



Lydeard St Lawrence SCHOOL NEWS

Spring 2012

5th January

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and find yourselves ready for the new year ahead. We would like to welcome Matthew Bond to Class 2 and Mr Bawden and Chantelle Bailey to class 3. Mrs Napper will also be working with us three mornings a week and Mrs Campbell joins us on Friday in Class 2.

The children in all classes are studying a topic titled 'extremes' this half term and it will be addressed in different ways in each class – from Scott and the Antarctic to extremes of weather and habitat; use and collection of data; curious and fantastic facts with many ideas explored and recorded by the children in a variety of ways across the curriculum.

Sarah is sending a clubs letter out today. There are a number of new activities, and we will be giving the dates for forest school and Film Club until the end of term, so that everyone knows in advance. Please return this by the beginning of next week so that we can plan for the numbers who wish to come. Please make a note of the times and dates of these clubs in your diaries. Details of sports fixtures and teams will be on the sports' notice board outside the staffroom and on the website soon. After School Club continues until 4.30pm as usual.

Please let us know if there is any change to the bus routine for those travelling by school transport, either by phone, note or a message on the classroom boards. Children are no longer allowed to take friends home by school transport for 'tea time' visits, as before. Please remember that the drivers should not be leaving children at roadside stops without a responsible person there to collect them. If this is still happening will you please let me know.

Daily fruit is available for those children who do not wish to bring their own -£1.20 per week – which means £6.40 this half term and £7.00 next half term (£13.00 for the whole term) made payable to Lydeard St Lawrence School.

Swimming contribution remains at £1.20 per week, due to significant subsidy with regard to transport and hire of the hall. Although this is a voluntary contribution we need as near to 100% as possible to keep the cost at this level. Swimming is £7 per half term, so £14 for the whole term, payable to Somerset County Council. This includes sports and swimming coach fees and hire of the pool. Thank you for your ongoing support.

We will be sending a letter about this term's science week activities and the class 3 summer residential trip next week.

Have a great weekend

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Headteacher