



## Weekly Update: 27th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Dates for your diary

#### **HALF TERM (30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June)**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June: Additional Day for the Queen's Jubilee (School Closed)

Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> June: Year 1 Phonics Screening

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Class photos

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 5pm: Year 6 residential parent/carer meeting

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Camelot & Discovery Class Trips

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June: Scarecrows to be brought into school for Curry Rivel In Bloom

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June: PTA Father's Day Stall

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Anti-racism workshops led by Young Somerset for all classes

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June (1-5pm): Curry Rivel Open Gardens, including our school garden

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Pippin & Maigold Trips

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June: Gala Trip

w/b 27<sup>th</sup> June: Assessment week

28<sup>th</sup> June- 1<sup>st</sup> July: Year 6 Residential to Huish Woods

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: School Summer Fete (Details to follow)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Year 7 Transition Day & New classes morning

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Sports Day: Morning 9am start: R, Years 1 and 2.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Sports Day: Afternoon 12.45pm start: Years 3-6

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Reserve Sports Day

w/b 18<sup>th</sup> July: Reports out to parents

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 7pm: Year 6 Showcase

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Leavers' service 9.15am

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: End of year assembly

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Last day of term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July: INSET Day

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July: INSET Day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September: Start of Autumn Term

#### **INSET Dates for Academic Year 2022/23:**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023



As we run up to half term and the Platinum Jubilee weekend, let's reflect on the significance of this 70-year milestone.

- 1 Monarch has reigned for 70 years, the longest reigning UK monarch
- 2 birthdays - April and ceremonial in June; 2 Languages spoken fluently, English and French
- 3rd in line to throne when she was born on April 21st, 1926; only 3 UK monarchs have celebrated a Golden Jubilee (the others were King George III, Queen Victoria)
- 4 children; 4 royal residences
- 5 different portraits on UK coins
- 6th Queen to be crowned, as monarch, at Westminster Abbey
- 8 Grandchildren
- 12 Great grandchildren
- 14 Prime Ministers, Winston Churchill the first and Tony Blair the first PM who was born within Queen Elizabeth's reign
- 15 countries have Queen Elizabeth as Head of State
- 54 countries make up the Commonwealth
- 73 years married to Prince Philip

Numbers tell one story, about timings, quantities and so on, and there are some incredible numbers to note. However, Queen Elizabeth II's reign has not been about numbers. Queen Elizabeth has been a constant figurehead for the majority of our population. From the age of 25 she has served as our Queen with dedication and diligence, through good times and through challenging times. The four pillars of the Church of England Vision for Education are hope, wisdom, community and dignity. Through her faithful service Queen Elizabeth has embodied and inspired all of these. Not only has Queen Elizabeth been faithful in so many ways, she has also been deeply rooted in her own Christian faith, often reflected clearly in her Christmas addresses, and this strong faith has been the foundation of her reign, the bedrock of her legacy.

We enjoyed celebrating today with our 'wear red, white and blue' day and our Jubilee Exhibition and tea on Wednesday- 64 children entered with an array of creations including sewing projects, cakes and 3D art. It was so good to see so many of you enjoying an open event (The first since February 2020!). Judging the competition was hard, but Mrs van Cole, Mrs Silver and I had to make the final decisions. You will have your favourite entries which may differ from our choices- but I think we all appreciate that all the children enjoyed this event and will be pleased for the winners:

	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>
Pippin	Trixie	Jason
Maigold	Oscar	Bella
Gala	Arya	Elcie
Discovery	Jasper	Sienna
Camelot	Sophia CT	Xander
Blenheim	Tyler	Tash



These children enjoyed a 'Royal Afternoon Tea' with myself this afternoon. Mrs van Cole gave overall prizes to:

Gold medal: Oscar

Silver medal: Trixie

Bronze medal: Jasper

## PTA

Thank you to the PTA who arranged for Noodles ice-cream van to share free ice-cream/lollies with all the children. The Jubilee raffle has been drawn today by myself (with witnesses!) and winners have been contacted so they can collect their prizes. Winners will be published at a later date.

