, clarinet, saxophone,  
keyboard, guitar and cornet.  
Please telephone 01404 45649 for more information.

### The Western Gazette:

From 5 November for the next 23 weeks the Western Gazette are giving away a 'Disney' Encyclopedia set – one book every week. If you do not want your copy, the School would be grateful for any donations.

**Give Blood** – Tuesday 24 November. 1.30pm to 3.15pm/5.00pm to 7.15pm  
Ridgway Hall, Bow Street, Langport. Please make an appointment by telephoning 0300 123 23 23

**REMINDER:** School starts at 8.50am, **not** 9.00am.  
Pupils who are persistently late will be noted by the  
County Attendance Officer as we have to record every late arrival.

**Website unable to be updated until next week as Web Manager on Holiday!**

### Dates for your Diary

Sunday 8 November	10.55am St Andrew's Church, Curry Rivel
Monday 9 to Wednesday 11 November	Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 10 November	Individual Pupil Portraits + siblings
Wednesday 11 November	Remembrance Service
Thursday 19 November	Literacy Evening – all parents – 6.15pm
Saturday 21 November	11.00am – 3.00pm URC Christmas Craft Fair
Friday 27 November	PTA Mufti Day
Sunday 29 November and Sunday 13 December	6.00pm Curry Rivel Cricket Club Bingo Evenings
Saturday 12 December	PTA Christmas Fete pm
Wednesday 16 December 2.00pm and Thursday 17 December 6.30pm	Christmas Production
Friday 18 December	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Friday 18 December	Christmas Service 2.00pm St Andrew's Church