

Weekly Diary

Monday 25 November

During school: Camelot Class swimming (last one)

After school: Fun football club Years 1 -3

Tuesday 26 November

After school: Netball club Years 4 - 6

After school: Gymnastics club Years 1 – 6

Wednesday 27 November

After school: Dodgeball club Years 1- 6

Thursday 28 November

After school: Art club

Friday 29 November

After school: Football club Years 4-6

Dates for your Diary!

9 December	Y5 & 6 to CLP Carol Concert at 1.30 in Somerton
10 December	Nativity (afternoon)
11 December	Nativity (evening)
13 December	Wear a Christmas jumper (in aid of Save the Children)
19 December	Christmas service at St Andrew's at 2pm
23 December – 6 January	School Holidays
7 January	Return to school
14 February	Inset day
17 February – 21 February	Half term
6 April – 17 April	Easter holidays
25 May – 29 May	Half term
17 July	Break up for summer holidays

Swimming dates for February 2020 - July 2020



13 January – 10 February	Discovery class	Huish pool
24 February – 30 March	Gala class	Huish pool
20 April – 1 June	Maigold class	Strode pool
8 June – 13 July	Pippin class	Strode pool



He came so that we may have life and have it to the full

John 10:10

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children should be really proud of their behaviour and friendliness this week. We had a welcoming and knowledgeable group of Year 6 help with the Open Morning on Tuesday and the visitors really appreciated their input. On Thursday and Friday, we held the interviews for the next headteacher and the children have been polite and focussed during all the activities in which they were involved. It makes us all very proud to be part of this school community when we see the children 'living' the ethos that we try to create.

❖ **'Treat others as you would like to be treated'**

❖ **'Take every opportunity and live life to the full'**

The children are now spending some time preparing for the various Christmas events at the end of this term. The Year 5 and 6 will be singing two quite challenging songs at the CLP Carol Concert but they are already sounding great. We hope that they will do an encore at our Christmas Service in the church.



Many thanks to those of you who have returned the spoons that had accidentally made their way to your homes. Could I also ask that recorders and the recorder books that have been taken home are also brought back to school? It will mean that if we have an extra practice, the children have got everything they need.

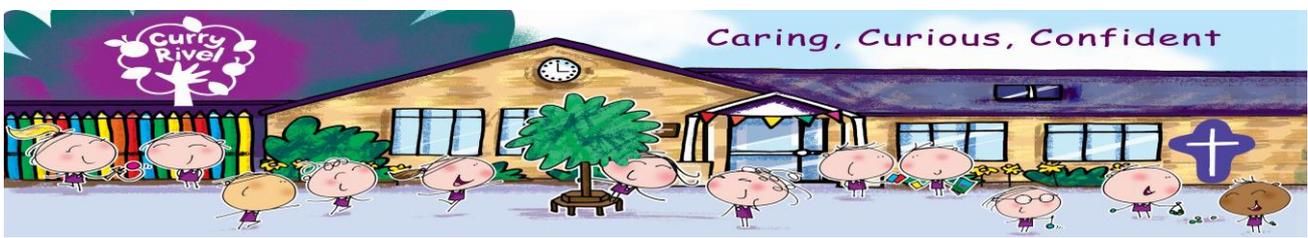
We recently had a health and safety audit done by a county auditor and we are delighted with receiving a great score. Many thanks to Mr Silver for all the work that he does in the background to make sure that everything is checked and kept up to date. To quote the auditor: 'Everyone in the school deserves much credit for all the hard work put in place following the last audit. Mrs Burns, Mr Silver and Mrs Ward have implemented many procedures and a robust policy... delivering effective health and safety management systems.'

The governors have been giving a great deal of time and thought to the headteacher appointment and, on behalf of the school, I would like to express our thanks for their dedication to their role. They are involved in many different ways; next week, for example, a group are coming in to see English lessons and to look at the children's work.

Finally, can I recommend 'The Book People' to you if you are planning on buying books or stationery for Christmas presents. There are many different packs of brilliant books and the catalogues show suggested ages, etc. The other benefit is that if you click on 'Big Book Boost', any purchase will benefit the school!

Mrs Frances Burns

Acting Head teacher



Weekly Award winners

Pippin class: Seth Hardy for trying and not giving up. Showing fantastic improvement in phonics and maths with a great attitude.

Maigold class: Harrison Willey for working hard to improve his handwriting and presentation.

Gala class: Tiana Tucker for always doing her absolute best with all areas of her learning.

Discovery class: Harry Davies for excellent work in maths.

Camelot class: Oscar Rycroft for applying himself to all of his learning and demonstrating perfect behaviour.

Blenheim class: Esther Cooper for such an exemplary attitude to learning, especially in maths this week.

Merit chart: Bronze awards to Amy Cantle, Harry Hamar and Emily Rycroft.

Lunchtime award: Alex Campo for being helpful at lunchtime.

Forest school: Lilly Kimber for trying very hard to complete tricky tasks and not giving up.

PTA SHOPPING MALL



Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December - more details to follow!

Safeguarding

The safety and the happiness of each child are our school's highest priorities. We take our safeguarding duty of the children very seriously. This duty covers many aspects from neglect or physical harm to e-safety and the Prevent Duty.



If you have any concerns about a child's wellbeing or queries about what to do, please talk to Mrs Jo Ward, our designated safeguarding lead or Miss Hollie Westlake, our deputy safeguarding lead or phone for advice or to report a concern to Somerset Direct on 0300 1232224



Apple Trees Club – Updated Registrations



Apple Trees Club, the Curry Rivel breakfast and after school club, are updating their records and are asking for everyone who is currently registered with them to complete and return an updated registration form. This is so they can make sure that all your contact details are up-to-date. Forms are available at Apple Trees Club or on the Apple Trees website.

If your child is not currently registered with Apple Trees, then please consider completing and returning a form so that if you get stuck in traffic, need to work late on the odd occasion or just need a bit of a longer day to go Christmas shopping, then your child can go to breakfast or after school club and be cared for in a relaxed and fun environment from 7.45am up to 6.00pm. Bookings can be made regularly or as a one-off. For more details, please see www.appletreesclub.co.uk.

Carols & Bangers & Mash

Friday 6 December from 7pm – an evening of good food, carols and other interludes in the village hall.



Ticket £7.50 includes glass of mulled cider, bangers & mash and a choice of puddings. Veggie option available. Tickets available from the school office, petrol station and post office.

Event in support of St Andrew's Church.

THE FRIENDS OF LANGPORT LIBRARY (FOLL) ARE RUNNING A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION, THE CLOSING DATE IS SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER.



THE ENTRY FORM IS IN BOOK BAGS, PLEASE HAND ENTRIES INTO THE LIBRARY. THERE ARE TWO AGE GROUPS, 3-7 YEARS AND 8-12 YEARS, PRIZES IN EACH GROUP. THE WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE PRINTED AS 2020 CHRISTMAS CARDS SOLD IN AID OF FOLL. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE LIBRARY WITH ANY QUERIES.

Come to book club! It is for Reception, Year 1 and 2 children at 12.45pm in the Library on Friday lunchtimes.
From Chelsy, Ivy, Georgia and Sophie