



Weekly Update: 18th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your diary

Friday 25th March: PTA Mothers' Day Shop (In school day)

Wednesday 30th March 3.15- 4.00: PTA Book Fair in Lobby for Pippin & Maigold classes

Thursday 31st March: 3.15- 4.00: PTA Book Fair in Lobby for Gala & Discovery classes

Friday 1st April: 3.15- 4.00: PTA Book Fair in Lobby for Camelot & Blenheim classes

Monday 4th April: 3.15- 4.00: PTA Book Fair in Lobby- mop-up

W/B 28th March: Assessment Week

Friday 1st April: Red Card to Racism Day (Wear Red Day)

Saturday 2nd April: Parent/Carer Volunteers day working on school grounds (Tea and cake included)

4th/7th April: Parents' Evenings

Friday 8th April: Easter Service

Friday 8th April: Last day of Spring Term

w/b 9th May: Year 6 SATS tests

Friday 13th May: PTA disco & Pjamarama

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

28th June- 1st July: Year 6 Residential to Huish Woods

Monday 25th July: INSET Day

Tuesday 26th July: INSET Day

Caring Curry Rivel

£94.75 has been raised through your support of Comic Relief today. We can help people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination. This includes funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border. The children enjoyed 'wearing something sporty' and completing Wake 'n' Shake with 'Mr B'. An update on our 'Plant for Peace' project- we raised over £280 for the Disasters Emergency Committee.

Clive Pig

'Clive PiG' - aka 'Mister Storyfella' has gone down well this week. All the classes enjoyed his performances and drama workshops. The PTA funded this amazing visit as they are committed to providing enriching experiences 'through the Arts'. Here is what the children thought:

"He made a story out of a character and sang songs. Clive was really funny." Jason, Year 1

"I found Clive Pig really funny and I liked the opportunity to learn English outside the classroom as it was much more engaging and everyone got into it." Oscar, Year 6

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"The one thing I liked was he was telling us about the Egyptians and who the gods were. He let us act out what they did. I enjoyed it all." Ashleigh-Marie, Year 6

Parents' Evenings

Don't forget that you are warmly invited to your child's parents' evening. This term, we are pleased that these meetings will be 'face-to-face' and 'in person'. (Although we politely ask that you wear a mask). Parents' evenings will be held on Monday 4th April and Thursday 7th April (3.30-6.30pm). The timing of the meeting is 10 minutes, and teachers will be providing you with feedback on your child's progress. The teacher will also answer any questions you may have & you will have a chance to look at your child's work. During the parents' evenings, the school's parent-teacher association (PTA) will be providing free refreshments in the hall where you can also view your child's books- there will also be doughnuts for sale. The PTA will be selling second hand uniform. Older pupils will be available to take you to your child's classroom for your appointment. Please return the slip as soon as possible.

Sports Results

Our Year 5/6 football team played brilliantly in their recent tournament, winning their final match 5-1! Well done to Oliver, Noah, Alfie, Jacob, George, Oscar, Sam and Harry. Likewise our netball team did well, winning two games out of three; well done to Chloe, Rylee, Akaisha, Maisie, Harriet, Kahleesi and Amy. At cross-country yesterday, Curry Rivel entered a large number of competitors (results to follow). Thank you to Mr Bridgeman, Mr Silver and Mrs Davies and the parents/carers who supported these events.

Netball Camps this Easter.

Year 2, 3 & 4 (Monday 11th April) 10am-12pm at King's Hall, Taunton TA2 8AA

£15 per player

This session will be a combination of ball skills, footwork skills, as well as attacking and defensive workshops. This will be based on Buzzer and Flier sessions from England Netball's, Bee Netball.

Year 5 & 6 (Monday 11th April) 1pm-3pm at King's Hall, Taunton, TA2 8AA

£15 per player

This session will be a combination of ball skills, footwork skills, as well as attacking and defensive workshops. This will be based on Flier and Stinger sessions from England Netball's, Bee Netball.

Please follow the link below and chose your camp.

<https://www.kings-taunton.co.uk/school-events/>

Field

We are hoping the field dries up enough for lunchtime football- please can your children bring in shinpads if they want to play. We have a rota for the football, so all classes will get their chance.

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Parent Workshops at Huish Academy

I have attached the PowerPoints from the recent session on Online Safety & Social Media- full of useful information if you were unable to attend.

Celebration

We were able to welcome parents/carers to our celebration assembly today. Well done to the following pupils:

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Frazer

Maigold: Freddie

Gala: Evie

Discovery: Olivia

Camelot: Hugo

Blenheim: Jess

Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Finlo

Maigold: Alex (Last week- Millie)

Gala: Billy

Camelot: Grace

Blenheim: Natasza

50 Merits

Camelot: Yusef

100 Merits

Gala: Finley, Evie

Discovery: Olivia, Mia, Jasper

Camelot: Sophia, James M, Lottie, Casper

Blenheim: Oscar, Noah

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Well-being tip for the week:

It is important to be informed, even at times of such distressing news. However, in the face of relentless and disturbing news, please take care to consciously manage your exposure to the media. Where possible be intentional in seeking and sharing good news stories. Find ways to allow your heart and mind to connect with sources of peace that work for you.

Have a restful weekend.

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