

Dear Parents/Carers

The weeks are flying by and we are in February already. I am quite pleased about this as January is usually so dark and cold and February heralds lighter days, spring bulbs and half term!

The topics are moving on apace. Discovery have a (very thin) dental nurse in their classroom this week as they focus on teeth. Blenheim Class have held their 'no holds barred' dodge ball in order to select Spartans or Athenians. I am writing this before the event takes place (Thursday afternoon) – I will update at the end of the day! Well, there were no major injuries, but an enormous amount of cheating! However, as the Spartans (or Athenians) would most certainly not have indulged in fair play, this is probably as near as we could get to simulating the ancient Greeks' ruthlessness! As the two boys to whom I spoke were grinning from ear to ear, I'm guessing that they (well most of them) thoroughly enjoyed it!

Camelot and Maigold Classes have had their first of three dance sessions with Rosie Thorner. This is in preparation for the Huish CLP Dance Festival later this term. Rosie worked with the children and their topic theme. She always seems to find just the right music and the children then work in pairs/small groups and as a class to put together a dance sequence. This year we will be entertained with 'cold' and 'Olympians'. Rosie was really impressed with the creativity and imagination of both classes and from conversations today I think that a good time was had by all – more to add to our 'You Tube' site as well!

Finally, a plea for second hand uniform for the older children – daps and trousers in particular!

Best wishes

Amanda Russell

PS I hope to see you at the Disco tonight!!

**CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY WILL BE ON THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY  
AT 9.00AM AS FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY IS AN INSET DAY!**

### **Class Cups**

**Pippin:** Araya for being super interested in writing and doing it really well

**Maigold:** Freya for always being so keen to learn

**Discovery:** for considering her audience when creating a poster about teeth. Also re4ading facts and putting into her own words

**Camelot:** Bradley for being an excellent team player and always trying his best in class

**Blenheim:** Charlotte for excellent work and attitude and doing especially well with her maths

### **Merit Awards**

Congratulations to Edward for achieving his Yellow Award

### **Lunchtime Awards**

Mrs Moore says thank you to Samuel and Harriet for their good behaviour at lunchtimes this week

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

M&M Robin Hood 7.2.2012

Cross Country Long Sutton 9.2.2012

Yellow Moon Leaflets

Primary Times

### **Sports Results and After School Clubs**

**Huish Episcopi Academy Cross Country 31.1.12:** Well done to Year 3/4 Girls: Genya (25<sup>th</sup>), Charlotte (40<sup>th</sup>), Jess (14<sup>th</sup>); Year 3/4 Boys: William (12<sup>th</sup>), Finbar (16<sup>th</sup>), Edward (22<sup>nd</sup>), Henry (40<sup>th</sup>), Jamie (49<sup>th</sup>), Jonathan (35<sup>th</sup>), Liam (37<sup>th</sup>) and Year 5/6 Boys: Sam (9<sup>th</sup>), Harry (36<sup>th</sup>), Daniel (4<sup>th</sup>), Luke (12<sup>th</sup>), Toby (38<sup>th</sup>). Thank you for representing our School and surviving the mud!

New HUIISH Web page link on the Huish Academy website for CLP events:

<http://www.huishleisure.co.uk/content.asp?c=74>

**CLP Orchestra:** If you would like to join the Orchestra they meet on Wednesdays at Charlton Mackrell 3.30pm to 4.15pm. Please speak to the Office if you need any further information.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Curry Rivel Brownies and Curry Rivel Guides**

#### **Would like your help**

See poster by gate or telephone Emma on 07557790842 (Brownies) or Jane on 01458 252901 (Guides). *Information available by the School Office.*

*Play for Pounds January winners: Mrs Hasnip (£11), Mrs Ough (£7), Mr Graves (£4)*

### **REMINDERS!**

School Lunches need to be booked *and paid for* by the Wednesday **before** the week you require them. If you are in receipt of Free School Meals or require the daily alternative of a Jacket Potato, these must be booked by the *Wednesday before* as well. Don't forget meals for after Half Term need to be booked by next Wednesday 8 February. We will be ordering a main meal for those on Free School Meals unless you let us know.

