



Weekly Diary

Sunday 25 November

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

Monday 26 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 27 November

After School: Netball Club

Wednesday 28 November

After School: Dodgeball Club

Thursday 29 November

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

Friday 30 November

During school: 2.45 pm Celebration Assembly

After school: Football - Years 4, 5 & 6

Sunday 2 December

4pm Christingle Service at St Andrew's Church, Curry Rivel

Also, for your information:

Monday 3 December – 7pm Carols on the Green, Curry Rivel with Rev Scott





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

John 10:10

Dear Parents,

The Christmas preparations are now gearing up with the practises for the show, carol singing, etc. The PTA also have lots of fun activities planned for the last couple of weeks. What we hope is that every child manages to keep happy and healthy to the end of term so that they are able to enjoy everything on offer.

Please could you send your child in with a named warm waterproof coat every day as it can be chilly and damp at playtimes. We have lots of bits and pieces in the lost property box which we cannot return as there is no name. If your child has lost something, do come in and have a look.

Safeguarding: please be aware that there has recently been a local incident with a child being approached by an unknown car driver offering a lift. We will remind children here in school about the possible dangers and would ask that you reiterate this at home.

Children's wellbeing is a concern for all of us and, in school, we have the responsibility to act if we are concerned about a child's wellbeing. If you have any worries or observations, it is important to share them with me or Mrs Ward in case a lack of knowledge means that a child is left at risk. This obviously would be done in confidence.

Recently, the staff have been looking at all the books across the school as well as sharing them with other schools. It has been a very positive review with lots of super progress and work evident. It was also good to have compliments given from other schools about the quality and care shown by the children.

Finally, you may have seen news that the Education secretary Damian Hinds is going to publish a series of extracurricular goals for pupils to achieve every year before they are 11. Enriching a child's life is a vital part of school and we're already doing so many of the things on his proposed list. We await his final list of goals with interest!

Mr; Frances; Burns

Acting Head Teacher



A big thank you to all those who contributed to the Christmas Boxes, to the children who helped pack them and to Mrs Smith for coordinating the project.

Dates for your Diary!

5 November –
17 December
5 December

7 December
12 December
10 December
11 December
12 December
14 January – 4 March
17 January
8 February
25 February
28 February
12 March
14 March
19 March
3 June to 15 July

Blenheim Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **
PTA Christmas Crafting – decorate a Christmas ornament
More details to follow soon
PTA Christmas Colouring competition
Reception – Year 5 flu vaccinations
KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal (costumes in school)
KS1 Nativity – afternoon performance
KS1 Nativity – evening performance
Camelot Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **
Cross Country 3 at Huish
PTA Disco
PTA Book Fair all week
Maigold Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **
Year 5 / 6 Tag Rugby at Somerton RFC
Cross Country 5 at Curry Mallet
Year 3 / 4 Tag Rugby at Somerton RFC
Pippin Class swimming **each class has 7 lessons **



Class Cup winners

In **Pippin**: *"Stanley Macey for the amazing progress he has made across all of his learning and for being such a lovely boy!"*

In **Maigold**: *"Harriet Shaw for writing an excellent recount about our trip to the museum."*

In **Gala**: *"Sophia Epps for learning her lines and fantastic acting in the Nativity."*

In **Camelot**: *"James Myhill for being diligent with and using new vocabulary in his writing."*

In **Blenheim**: *"Poppy Silver for such outstanding progress with her statutory spellings."*

Forest School Award – *Lucy Loder for great input in our squirrel raft activity.*

Lunchtime Award – *Jaylon Barrett for his excellent behaviour in the lunch hall and playground.*

Sporting events – *None this week.*

Little Pips Star of the week – *Lily Hamar for her enthusiasm in Forest School activities.*

Sometimes, parents or Carers want to send in sweets to celebrate their child's birthday with their classmates. It's not something we want to encourage but appreciate the gesture. Please can you ensure that any sweets sent in are not lollipops as the sticks can be dangerous when running around.



If you would not like your child to have sweets given to them, please let the School Office know.

Christmas Lunch orders and money to be handed in to School Office by Monday please!





Please complete your PTA decoration, put your name and class on the back and return by 29 November.

Huish Community Learning Partnership

The federation of Huish Episcopi Academy and its 11 feeder primary schools

Children's well-being and mental health

With Fiona Moir

26th November 208 at 6:30pm In H1, Sixth Form

Mental health problems affect about 1 in 10 children and young people. They include depression, self-harm, generalised anxiety disorder and eating disorders. This session will help parents/guardians/carers promote good mental health, wellbeing and resilience supporting physical health, positive relationships and education

To book a place on this session please visit: <https://goo.gl/forms/Xor23uehTcxuYy7u1>

Carols, Bangers and Mash with mulled wine/cider and delightful desserts!

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



Vegetarian option available as well. Tickets £7.50 available from the School office

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 15th 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.