

# Weekly Diary

## Sunday 3 June

11am Holy Communion and Sunday Club at St Andrew's Church, Curry Rivel

# Monday 4 June

After school: Fun Football - Years R, 1, 2 & 3 After school: Creative and Street Dance – All years

## Tuesday 5 June

During School: Phase 2 trip to Paignton Zoo After School: Netball - Years 4, 5 & 6 After school: Multi Skills and Games – Years R, 1, 2, 3 & 4

## Wednesday 6 June

After School: Brick Club - Yrs 1,2,3, 4, 5 & 6 (max 10 people) After School: Dodgeball - Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6

## Thursday 7 June

During School: 9.30 -11am Little Pips Mother and Toddler Group in School Hall During School: Camelot Class visit to the Kingfisher Project After School: Maypole Dancing – All years After School: Stoke St Gregory Netball and Football tournament – teams have been notified

## Friday 8 June

2.45pm Celebration Assembly: Maigold Class leading After school: Football Club – Years 4, 5 & 6

You may already be aware that the Huish Swimming Pool will not open in June as they had anticipated. Unfortunately we have no control over this. Those in Blenheim Class who have already paid will be refunded for the missed lessons and we will keep you posted as soon as we know more from Huish Leisure. Many apologies.





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

John 10:10

#### Dear Parents,

Thank you for all the ideas that you have shared with me. After half term, there will be lots of exciting activities happening as well as a continuing focus on progress within the curriculum. You can really help your child by continuing regular reading and talking about the maths that you do as part of everyday life ie which of these items is cheaper, how many should I buy, what capacity is this bottle.... We will be putting an overview of the topics on the class pages as well as ways of supporting your child with their learning.

Following the parents' forum, we have re-jigged the report format and the teachers will be writing these over the next few weeks. We will send them out early in July along with information about the classes for next year.

Don't forget that after half term, our Celebration Assemblies will be held on Friday afternoons at 2.45pm. You will be very welcome to come into school with your child to share their week's activities following this. To make sure we don't 'lose' anyone, we would ask that you meet your child outside as normal, and then return with them into school.

Thank you very much indeed to the PTA for the disco and ice-cream sale. We are looking forward to getting the i-pads which will really help the children's research and learning. Following some of the responses from the PTA regarding the last week of term, we have tried to streamline the events to make it more manageable for families. Do please note the changes which are shown on the dates in this newsletter.

A huge thank you to Mr Rob Silver who has done a tremendous job on the new fence. We are now trying to raise money to improve the sand/gravel section in the middle. We hope to cover it with all-weather grass so that it is more child-friendly and easier to maintain. If you have any connections with suppliers or installers, do let us know in case we can get a favourable rate!

Finally, although I am only in three days a week, do come in if you have anything you would like to discuss. I'm normally free at the beginning and the end of the days I'm in but ask Mrs Helen Davies if you want to make an appointment. Unfortunately, I can't have set days as I need to be in school for specific visitors, events, etc.

Have a great half term!

## **Mrs Frances Burns**

Acting Head Teacher



Dear Parents and Friends,

The first half of the Summer Term seems to have flown by in a flash and there is much to report.

As you are no doubt aware, Mr Staddon continues to be away and we have been fortunate in being able to welcome Mrs Frances Burns as our interim Head, 3 days per week to our School. We do not know how long Mr Staddon will be away for, but Mrs Burns has indicated she is willing to be in post for the time being.

Congratulations are in order for Mrs Samuel and her husband on the safe delivery of baby Alfie, born on 18<sup>th</sup> May. We wish them both well as they adjust to their new roles as parents. Mrs Stringer will continue to teach Blenheim Class until the end of the Summer Term, and we hope to confirm who will be covering Mrs Samuel's maternity leave from September very soon.

At the other end of the school, Miss Campbell has confirmed she will be returning to teach 2 days per week in Maigold Class from September, and Mrs Batchelor will be teaching for 3 days. I am certain they will make a great team.

I would like to thank the Governors who gave up their time to supervise the Year 6 SATs sessions, and am pleased to report the children coped remarkably well with the exam conditions and I am sure they all did their very best.

June and July are often months where more outdoor activities and events take place, and I hope you will be able to join us on 18<sup>th</sup> July for Sports Day where we will be officially thanking our outgoing Chair of Governors, Ginny Smith for all her hard work with an Afternoon Tea Party following Sports Day and the inaugural presentation of The Ginny Smith Trophy.

I wish you all a lovely half term, and hope the sun continues to shine throughout next week. Do take the opportunity to have a rest where you can, and come back full of energy and enthusiasm for the last few weeks of this School Year.

Best wishes,

## Lynne Benton

Chair of Governors

15 June	Camelot Celebration Assembly 2.45pm *changed*
18 June	Messy Church
20 June	Year 6 trip to Wells Cathedral Pilgrim Day
21 June	Area Athletics tournament
22 June	Curry Rivel <u>PRIMARY</u> Live in Playground
29 June	Gala and Blenheim Celebration Assembly 2.45pm *changed*
2 July	Year 6 Maths STOMP at Huish Academy
7 July	Church fete
13 July	Inset Day
16 July	School Performance (evening)
17 July	School Performance (evening)
18 July	Phase 1 and 2 Sports Day (am) *nb. Merged dates* new *
19 July	Leavers Church Service 2pm followed by PTA Leavers tea*
20 July	PTA End of term Barbeque

#### **Dates for your Diary!**



## **Class Cup winners**

In Pippin: *"Blake Champion for the amazing progress made with applying his phonic knowledge to reading alien words"* 

In Maigold: "Tyler Bristow for accurate measuring and setting out his work really neatly"

In Gala: "Oscar Rycroft for working hard at school and have to improve his spelling, and for checking and correcting his work"

In Camelot: "Sophie Elwin for brilliant time reading and PS skills"

In Blenheim: *"Jasmine for always giving her best in English and Maths and being a Maths superstar with difficult times tables problems this week"* 

#### Merit Chart winners

Well done this week to Teon, Ashleigh-Marie, Sophia and Lilia!

## Little Pips / The Nest

Star of the Week – Olivia Hunt for being so kind to everybody in Nursery.

