

Tuesday 6th March 2018

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There's snow problems

Last week, the UK was hit by The Beast from the East and it met Storm Emma, causing complete chaos.

On Wednesday we experienced a flurry of light snow, creating a thin blanket for the ground but nobody knew it would lead up to such a problem.

went round taking people places including hospitals as even they were having a hard job!!

Orlagh-Mai (Y4, Old Sarum Primary school) commented saying "I felt happy but I didn't want it to carry on because I felt scared people might slip."

Sam Wishford, a ^{citizen} ~~citizen~~ stuck on a train in ^{Salisbury} ~~Wiltshire~~ commented: "I was starving and there was no heating all right."

Thursday ~~was~~ ^{was} no better and the forecast remained negative. Blizzardy conditions began and roads, railways and airports were closed

On Friday 4000 gritters were sent out along with 500 snow ploughs but ice was still forming on top of the snow causing over 18000 people to be left without power. There were only 2 schools in Wiltshire that were open.

while some people took advantage of the snow. Red weather warnings were issued ^{and} ~~in~~ people were stuck in trains and cars overnight for over 19 hours! Luckily heroic people in 4x4s

Master Cheese, the head of South Wilt Secondary School commented, "By now I think people were bored of the bitter cold weather."

Coming into Saturday morning the snow was melting causing the environment Agency had to issue 15 flood warnings and 36 flood alerts