Breakfast Club: cost £3 per day – please ensure that you are paying this daily/ weekly as paper reminders from the School Office use up time and money!

## **Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 10 January continuing  
Friday 3 February

Friday 10 February  
Tuesday 21 February  
Tuesday 28 February

Thursday 29 March

Friday 30 March

Saturday 31 March to 15 April

Monday 16 April

Swimming Discovery Class – don't forget costumes!  
PTA Spring Disco KS1 and KS2 –  
Pre-School & KS1 6.30 – 7.30pm    KS2 7.45 – 9.00pm  
Inset Day for whole Community Learning Partnership of Schools  
Pancake Races  
School Talent Show  
School Reports out  
End of Term Easter Service 2.30pm St Andrew's Church  
Easter Holidays  
Return to School

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## **St James Street Swimming Pool - February Half Term Activities**

### **Swimming 'Crash' Courses 13th - 17th February 2012**

#### ***All lessons are in the main pool***

Monday to Friday (5 day courses)

9.30 - 10.15am    10m/ Widths Stroke Improvement

10.15- 10.45am    Breast Stroke Improvement (Frog 1 & up)

10.45 - 11.15am    Lengths Stroke Improvement

9.30 - 10.00am    Ducklings 1 - 2

10.00 - 10.30am    Duckings 3 - 4

10.30 - 11.00am    5m Stroke Improvement

30 minute lessons £21.25 (ATL £16.25)

45 minute lessons £23.50 (ATL £17.25)

**Telephone 01823 350100 for more information**

**Sea Scooters 8yrs+** 15 minutes instruction followed by 30 minutes of fun and games!

**Monday 13th Feb and Thursday 16th Feb**

**11.45am - 12.30 £5 per session**

**www.toneleisure.co.uk**

### **Carymoore Environmental Trust**

Carymoor are running some family fun days over half-term on Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 February at the Carymoor Environmental Centre. 10am – 12.00 noon or 2.00pm to 4.00pm

**Feathery February Fun at Carymoor!** Half-term activities for national nestbox week.

Build your own bird box; make a willow bird feeder; or a bird's builder's yard! Light refreshments available. Only £7 per family (up to 2 adults, & 2 children)

Booking essential: email [info@carymoor.org.uk](mailto:info@carymoor.org.uk) or call 01963 350143

Carymoor Environmental Centre, Dimmer Lane, Castle Cary, BA7 7NR or see their website

[www.carymoor.org.uk](http://www.carymoor.org.uk)

### **BUGFEST 2012 - The largest creepy crawly show in the South West!**

*Saturday 18th February 2012 11.30-3.30pm*

*Adults £3 children over 4 £1 (free in fancy dress)*

*Climbing wall, creepy crawlies, bug shows, face painting.*

***Bring this school newsletter with you and get in for half price!***

*Look on our web site for more details or to book a table*

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

## SMALL VOICES

The young people's singing group for the Curry Rivel area - "small voices" is to be re-started, with their first engagement being the pantomime "Robinson Crusoe" in half term week.

**Children age 8 or over, who enjoy singing**, will find plenty of opportunity by joining this group. Phone Patrick Rendell on (01458) 253856 for details, or simply turn up at the Sewers Hall on **Monday - 7.15 to 8pm for the rehearsal.**

*There are 2 Monday rehearsals in the Sewers Hall left: February 6 and February 13*

### **CURRY RIVEL ENTERTAINERS PRESENT:**

*Robinson Crusoe in the village hall*

*Thursday 16, 17 and 18 February 2012*

*7.30pm each night plus a Matinee on Saturday at 2.30pm*

*Tickets available from Curry Rivel Post Office and members of the cast!*

***NHS Blood Donation Thursday 23 February***

***Ridgway Hall, Langport***

***Make an appointment by telephoning 0300 123 23 23***