



www.bottonvillageschool.co.uk  
 thecourier@bottonvillageschool.co.uk

03 February 2008

## Candlemas

On February 2, forty days after the Nativity, the holy child was presented in the temple according to custom and venerated by aged Anna and Simon, who proclaimed the child to be a 'light'. At the beginning of February, when the infant light of spring is greeted thankfully by the cold winter earth, it seems fitting that we should celebrate Candlemas, a candle festival to remember that moment when the light of the world was received into the temple, when the old yielded to the new.

Anthea

## School Holidays

Autumn Term 2007			
begins		Wed	05-Sep
ends	12.15	Tues	18-Dec
half term	from	Monday	22-Oct
	to	Friday	26-Oct
Spring Term 2008			
begins		Wed	09-Jan
ends	12.15	Thurs	20-Mar
half term	from	Monday	11-Feb
	to	Friday	15-Feb
Summer Term 2008			
begins		Monday	14-Apr
ends	12.15	Friday	11-Jul
May Day	holiday	Monday	05-May
half term	from	Monday	26-May
	to	Friday	30-May

## Calendar

**Blitz Clean:** Saturday 16/2/ 08

Class7 /8: Stacey Darrell

**Coordinators' Meeting**

Botton Farm: Monday 18 February 2008

**Craft Group:** Thursdays 8.45 Botton Farm

**Eurythmy Classes:** Thursdays 8.45 School Hall

**Half Term:** 11-15 Feb

**Anthroposophical group:** Feb.15th, Feb.29th, Apr.25th, May 9th, June 6th.

**Eskdale Trust Council:** Tuesdays at 20.00:

26 Feb, 15 April, 20 May, 17 June.

**Letter inserting:** March

**Parents' Meetings**

Tuesdays at 20.00:

11 Mar Class 3/4 18 Mar Class 7/8

22 Apr Class 1/2 29 Apr Class5/6

13 May Class 7/8

Thank you again to Catherine Hollis who types all the hand written articles... Please send them in good time...

Also to Kathryn Shaw who collates and distributes.

**Next Copy date:** 21<sup>st</sup> February2008

Please send handwritten articles to Marie-Reine Adams or to the school, and you can also email articles from the website or from the address at the top of the courier.

Lee and Marie-Reine