



**Newsletter**

No. 4. January 2010

**Three**

**Ways School**

Happy New Year, although it now seems rather belated due to the bad weather.

While we always do our best to keep the school open we do have to consider the health & safety of our pupils and staff trying to get to the school, this will always be our main priority.



For School closures due to severe weather please check the following websites:

<http://cis/BathNES/educationandlearning/Schoolsandcolleges/SchoolsClosures/>  
or go to the school website [www.threeways..bathnes.sch.uk](http://www.threeways..bathnes.sch.uk)

You can also listen to the Radio on Heart FM, Bath FM or Bristol FM.

**INSET Days**

Friday 5th February -school closed to pupils

Tuesday 4th May “ “ “ “

Friday 28th May “ “ “ “

**Sixth Form**



What a great term we had! Some of our amazing pupils managed to pick up an animation award in London in December. Three Ways Sixth form came first in our category. The animation can be found on the school web site.

We enjoyed a fully inclusive ice skating trip in Swindon just before Christmas. All pupils and most staff ventured onto the ice.

This term we are focusing once more on preparations for adult life including college visits and more house work practice. We would encourage pupils to have at least one house hold responsibility such as making their bed, washing up their own dishes or making choices towards the family shopping list or meal preference. Let us know if you need more ideas.



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Happy new Year to all from Kathy Hutt -Connexions

As connexions Personal Adviser for Three Ways School, my role is to help students and their parents/carers plan for life after leaving school. I work with all students from Year 9 on and try to attend all annual reviews, as well as seeing them individually. I am also very happy to meet parents and carers to discuss any issues relating to future options. Please contact me through the school or on 01225 473387 if you would like to make an appointment.

At this time of year I am particularly busy with supporting students that will be leaving school this summer. I am again planning several transition information sessions for students and parents/carers. These sessions will involve representatives from a wide range of organisations including social services, Health Service, Housing, Further Education Colleges and Training providers. The dates are given below and more information will follow soon:

Three Ways School Thursday 4th March 2-4.20pm

Tuesday 9th March 5.30 - 7.30pm

Fosseway School Wednesday 18th March 5.30 - 7.30pm

Thursday 18th March 1.30 - 3.30pm

#### **Parents Forum Wednesday 27th January 2010**

The Parent's Forum is an opportunity for parents to meet & discuss educational provision for children with additional needs in Bath & NES. The next meeting will be Wednesday 27th January at 10am—12 noon at Somervale School, Midsomer Norton.

Nigel Harrison, Inclusion Support Services Manager will be speaking about the role of Inclusion Support Services.

As space is limited, please ring Chris Jorgensen on 01225 394382 or Julie Tweedie on 01225 394476 to book a place.

Tea & coffee will be served.

"Supporting Disabled in Need" is a small charity, based in Bath. We are very proud to have been helping to fund respite holidays for disabled people and their families or carers for more than 30 years. Many local businesses and private donors have helped us over the years. We also raise funds through a small charity shop, collection boxes and by holding afternoon tea concerts.

Our target for 2010 is to especially offer assistance to wheelchair bound children. As well as offering funding towards a very well-earned holiday break for the whole family, we are also happy to consider applications to fund special days out, which might require specialised transport. In 2010 we hope to offer two afternoons of children's entertainment at the Rondo Theatre in Larkhall. We will provide transport to and from the event and the cost of tickets.

Being a small, independent charity, we are able to look at each case individually. If we are not able to help, we always try to point people in the direction of more appropriate assistance. Please ask for an application form and further information at the Threeways reception.

Please contact us on 01225 830288 if you need any more details. If I am not around, please ask for Doreen Williams, who is the Chairman of the charity.



### **CINDERELLA ROCKERFELLA**

This term we are privileged to be working with THE EGG Children's Theatre (next door to The Theatre in Bath). The Key Stage 3 pupils (Classes - Mrs Kent-Ledger, Mrs Tucker, Miss Chalmers and wards) will all be taking part in a performance of Cinderella Rockerfella - a NEW YEAR PANTOMIME NOT TO BE MISSED!

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Some of the staff from The Egg will be coming into school and leading workshops and then we will be performing at The Egg (live on stage!) on FRIDAY 29th JANUARY 2010. The performance will start at 1.30pm.

As there will only be **ONE** performance tickets will be limited as The Egg Theatre only holds approx 100 people.

Please return the attached form if you require tickets. Please return them to your child's classteacher. Tickets cost £2.00 each. Please enclose the money in a marked envelope.

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As this is our first Key Stage 3 performance at a REAL THEATRE we really hope you will support us. Please get ticket requests in quickly so as not to be disappointed. As the Primary, KS4 and Sixth Form pupils will be in school as normal on this day, we hope that they will be able to share in the performance as we hope to record it.

Jo Stoling - Assistant Head / Secondary Department Manager

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CINDERELLA ROCKERFELLA TICKET REQUEST -

(To be returned to Classteachers who will forward them to Mrs Stoling)

Number of Tickets Requested at £2 each cash only -

Date ticket money sent to school -

Name of Parent / Carer -

Pupils Name -

