



Weekly Update: 7th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 11th & Thursday 13th October	Parents' Evenings (Please contact the school office if you have any queries)
Tuesday 11th October	PTA Book Fair in hall at parents' evening
Wednesday 12th October	PTA Book Fair: Little Pips, Pippin and Maigold in the front playground from 3.15pm
Thursday 13th October	PTA Book Fair in hall at parents' evening
Friday 14th October	PTA Book Fair: Camelot and Blenheim at the back gate from 3.15pm
Friday 14th October	PTA 'Break the Rules' non-uniform day
Monday 17th October	PTA Book Fair: Gala, Discovery and all other classes in front playground from 3.15pm
Thursday 20th October	PTA Fancy Dress Disco
Friday 21st October	INSET training day- school closed
Monday 24th - Friday 28th October	Half term holiday (PTA Pumpkin Trail)
Thursday 3rd November 8.45-9.30am	Parent Family Support Adviser Coffee Morning- Open to all
Sunday 27th November	PTA Christmas fair
Tuesday 13th December 2pm	Afternoon Nativity performance to parents
Wednesday 14th December 6pm	Evening Nativity performance to parents
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 15th December	Panto, gifted by the PTA
Monday 19th December- 2nd January	Christmas holiday
Tuesday 3rd January	INSET training day- school closed
Monday 17th April	INSET training day- school closed

Our theme in Collective Worship is 'community'. Yesterday, we demonstrated a true sense of community by gathering together in St Andrew's church with Rev Scott and Rev Mark, and parents/carers. We were also joined by Foodbank representatives. It was a joyous Harvest service- the children sang beautifully and our readers did an amazing job. The Curry Rivel Foodbank were so overwhelmed by your generosity- they pass on a big thank you to you all. May I take this opportunity to welcome Rev Mark McKnight, who is now the curate (trainee minister) in our parish and will support the work of Rev Scott. He is also a parent at our school, and is leading worship with Rev Scott in school every few weeks. Welcome to our school community Mark!

Netball and Cross Country

On Monday, our netball team won three matches out of four in the local CLP tournament held at Huish- well done to Akaisha, Harriet, Lexi, Kahleesi and Amy. The cross country season is under way with KS1 pupils taking part in the recent fun run. Yesterday, children from across Key Stage 2 took part in a Cross Country competition at Hambridge School. The team all showed fantastic team spirit and resilience, and did our school proud with their attitude. There are five competitions like this one across the year, with all the points contributing to our school's overall score. The next event is on Thursday 13th October at Long Sutton.

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Parents' Evenings

You are warmly invited to your child's parents' evening. We are pleased that these meetings will be 'face-to-face' and 'in person'. Parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 11th October and Thursday 13th October (3.30-6.45pm). 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 pre-loved uniform. In addition, Curry Rivel Parish Council will be present as they are keen to meet you all and hear your views and ideas. House Captains will be available to take you to your child's classroom for your appointment. It is your choice whether you bring your child to the meeting- this is very much parental preference. If you feel like you have missed the boat, do contact the school office who will help you arrange an appointment- it is not too late!

PARENTS EVENING



11th October and 13th October
3.30pm - 6.30pm



THE PTA WILL BE SERVING REFRESHMENTS, SELLING UNIFORMS AND HOSTING THE BOOK FAIR. COME AND HAVE A CHAT AND DO SOME EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. BRING CASH IF POSSIBLE.



SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)

All teachers are teachers of pupils with special educational needs. If you have any concerns regarding your child's needs, please discuss this with the class teacher. If your child is on the SEND register and you are wanting to contact the school SENDCo, Mrs Lisa Waller, please email the school office rather than the SENDCo directly- this is because she works on Thursdays and therefore may not read the email until then. By sending it to the school office it can be directed elsewhere if it requires an urgent response (E.g. Medical queries). Mrs Waller will respond, but this may take up to a week. Mrs van Cole also supports our work with pupils with SEND, so she too can respond to queries via the school office email: office@curryrivel.somerset.sch.uk.

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PTA Fundraiser

A big thank you to the PTA for their recent donation of six iPads to the school. They continue to work hard to provide fun activities for the children whilst raising important funds along the way.



Lates

We are aiming to reduce the number of pupil who arrive late- the data below is disappointing.

Class	Number of lates last week	Number of lates this week
Pippin	0	1
Maigold	3	5
Gala	2	2
Discovery	5	4
Camelot	4	4
Blenheim	0	5
TOTAL	14	21

Please remember that being late can lead to your child:

- Feeling embarrassed in front of their friends
- Missing the beginning of vital lessons making them fall behind
- Missing important instructions for the rest of the school day
- Learning bad habits which could affect their employability in the future

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The impact of being just a little late can accumulate to a loss of learning time.

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 mins	3.4 days
10 mins	6.9 days
15 mins	10.3 days
20 mins	13.8 days
30 mins	20.7 days

Celebration

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

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Jake
Maigold: Archie
Gala: Millie
Discovery: Harrison
Camelot: Jamie
Blenheim: Grace

Lunchtime stars

Maigold: Finley
Discovery: Beth
Camelot: Casper
Blenheim: Grace

Running Rockstars

Gala: Oscar
Camelot: Jasper

Headteacher awards

Pippin: Honor
Camelot: Taylor
Blenheim: Akaisha

Overall attendance: 95.57% (Target 96%)

Class attendance award: Gala (96%)

Most improved class attendance: All classes decreased this week

Librarians announced by Miss Tucker:

Gala: Darcey S & Emily

Discovery: Finley & Olivia

Camelot: Holly & Molly

Blenheim: Mia & Tyler

Out of school success: Cricket club trophies- Joseph & Jasper; **Swimming;** Arthur

I hope you have a restful weekend.

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