



Weekly Diary

Sunday 3 March

10am All Age Family Service at St Martin's Church, Fivehead

Monday 4 March

During school: Camelot Class swimming (last one)

During school: *** NEW*** Cross Country at Huish Academy 2pm

After School Club: Creative and Street Dance – all year groups

After School: Fun Football Yrs 1-3

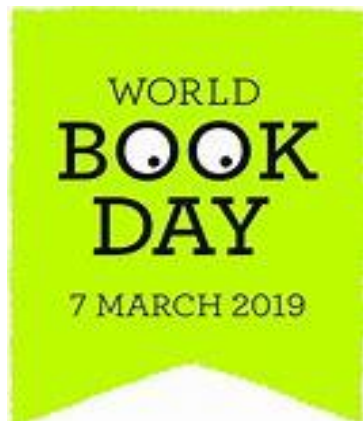
Tuesday 5 March

After School Club: Netball Club Yrs 4-6

Wednesday 6 March

After School Club: Fun Ball Skills Yrs 1 - 3

Thursday 7 March



Please dress up as your favourite book character and make a donation

After School Club: Tag Rugby Yrs 3 – 6

Friday 8 March

During school: NSPCC fundraising activities

After School Club: Hockey Yrs 4-6

Sunday 10 March

11.00 Holy Communion and Sunday Club 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 and Carers

This half term is going to be a combination of focussed learning and fun activities. There are many special events planned including the NSPCC fundraising event, Red Nose Day, Easter Hat parade as well as all the PE inter-school competitions. We're doing really well at the cross country - 4th out of 10 schools at the moment. Good luck to our runners this coming Monday.

You may be aware that there are always worrying things on the internet for children. You will see our advice further on in this newsletter. Over the last couple of weeks, we have been focussing generally on e-safety, keeping yourself safe, and how to share worries with a trusted adult.

Next week will be Camelot's final session swimming. It has been amazing to see the rapid progress that the children have made. A special thank you must go to Tina Geary who volunteers with her specialist and expert knowledge.

Just so that you know in advance, we will be suggesting that children dress up in anything red for Comic Relief. It could be dad's T shirt, a red belt, red ribbons in your hair or (for one day only) red hair spray!

The new library is coming on brilliantly. The Phase Two children are enjoying the great choice of fiction and non-fiction. Thanks to the PTA and the book fair this week, we hope to add some more new books from the commission that we receive. We hope to see lots of imaginative characters turning up to school next Thursday for World Book Day. You don't need to splash out - just be creative with what's at home.

Mrs Frances Burns

Acting Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary!

11 March – 20 May

11 March-

19 March-

19 March

21 March

26 March

2 April

8 – 19 April

22 April

13 May

27 – 31 May

3 June to 15 July

10 June

Maigold Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **

Messy Church

CLP Football and Netball Tournaments at Huish (morning)

SAS Netball finals at Westfield Academy, Yeovil (afternoon)

Cross Country at Curry Mallet

Year 3 / 4 Tag Rugby at Somerton RFC

Year 5 / 6 Tag Rugby at Somerton RFC

Easter Holidays

Easter Monday Bank Holiday

Messy Church

Half Term

Pippin Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **

Messy Church



Class Cup winners

In **Pippin**: Toby Hammond for the excellent progress he has made in his phonics and writing.

In **Maigold**: William Rycroft for joining in with discussions and great use of conjunctions in his writing.

In **Gala**: Maisie Silver for having a fantastic attitude towards her learning.

In **Camelot**: George Powell for super description in his writing.

In **Blenheim**: Zofia Stepien for such outstanding hard work and progress with her reading.

Lunchtime Award: Beau Paul Butera for always being so polite and helpful.

Merit Chart winners: Rosie Callaghan, Amy Wadsley and May Clinch.

Forest School Award: Amy Cantle for some great ideas on how to catch a dragon.

Little Pips Star of the week: Darcey Stevens for being so kind in sharing her books from home with her peers in Little Pips and The Nest.

Class Photo order forms need to be handed in to the office by Thursday 7 March please.

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



Little Pips are looking for bank staff to support the Nursery over busy periods. Flexible days and hours available between both our Main **Nursery and Nest**
Please email Hollie (hwestlake@educ.somerset.gov.uk) for further information.

Talking to Your Children About Healthy Internet Use

As we all know, the internet is a significant part of most children's lives now. As a parent, it can be a challenge to ensure your child has a healthy relationship with technology. Our key message is for you to have open and general conversations with your children about the kind of content they could encounter online, and to ensure children know where to go/who to turn to if they do come across something unsettling. The **Mental Health Foundation** have released new advice for parents to support you in talking to your children about their use of the internet.

Five of their tips are:

1. Remember: the internet isn't all bad.
2. An internet ban is rarely helpful.
3. Be age-appropriate.
4. Keep talking.
5. Use the internet alongside your child.

For more details about these tips and further advice, visit:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/talking-your-children-about-healthy-internet-use>

Celebrate Wildlife

an exhibition
by local
photographers

March 4-9

**The Stable Café
& Baptist Church Hall
Fivehead
TA3 6PD
10.00am—5.00pm**

*Watch Herons nesting in RSPB Swell Wood
See fabulous photos of Somerset wildlife
Drink Coffee
Eat Cake!*

www.fiveheadbaptist.co.uk/wildlife

