



## **Weekly Diary**

### **Sunday 28 October**

9.15am Holy Communion and Sunday Club at St Andrew's Church, Curry Rivel

**Monday 29 October – Friday 2 November:** Half Term Holiday

### **Sunday 4 November**

10am All Age Family and Friends Service at Fivehead Church

### **Monday 5 November**

During school: Swimming lessons for Blenheim Class (first one)

After school: Fun Football - Years 1, 2 & 3

After school: Creative and Street Dance – All years

### **Tuesday 6 November**

After School: Netball Club

### **Wednesday 7 November**

After School: Dodgeball

### **Thursday 8 November**

After School: Tag Rugby Club – Yrs 3,4,5 & 6

### **Friday 9 November**

During school: 2.45 pm Celebration Assembly – Gala Class leading

After school: Football - Years 4, 5 & 6

### **Sunday 11 November**

10.53am Remembrance Service at St Andrew's Church, Curry Rivel



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

John 10:10

Dear Parents,

This week has been extremely busy with the Harvest Festival, the parents' meetings and the Twinning Toilet day. Many thanks to all the Year 6 children who led the Harvest Festival so well and to all those of you who made donations for the Langport Food Bank. All the items are being delivered over the next few days and will make a big difference to those who are struggling financially.

This term has been very full with two residentials, Wow days, settling into new classes and routines, great results in our sports activities, and our core focus on progress in learning. The atmosphere in classes has been one of concentration and it has been super to see individuals' progress and enthusiasm in all subjects. Part of my role as Headteacher is to observe and discuss teaching, and it has been very rewarding to note the children's involvement and curiosity. Since the start of term, we have welcomed 9 new children into the school as well as the reception class and all have settled so well. The workshop for volunteer readers was really well supported and we now have a great team coming in to help children in all classes. I'd like to publically thank the teachers and assistants for making all of this happen so smoothly and happily. I'd also like to thank all the parents who attended their Parents Evening Meetings this week as your contribution and involvement in these meetings is vital.

In the week after half term, a team of Y5 and Y6 children will be putting together the Christmas shoeboxes. If you can contribute anything for these, there will be a box in the front entrance. It might be a bar of soap, toothbrush, hairbands, crayons, notebook, small cuddly toy, comb – all would be a very welcome gift for a child who has very little. All we ask is that the items are in 'as new' condition.

I hope that everyone enjoys a restful half term and look forward to seeing all the children full of energy on their return.

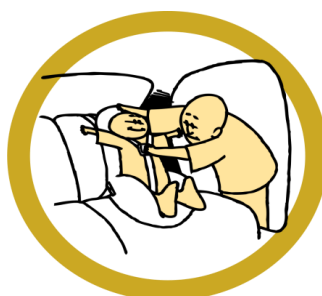
**Mrs Frances Burns**

**Acting Head Teacher**



## **Dates for your Diary!**

5 November –	Blenheim Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **
17 December	Messy Church in the School Hall
12 November	Children in Need
16 November	Maigold Class leading Assembly
23 November	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal (costumes in school)
10 December	KS1 Nativity – afternoon performance
11 December	KS1 Nativity – evening performance
12 December	Camelot Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **
14 January – 4 March	Cross Country 3 at Huish
17 January	Maigold Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **
28 February	Year 5 / 6 Tag Rugby at Somerton RFC
12 March	Cross Country 5 at Curry Mallet
14 March	Year 3 / 4 Tag Rugby at Somerton RFC
19 March	Pippin Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **
3 June to 15 July	



May we remind you that children should always be in an appropriately sized car seat with a seatbelt when travelling in a car and not sat on the driver's lap.

Please also note that unsupervised children should not be dropped off before 8.40am and collected at end of the school day which is 3.15pm.

There should also be no parking on the zigzag lines immediately outside the school entrance as this may hamper an emergency vehicle's access to the site.



Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated. The local PCSO will be making unannounced visits to our school to check legislation is being observed.



### Class Cup winners

In **Pippin**: *"Olivia Hunt for amazing phonic work and for being an excellent role model to others in Pippin Class."*

In **Maigold**: *"Arthur Banks for his fantastic tractor model."*

In **Gala**: *"Oscar Rycroft for having an excellent attitude to learning and working hard to improve his handwriting."*

In **Camelot**: *"Sophie Elwin for brilliant commitment to learning and embracing challenge."*

In **Blenheim**: *"Jaiden Baber for working in Blenheim so positively with such detailed explanations whenever he answers a question!"*

**Lunchtime Award** – Joseph Cox for being helpful and tidying away at lunchtime.

**Little Pips Star of the week** – Seth Clements for being independent and making his own decisions.

**Forest School Award** – Poppy Shotton-Brooks for her enthusiasm with everything in Forest School.



Please note the Melody and Moves Group run by Kern Champion does not run through the half term holiday and restarts at 9.45am on Thursday 8 November 2018.