## Tennis

A full or half-day fun junior tennis camp - in Stoke St Gregory on Tuesday 31st May. What are you waiting for?

May Half-Term Tennis Activity :

FULL DAY 9am - 3pm. £25 per day

HALF DAY (recommended for U7's) 9am - 12noon. £14 per day

🔊 5% sibling discount available

✓ Suitable for ages 5-16

✓ All abilities welcome

✓ Meet new friends

✓ Have loads of FUN!

Bookings via Luke Andrews: [Latennis@hotmail.com](mailto:Latennis@hotmail.com) 07437 404242

Headteacher:  
Mrs Ali Pook

Curry Rivel C of E VC Primary School, Church Street, Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerset TA10 0HD  
Telephone: 01458 251404

e-mail: [curryrivelpriamry@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:curryrivelpriamry@educ.somerset.gov.uk) website: [www.curryrivelpriamry.co.uk](http://www.curryrivelpriamry.co.uk)



## Graceful Badger Forest School after-school club for 5-8\* year-olds - at Drayton Woods



with Wilderwoods and Central Somerset Outdoor Learning Partnership  
\* includes siblings who've recently turned 9

Every Wednesday: 8<sup>th</sup> June to 20<sup>th</sup> July.  
Drop-off 4.15pm, collect at 6.00pm

*Play in the woods, connect with nature,  
discover wildlife, learn bushcraft, try  
natural arts and crafts, enjoy games  
and stories.*

*Drinks and campfire food included.*  
7 sessions: £84 Full payment on booking please.

*Places are limited, contact Sally for a  
booking form.*

[gracefulbadgerforestschool@gmail.com](mailto:gracefulbadgerforestschool@gmail.com)

**Facebook: Graceful Badger Forest School**

### **Celebration**

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

### **Class Cup Awards**

Pippin: Ailsa

Maigold: Rosie

Gala: Harrison

Discovery: Riley

Headteacher:  
Mrs Ali Pook

Curry Rivel C of E VC Primary School, Church Street, Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerset TA10 0HD  
Telephone: 01458 251404

e-mail: [curryrivelpriamry@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:curryrivelpriamry@educ.somerset.gov.uk) website: [www.curryrivelpriamry.co.uk](http://www.curryrivelpriamry.co.uk)





Camelot: Blake

Blenheim: Chloe

### **Lunchtime stars**

Pippin: Thomas

Maigold: David

Camelot: Paige

**100 Merits:** Oliver T, Kyron, Jaylon, Dylan

**Cricket Tournament Team:** Jacob P, George P, Noah B (Blenheim), Alfie J, Lexi, Chloe, Rylee, Grace, Yusef, Harry J (Camelot)

**Inter-area Cross country team representing Huish CLP:** Summer, Harry H, Jasper, Joseph, Lexi, Mia, Grace, Alfie J

**Swimming award from Huish Leisure:** Darcy J

### **Well-being tip for the week:**

Notice the green, more than that appreciate the greens. This is an amazing time of year when plants, including trees, are growing strongly, the green of foliage is fresh and vibrant. Shinrin-yoku is the Japanese practice of 'forest bathing', immersing oneself in the forest, noticing all of the sensory elements. This week, and across half term, try your own form of 'forest bathing', allowing yourself time to observe the fresh greens of growing plants, look up into the leaves of trees; pause and connect with the refreshing, inspiring, healing power of nature.

Have a restful weekend.

Ali Pook

Head Teacher

Headteacher:  
Mrs Ali Pook

Curry Rivel C of E VC Primary School, Church Street, Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerset TA10 0HD  
Telephone: 01458 251404

e-mail: [curryrivelpprimary@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:curryrivelpprimary@educ.somerset.gov.uk) website: [www.curryrivelpprimary.co.uk](http://www.curryrivelpprimary.co.uk)