



## **Weekly Update: 8th October 2021**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our theme in Collective Worship is 'counting our blessings'. We demonstrated our thankfulness through a joyous Harvest service on Tuesday at St Andrew's Church- the children sang wonderfully and beautifully. The Curry Rivel Foodbank were so overwhelmed by your generosity and they pass on a big thank you to you all.

### **Parents' Evenings**

Having met with Somerset Headteachers and liaised with the school's Governors, we have taken the difficult decision to run our evenings 'on-line' via Teams. It had been my intention to have hybrid approach, where you would have had an option of face-to-face or 'on-line' meetings. The reality is that any increased COVID risk for staff would have huge implications for operations in the school. I share this with a heavy heart as I am desperate to welcome you all into school for this occasion but I have had to heed advice from public health. I really appreciate your understanding in this matter. Your parents' evening letter will be coming home tonight- please return your slips as soon as possible so we can allocate slots.

### **Netball/Football/Cross Country**

On Monday, our netball team won three matches out of four. Our football team won a match and drew one. The cross country season is under way with 22 Key Stage Two children taking part- well done to you all.

### **Reminder**

Please can I remind everyone that dogs are not allowed onto the school playground- thank you.

### **Awards**

It was wonderful to welcome parents/carers to our celebration assembly today. We are all so proud of the following pupils:

#### **Class Cup Awards**

Pippin: Edie

Maigold: Bella

Gala: Harrison

Discovery: Bea

Headteacher:  
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Camelot: James M

Blenheim: Emily C

### **Librarians**

Gala: Ruth & Lily H

Discovery: Bethany, Toby W & Bea

Camelot: Teon & Katie

Blenheim: Oliver & Rylee

### **Lunchtime stars**

Pippin: Jason

Maigold: Lillyann Mai

Gala: Toby H

Discovery: Poppy

Camelot: Alex

Blenheim: Chloe

### **Love Reading 4Kids Poetry Prize- The People's Choice: Rylee McDougall**

Earlier this year, with the backing of National Poetry Day, LoveReading4Kids launched their third annual poetry competition for children aged 7- 11 from across the UK inspired by the National Poetry Day theme of Choice. The People's Choice winner, Rylee McDougall, aged 10 of Curry Rivel C of E Primary School near Langport in Somerset. Overwhelmingly the people made their voice heard and hundreds chose Rylee's amazing poem The Magic Box. Thank you to everyone who took the time to appreciate the poems and vote for the one that really spoke to you!

### **Dates for your diary**

Tuesday 5th October: Harvest Festival

Friday 8th October: Open morning for prospective parents

Thursday 14th October: Parent Teacher Association Annual General Meeting 7.00pm (Please contact the school office if you are attending so we can manage numbers safely). Tea, coffee and biscuits.

18th October: Tempest Individual Photos (Details to follow)

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19th/21<sup>st</sup> October: Parents' evenings

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: INSET Day

25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October: Half term

Tuesday 4 January: INSET Day

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

Monday 25 July: INSET Day

Tuesday 26 July: INSET Day

### **Well-being tip of the week**

Count to 10 slowly and breathe deeply. Take a look at this short TEDx talk. <https://youtu.be/aiaKJlo2-L0>

Have a restful weekend.

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