

Weekly Update: 5th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have thoroughly enjoyed 'democracy day' today, with all classes visiting the hall, where Mr Silver had set up voting booths. Each child has the chance to cast their vote on their ballot paper, in secret. They were voting for their favourite candidate for the school council- candidates had produced posters for the campaign, persuading voters with their ideas and promises! A special assembly and democracy lesson has added to some important learning about this important British value and adds to our rich PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education) curriculum.

## Dates for your diary

W/B 15<sup>th</sup> November: Anti Bullying Week (Monday 15<sup>th</sup>- 'Odd Socks Day') Friday 19th November: Children in Need Non-Uniform (MUFTI) Day Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Year 6 SATS information evening for parents

w/b 6th December: Assessment week

Thursday 9th December: Christingle Service

Friday 10th December: Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children/PTA 'Mall' shopping day

Monday 13th December: Closing date for Christmas colouring competition Tuesday 14th December (2pm start TBC): Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity

Wednesday 15th December (6pm start TBC): Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity and PTA Raffle Draw

Thursday 16th December: Christmas Dinner

Friday 17th December: Christmas Carol Service. Last day of term.

Tuesday 4th January: INSET Day

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

Monday 25 July: INSET Day Tuesday 26 July: INSET Day

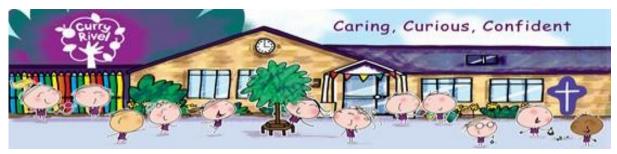
#### Staff Update

We continue to wish Mrs Ward well in her recovery. In Mrs Ward's absence, I am pleased we have been able to employ two SENDCos:

- Mrs Nic van Cole who also works as SENDCo in two other local primary schools. She will be working with our team, one day a week.
- Mrs Lisa Waller who works as SENDCo in another school Somerset primary will also work one day a week.

For those children on the SEND register, parents/carers who have any queries should contact our SENDCos via the school email. If a pupil is not one SEND register, it is important that any queries go to the class teacher as all teachers are the school, church street, curry Rivel, Langport, Somerset TA10 OHD

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On-Line Safety: Parent guide to Snap Chat

Curry Rivel School have a responsibility to ensure children are safe 'on-line'- please find out more about 'Snapchat' on our school website:

http://www.curryrivelprimary.co.uk/website/online\_safety/92237

## Football shin pads

Many children enjoy lunchtime football in Gala, Discovery, Camelot and Blenheim classes- please can the children who play football keep some shin pads in their school bags so they can be worn for protection. (Simple slip-in shin pads can be purchased for few pounds from Amazon).

#### Shoe Box Appeal

We are joining forces with St Andrew's Church in their Christmas charitable work with the 'Shoebox Appeal'. Despite the difficulties that they face every day, through poverty, illness, disability, or other disadvantages, receiving a shoebox brings such joy to children and adults in Eastern Europe. If you are interested in filling a Christmas Shoebox with gifts, please would you download the leaflet with list of items etc. from the Blythswood Care website at: blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal. We have to use the flat packed shoeboxes provided by the charity- these can be collected from the school office.

## Curry Rivel Cycle/Footpath: Initial Findings Drop-in Event

On Tuesday 9th November, between 3.30 pm and 6.30 p.m. in Curry Rivel Village Hall, Curry Rivel Parish Council will unveil the initial findings from a project to establish a family friendly, traffic safe cycle footpath to link Curry Rivel to Langport and Huish Episcopi.

#### **Awards**

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: Sonny

Maigold: George A

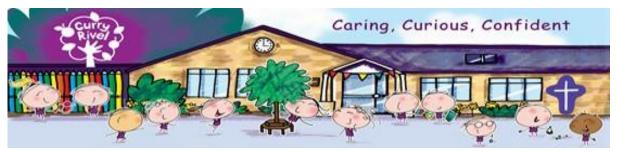
Gala: Paige

Discovery: Mia

Headteacher: Mrs Ali Pook

Camelot: William Curry Rivel C of E VC Primary School, Church Street, Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerset TA10 0HD Telephone: 01458 251404

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Blenheim: Harry D

# Running Rockstars (Daily Mile)

Pippin: Sienna

Camelot: Logan

## Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Millie

Maigold: Luca

Gala: Jacob

Accelerated Reader Reading Stars: Jaylon

Enjoy Bonfire Night!

Ali Pook

Head Teacher

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