



Lydeard St Lawrence
SCHOOL NEWS

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There is a light sprinkling of snow falling as I write this letter, and I would like to remind you of the emergency procedures. In extreme overnight conditions, the school may be closed the following morning. To save congestion on the school line you have all been allocated contact numbers to check for school closure. It will also be broadcast on Somerset Sound, Orchard FM and our website (the website message will be posted as soon as possible in the morning).

The key factor for us in closing the school is transport considerations, both school transport and the condition of the roads to and from the school.

Will you please also take extra care on the road immediately outside the school, as the surface remains icy and dangerous to both cars and pedestrians. Take care to drive extremely slowly past the school until the freezing conditions abate.

The football team (and their supporters) also experienced freezing conditions on Saturday, when they competed in the Primary County Football finals. They worked very hard and met some stiff competition from across the county. Well done to everyone for the effort they put in and the good spirit and sportsmanship in which the matches were played.

Lucy and Daisy Moore continued their run of good performances in the King's Cross Country run last Monday, representing the school in the individual competition. Well done!

The PTFA Beetle Drive will be going ahead on Friday after school. If you need your child to be cared for after 4.30pm, they can still be booked into After School Club, and if your child does not want to go to the Beetle Drive they can be booked in, in the normal way. Please let Mrs Maxwell or the office know if you are using this service by the morning of the booking, at the latest (unless an emergency arises)

I hope you saw some of our reception class in the Gazette on Thursday. We have our list of new pupils for next year, which is very encouraging indeed and we look forward to welcoming them to the school during the summer term. Two places are still available in this year group.

Finally, can I just remind you, the next INSET day is **Friday 13th February**. This has been published before and is on the website calendar, but it was changed from 23rd after the original dates list was published.

Gill Stripp
Headteacher