



## Weekly Diary

### **Sunday 18 November**

10am All Age Service at St Andrew's Church, Curry Rivel

### **Monday 19 November**

During school: Swimming lessons for Blenheim Class

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

After school: Creative and Street Dance – All years

### **Tuesday 20 November**

After School: Netball Club

### **Wednesday 21 November**

During school: Gala Class trip to Rural Life Museum, Glastonbury

After School: Dodgeball Club

### **Thursday 22 November**

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

**\*\*Please note there is no Melody Moves with Kern Champion this week\*\***

### **Friday 23 November**

During school: 2.45 pm Celebration Assembly – Maigold Class leading

After school: Football - Years 4, 5 & 6

6.30pm **PTA Quiz and Ploughman's Supper night** in the School Hall



Please join us to raise money for the PTA with a family fundraising evening on Friday 23 November at 6.30pm. We will enjoy a fun quiz, ploughman's supper and pudding (included in the price of the ticket) and raffle - there's also a licenced bar! It's advanced tickets only and we have a limited number of tickets so please get your tickets and encourage family and friends to join us!

### **Sunday 25 November**

9.15am Holy Communion Service 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,

Firstly, many thanks to all of you who contributed to the Christmas boxes. These have now been filled and wrapped by a group of Y5 and Y6 children and will be sent off on Monday. We are very grateful to Mrs Ginny Smith for helping with the whole operation.

Also, thanks for your generosity today for the Children in Need appeal. The children looked great in their outfits and I really admired some of the handiwork on display – creative spotty designs on white tops as well as face paints.

Bad weather:

We are now thinking about the possibility of bad weather and what to do in the event of a massive snow fall. If in doubt about the school being open or not, please look on the School Facebook site or visit

<https://slp.somerset.org.uk/Lists/Emergency%20School%20Closures%20Today>

In the event of snow falling during the day and the possibility of not being able to get children or staff home safely, we would contact as many of you as possible and ask that you pick up your children early. We would obviously keep all the children safe in school until every child was picked up.

This week, I and Mrs Ward along with Mrs Benton, the Chair of Governors, met with the Primary Advisor for Somerset, a representative of the diocese and a safeguarding specialist to look at the improvements made to date in the school and our plans for the future. They were very positive and saw that we had clear focussed plans for the next two terms which will lead to improved outcomes as well as our key aims for 'confident, caring and curious' children.

Congratulations to Rowan, William and Georgia Elwin for receiving their pen licences today. Also to our great athletics team who took part in the CLP event this week.

A final congratulations must go to all the children in Phase One for their behaviour at the Rural Life Museum on Thursday. Members of the public as well as the staff commented on how excellent the children were in their concentration, politeness and working together. They should all be very proud of themselves.

**Mrs Frances Burns**

**Acting Head Teacher**



## **Date\$ for your Diary!**

5 November –	Blenheim Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **
17 December	PTA Christmas Crafting – decorate a Christmas ornament
5 December	More details to follow soon
7 December	PTA Christmas Colouring competition
12 December	Reception – Year 5 flu vaccinations
10 December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal (costumes in school)
11 December	KS1 Nativity – afternoon performance
12 December	KS1 Nativity – evening performance
14 January – 4 March	Camelot Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **
17 January	Cross Country 3 at Huish
8 February	PTA Disco
25 February	PTA Book Fair all week
28 February	Maigold Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **
12 March	Year 5 / 6 Tag Rugby at Somerton RFC
14 March	Cross Country 5 at Curry Mallet
19 March	Year 3 / 4 Tag Rugby at Somerton RFC
3 June to 15 July	Pippin Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **

## **Class Cup winners**

In **Pippin**: *“Harrison Willey for super listening on our trip to the Museum.”*

In **Maigold**: *“Kahleesi Evans for an enthusiastic approach to our new Victorian topic and in particular, at our visit to the Museum.”*

In **Gala**: *“Tyler Bristow for having a fantastic attitude to all his learning and working particularly hard on his multiplication this week.”*

In **Camelot**: *“Scarlett Johns for brilliant focus with her Maths learning.”*

In **Blenheim**: *“Beau for such ownership of his learning especially spellings and his own spelling journal at home.”*

**Forest School Award** – *Cayden Raybould for his great description of his object found in Forest School*

**Lunchtime Award** – *Paige Ponting for excellent behaviour at lunchtime.*

**Sporting events** – *Well done to the Sportshall Athletics team this week – Poppy, Chloe, Georgia Epps, Rowan, Zac, Toby and Beau-Paul.*

**Little Pips Star of the week** – *Darcey Connelly Bonefaas for coming into Little Pips so beautifully.*



## Guide to Video Games

With Christmas fast approaching, parents may be considering video games as gifts for their children. Making a decision about which games are most suitable can be difficult. To help, [www.askaboutgames.com](http://www.askaboutgames.com) have released a guide to the best family video games, organised by PEGI rating. The guide can be found at: <http://www.askaboutgames.com/discover-2018s-amazing-video-games-for-your-family>

### Special Educational Needs (SEN)

Curry Rivel C of E VC Primary School is an inclusive school where all pupils are supported. All Somerset maintained schools have a similar approach to meeting the needs of pupils with Special Educational Needs and are supported by the Local Authority to ensure that all pupils, regardless of their specific needs, make the best possible progress in school. Our SENco is Mrs Jo Ward she can be contacted directly by emailing [sencocurryrivel@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:sencocurryrivel@educ.somerset.gov.uk) or alternatively via the School Office. Please click on the links below on our Website for more information about SEN

[Somerset Choices](#)

[Somerset Parent Carer Forum](#)

[Asthma UK](#)

[Somerset SENDIAS \(Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support\)](#)

### Friends of Langport Library Christmas card competition

Entry Forms may be collected from Langport Library, otherwise use your own A5 sheet.



Please paint or draw your card, using any colours or materials. It can be either portrait or landscape.

There are two age groups, 3-7 years, 8-12 years. Entry is FREE. The closing date is Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

There will be prizes in each age group, and in addition, the two winning entries will be printed as 2019 Christmas cards sold in aid of Friends of Langport Library.

We have received a lovely thank you from Taunton Foodbank for raising an amazing 54.9kgs of food from our Harvest Festival. This will be used to make a difference to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Thank you to all the families who contributed to this collection.