



## Weekly Update: 11th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February: PTA Fundraiser launch: Half term challenge

W/B 14<sup>th</sup> February: Inter-house pancake sports challenge

### **21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> February: Half term**

Wednesday 2nd March: Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March: World Book Day (Details to follow)

Friday 4th March: World Thinking Day for Guide and Scout Movement (Moved to avoid clash with World Book Day)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March: PTA meeting at Firehouse (All welcome)

14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March: Clive Pig Master Storyteller to visit our school

Friday 18th March: Comic Relief Non-Uniform Day

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March: PTA Mother's Day Shop

25<sup>th</sup> March- 1<sup>st</sup> April: Book Fair

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

W/B 28<sup>th</sup> March: Assessment Week

Friday 8th April: Easter Service

4th/7th April: Parents' Evenings

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April: Last day of Spring Term

Monday 6th June: Additional Day for the Queen's Jubilee

Monday 25th July: INSET Day

Tuesday 26th July: INSET Day

It has been a real pleasure conducting learning walks over the past week. I have been impressed by French songs in Camelot and persuasive letter writing in Blenheim; I have met geologists in Gala class (Pupils even know what metamorphic rocks & sub-soil are!); Pippin pupils have been learning about dental hygiene; Maigold have impressed me with their wonderful Damien Hurst influenced portraits and Discovery class have been learning all about plants. This has all been topped off with class clubs, exciting games of basketball and netball at playtimes and the Daily Mile. All in a week's work at Curry Rivel Primary School! In Collective Worship, we have been thinking about the 'Kingdom of God' and what kind of rules are good for any kingdom- the children came up with many ideas, including 'Be kind', 'Don't litter', 'Treat others as you wish to be treated', 'Be peaceful' and 'Don't eat too much chocolate!'

### **Safer Internet Day**

On Tuesday, all pupils engaged in a class session and a special assembly. From gaming and chat, to streaming and video, young people are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of. Safer Internet Day 2022 celebrated young people's role in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends and peers. Safer Internet Day is celebrated across the globe in over 170 countries, with thousands of children joining in across the UK.

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The children learned about how they can stay safe on-line, how they can respect others on-line and what they can do if content every worries or upsets them.

### **PTA Fundraiser**

Thank you for supporting the PTA fundraiser 'Wear what you love day'- over £150 has been raised and will support the funding of the PTA vision of 'Enriching the Curriculum' through the Arts', which will be launched by storyteller Clive Pig in March.

### **Messy Church**

Sunday 26th February, 2-4pm at The Old School Room, Curry Rivel. Fun and informal, includes a Christian message, assorted crafts and food. Please let us know if you intend to come so we can resource activities and cater accordingly. Call/text email Helen on 07880706517/ helen@saich.co.uk with numbers or for more information.

Everyone is welcome, children need to come with an adult.

### **Outdoor After School Forest School Club in Drayton**

Wednesdays 3.30-5.30pm. To find out more contact Jo and Sally at gracefulbadgerforestschooll@gmail.com.

### **On-Line Safety**

Between chatting and gaming online, scrolling through social media, and streaming music and video, young people are almost constantly connected to the digital world in their free time. Now more so than ever: recent research identified that 77% of youngsters were spending more time online on games and apps than they did before the pandemic. One immediately obvious issue with that is - as outlined in Ofcom's Media Use and Attitudes Report 2021 - almost half (45%) of parents have concerns about their child being bullied on the internet. In support of this week's Safer Internet Day, click on the link below for the first of two parents guides that suggest ways that we can all contribute to more respectful, positive relationships with each other online.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/digital-world-for-everyone>

### **Celebration**

Although we were unable to welcome parents/carers to our celebration assembly today, we are all so proud of the following pupils:

### **Class Cup Awards**

Pippin: Trixie

Maigold: Bobbie

Headteacher:  
Mrs Ali Pook

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Gala: Seb

Discovery: James

Camelot: Amy C

Blenheim: Sam

### **Lunchtime stars**

Pippin: Jake

Gala: Brooke

Discovery: Sophie

Camelot: James

Blenheim: Noah

### **50 Merit Awards**

Maigold: Archie, Finley, Oscar, Luca, Lexi-Mae, Alex, Seth, Lilly K, Lillyann Mai

Gala: Harrison, Leo

Camelot: Amy, Oliver, William

Blenheim: Megan

### **100 Merit Awards**

Gala: Toby

Achievements outside of school

Swimming level 5 certificate; Alex C

Goal of the month for Saints SW FC: Alfie J

**I wish you a wonderful weekend.**

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