



Lydeard St Lawrence
SCHOOL NEWS

Spring 2009

11th February

Thank you all for being so helpful and understanding about the enforced closures on Friday and Monday. The road on Sunday night was still effectively single track from the main road down to the Westowe road and turning or passing virtually impossible. This posed quite a danger for the children in cars or on foot and we decided to err on the side of safety. For many of you the snow lasted rather longer than others so I hope you enjoy better weather over half term.

If you regularly use e-mail and check it daily it might be easier for you to get an e-mail updating you about closures. I cannot guarantee that we will always have power to operate the computers, but this is an alternative communication route!

If you would like to try this please send a message to sch.218@educ.somerset.gov.uk with 'school link' in the subject box and Sarah and I will make a group for future use. This will not replace the cascade system.

As a result of the snow melt and rain the school field is now extremely soft and muddy, so the children have been told not to use it until after half term to give the grass a chance to recover. This applies to after-school use as well!

We are already thinking about the school garden and if you have (or know someone who has) access to hazel, willow or birch poles and twigs to make garden supports could you please let me know. We would rather use local sustainable materials than canes and nets, if possible.

Good Work Assembly is on Thursday at 1.30pm, followed by a PTFA cake sale. If you are able to contribute to this please bring a cake along tomorrow afternoon or just come and buy!

Hot lunch is also on Thursday. If you have forgotten to send back your slip due to the weather etc then return it tomorrow morning and we will be able to feed your child as we have catered for normal numbers.

Friday the 13th is a training day, and we return to school on the 23rd February.

Have a good holiday

Gill Stripp
Headteacher