



Weekly Update: 25th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your diary

W/B 28th March: Assessment Week

Wednesday 30th March 3.15- 4.00: PTA Book Fair in Lobby for Pippin & Maigold classes

Thursday 31st March: 3.15- 4.00: PTA Book Fair in Lobby for Gala & Discovery classes

Friday 1st April: 3.15- 4.00: PTA Book Fair in Lobby for Camelot & Blenheim classes

Monday 4th April: 3.15- 4.00: PTA Book Fair in Lobby- mop-up

Friday 1st April: Red Card to Racism Day (Wear Red Day)

Saturday 2nd April: Parent/Carer Volunteers day working on school grounds (Tea and cake included)

4th/7th April: Parents' Evenings

Friday 8th April: Easter Service

Friday 8th April: Last day of Spring Term

EASTER HOLIDAY (11th-22nd April)

Monday 25th April: First day of Summer Term

w/b 9th May: Year 6 SATS tests

Friday 13th May: PTA disco & Pjamarama

HALF TERM (30th May-3rd June)

Monday 6th June: Additional Day for the Queen's Jubilee (School Closed)

Thursday 9th June: Class photos

w/b 27th June: Assessment week

28th June- 1st July: Year 6 Residential to Huish Woods

Thursday 7th July: Year 7 Transition Day & New classes morning (TBC)

Tuesday 12th July: Sports day

Friday 15th July: Reserve Sports day

w/b 18th July: Reports out to parents

Wednesday 20th July: Leavers' service (TBC)

Friday 22nd July: End of year assembly

Friday 22nd July: Last day of term

Monday 25th July: INSET Day

Tuesday 26th July: INSET Day

INSET Dates for Academic Year 2022/23 to follow next week

A big thank you to the PTA who ran a wonderful Mother's Day Mall today- the gifts the children could buy were lovely (and included gifts handmade by Ele Cerri) and we hope that mums/grandmas/aunties and other important family members enjoy their gifts this weekend. Please see our Facebook page for photos of this event.



School Structure for September 2022

The governors and I are delighted to share with you that Curry Rivel Primary School is able to maintain a 6-class structure. I will be writing to you again regarding classes and how we organise the children into the mixed age classes for September.

Relaunch of the Daily Mile

Our field is now back in use, so it has been exciting to be able to relaunch the 'Daily Mile'. The Daily Mile is part of our PE curriculum, with children running or jogging - at their own pace - in the fresh air with friends. Children can walk to catch their breath, if necessary, but should aim to run or jog for the full 10 minutes. We want every child to have the opportunity to do The Daily Mile at Curry Rivel Church of England Primary School and to be proud of seeing their personal improvements as the weeks and months go by.

Tag Rugby and Cross Country

The school's tag rugby team took part in a tournament this week in Somerton, and came third; Mr Bridgeman reports that the team showed great determination and resilience. Last week our cross-country runners were amazing when competing against local schools, with particular successes for Alfie J (1st), Lexi (2nd) and Joseph (3rd) in their respective races.

Summer Term Plans

Extra-curricular activity is so important for all of the children's development. We are busy working in the background putting together the summer clubs offer, as well as trips for all classes- watch this space! If you need wraparound care (before and after school) for the summer term, please contact our dedicated team at Apple Trees on appletrees@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk.

Collection Information

Please ensure that school staff are informed of any changes you make to your child's end-of-day collection. Staff are advised to be cautious and will not let children go if they do not have updated information or if they are unsure- please do not be offended if staff check arrangements with you.

Data Update

If you have changed your telephone number or email address can you please let the school office know so that we can update our records. We need to have at least 3 contact numbers for your children in the event that we are unable to reach the main contacts.

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Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Ali Pook and our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL) is Hollie Westlake. Our safeguarding governor is Charlene Hunsperger. Here are some useful websites:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-childrensafe/>

<https://getsetsomerset.org.uk/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

If you have concerns about your child at home or school, see the office to book an appointment. Alternatively, if you are worried about a child or young person who could be in danger please contact Children's Social Care on 0300 123 2224, by email at childrens@somerset.gov.uk or the police. You can contact the police directly by dialling 101 and they will discuss with Children's Social Care what action should be taken. In an emergency always contact the police by dialling 999. If you would like to speak to a social worker outside of office hours please phone the Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 0300 123 23 27.

Celebration

We were able to welcome parents/carers to our celebration assembly today. Well done to the following pupils:

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Emily

Maigold: Seth

Gala: Ruth

Discovery: Rupert

Camelot: Alex

Blenheim: Jacob

Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Molly

Maigold: Lexi-Mae

Camelot: Teon

Blenheim: George

50 Merits

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Maigold: Bobbie, David

Camelot: Akaisha, Tyler, Teon, Hugo

100 Merits

Pippin: Archie

Discovery: Rupert, Alfie, Dulcie, Toby, Sienna

Camelot: Mia, Sophia CT

Blenheim: Harry

Achievements outside of school

James (Discovery) has achieved a yellow belt grading in karate.

Alfie (Discovery) has achieved a blue belt grading in karate.

Noah (Gala) was named 'Saint of the Day' at his football club.

Xander (Camelot) has achieved a yellow belt (white stripe) grading in Tae Kwon Do

Class raising the most money for the PTA 2022 challenge: Discovery. Overall, children raised over £1000 for the school- fantastic! Liz Simpson, the PTA chair, thanked the children in today's assembly. Thanks again to Liz and her team for their hard work.

Have a restful weekend.

Ali Pook

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