



Weekly Diary

Sunday 11 November

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

Monday 12 November

During school: Swimming lessons for Blenheim Class

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

After school: Creative and Street Dance – All years

After school: Messy Church in School Hall

Tuesday 13 November

9am: "Writing" Parent Workshop with Mrs Burns

After School: Netball Club

After school: Sportshall Athletics at Huish Academy (individual team members notified)

Wednesday 14 November

After School: Dodgeball

Thursday 15 November

During school: Pippin and Maigold Classes trip to Rural Life Museum

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

Friday 16 November

During school: Children in Need - Come in wearing spotty clothes and bring a donation.



During school: 2.45 pm Celebration Assembly

After school: Football - Years 4, 5 & 6



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

John 10:10

Dear Parents,

I am very sorry that I have not been in school this week due to illness but am delighted to hear that the children have come back focussed and happy after their half term break.

Firstly, I would like to express the school's thanks to the Twinning Association and Parish Council for their support of French teaching in our school. We are very lucky to have Mrs Barbara Hamlin, a specialist French teacher, coming in to teach Blenheim class and it gives them a great foundation before they move on to secondary school.

It was great to see so many parents at the parent meetings just before half term. I hope that the organisation of it with the exercise books available to peruse beforehand and the set up in the hall met with approval.

On Tuesday next week, we will be holding the second of our curriculum workshops with a focus on writing. This will encompass how we help children to develop their language, recognising phonics, handwriting through to different sentence constructions, spelling rules, etc. I will share the expectations of each year group and how we teach these through the year. It will be very informal and I expect it to finish by 10am. Everyone is very welcome even if you can only stay for a short time.

Next Friday, we will be taking part in Children in Need day and I look forward to seeing everyone wearing something spotty.

Finally, thank you to Rev Scott for leading the school in the special Remembrance Assembly in the church yesterday. The older children have been researching and learning about WWII in particular and this year's focus will have been particularly memorable for them.

Mrs Frances Burns

Acting Head Teacher



Date\$ for your Diary!

5 November –	Blenheim Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **
17 December	Maigold Class leading Assembly
23 November	PTA Quiz – tickets available from School office
23 November	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal (costumes in school)
10 December	KS1 Nativity – afternoon performance
11 December	KS1 Nativity – evening performance
12 December	
14 January – 4 March	Camelot Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **
17 January	Cross Country 3 at Huish
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**: *“Alfie Davis for some excellent contributions in Science and for returning to school with such a positive attitude.”*

In **Maigold**: *“Alex Campo for always being ready to learn and making green choices.”*

In **Gala**: *“Katie Cherry for a thoughtful simile firework poem and having a positive approach to all her learning.”*

In **Camelot**: *“Sweets Heseltine for making such super progress and always tackling a challenge with a smile.”*

In **Blenheim**: *“Patrick Bastable Barnard for excellent progress in arithmetic and writing this week.”*

Lunchtime Award – *Chelsey Raybold for being kind to others and for being helpful at lunchtime.*

Little Pips Star of the week – *Freddie Fleet for playing alongside your friends really nicely.*



Let us brighten up your Monday morning!

Next Monday - 12 November 2018 before school.

Come and get one (or two or three!) of Mr Silver's famous bacon rolls at £1 each in the front playground to raise funds for the PTA.



PTA Quiz and Ploughmans Supper

Friday 23 November @ 6.30pm



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 by Friday 16 November** (available from School Office or Front Playground next week) - encourage family and friends to join us!

Carols, Bangers and Mash with delightful desserts!

Run by the Parochial Church Council and in the Village Hall on 7pm on Friday 7 December



Tickets £7.50 available from the School office from Monday