



Weekly Update: 9th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been riding the wave of England Football team's success. It has been wonderful to feel like a real community again, in one shared cause. You will have enjoyed our whole-school singing (On Facebook if you missed it) and today we have been trying to go one better! To have the school and nursery together (all bubbles socially distanced of course) was truly wonderful for me, as since starting here at Curry Rivel in April 2020, it the first time I have seen everyone together in one place. In fact, one pupil was heard saying, "We haven't been together for 18 months!"

Our new classes sessions were a great success on Wednesday with pupils enjoying meeting new classmates and for some, going to new classrooms and meeting new teachers.



As I write this, the effects of a fabulous camp with our Year 6 leavers are beginning to take effect. They enjoyed a Curry Rivel trek yesterday, culminating with a camp in the school grounds last night (Pizza and chips and toasted marshmallows were on the menu). We enjoyed various activities and a shared breakfast this morning. A big thank you to Miss Tucker who organised the camp and activities week including Aspirations day (Careers day), Team challenge day and much more; thanks also to Mrs Langford and Mr Bridgeman who supported the camp.

Message from Natwest

We are looking for parents of children aged between 3 and 11 to trial this new Workshop so that children can become money confident. It's a fun interactive Workshop that can be booked in the link below or should you happen to have a group of 6 to 10 parents from the same group a separate session could be arranged.

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Want to help your children be money confident, but unsure where to start? Book a place on this free, online workshop for parents, from @NatWestMoneySense and the Money and Pensions Service. July dates now available <https://eu.eventscloud.com/website/4341/>

Kind Regards

Trudi Zimmer
Community Banker

Road Safety Day

Today we welcomed the Somerset Road Safety team who worked with every class on key messages for keeping safe on the roads.

Schools Against Waste

We are looking forward to virtual workshops on the 16th July led by the Carymoor Centre-they support the 'Schools against waste' campaign. The following workshops are planned:

R and KS1: Slim My Waste - Feed My Face: Discover all of the benefits of reducing food waste and what to do with food waste that needs to be recycled. Meet Burpy the food waste bin and through sorting activities find out what to recycle and what happens to it.

KS2: Slim My Waste: Children develop an understanding of the range of resources consumed to supply us with food (e.g. fuel, energy, water, packaging materials) and the impact this can have on the environment. Children will learn how to reduce, reuse, and recycle food waste.

Car Parking/Turning on Water Street

An irate local resident (on Water Street) has contacted me about dangerous car parking and parents using private driveways to turn their cars in- please can we be mindful of our school neighbours- thank you.

Day (PTA Fundraiser)

Thank you to the school PTA for organising this event for the 16th July:



Summer Festival Day

Its summer at Curry Rivel Primary School on Friday 16th July

Pay £2 and you could:

- Wear your summer clothes / shoes
- Paint your face with glitter and jewels
- Colour / braid / gel your hair
- Have crazy hairstyles!
- Wear Temporary tattoos
- Put squash and ice in your water bottle
- Wear festival wellies or sandals
- Cool sunglasses
- Funky hats
- Or do all of the above!!!

Ice pops will also be for sale in class for

50p each

Thank you for your support, and all money raised goes to the school PTA



COVID Update

Early interpretation of guidance announced by the government this week:

- From September, schools will not be expected to operate and isolate in bubbles
- Post 16 August, U18's will not be required to self-isolate
- Schools will cease to be responsible for contact tracing
- This will be reviewed at the end of September
- Most Primary Schools wish to maintain the current restrictions until the end of term.

I will keep you informed about arrangements for the new school year, including procedures we may keep as they have worked well in COVID and could support our school moving forward.



SEND

This week's SEND weekly newsletter is now available - please click on the link below:

<https://choices.somerset.gov.uk/025/send-news/>

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 13th July: Sports day (Wear house colour t-shirt if possible)

Thursday 15th July: Year 6 'production'

w/b 5th July: Year 6 activities week

Friday 16th July: Somerset Waste Partnership workshops for all classes

Friday 16th July: PTA fundraiser- Festival day

w/b 19th July: Reports out to parents

Tuesday 20th July: Sports day reserve

Wednesday 21st July: Leaver's service

Friday 23rd July: End of year assembly

Friday 23rd July: Last day of term

Award winners for this week

Class cup:

Pippin: Rebecca

Maigold: Millie

Gala: Mia-Rose

Discovery: Tyler

Camelot: Hugo

Blenheim: All of the Year Pupils

Lunchtime awards:

Pippin: Finley

Discovery: Emily

Gala: Noah

Discovery: William

Camelot: Harry

Blenheim: Ava

100 Merit Certificates:

Pippin: Archie T

Maigold: Riley

Gala: Elcie

Discovery: Riley, Tyler, Poppy

Camelot: Tyler, Harry

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Pippin: Izabelle

Discovery: Casper, Alex, Clemmie, Grace, Holly, William

Somerset Poetry Competition

Highly Commended: Ivy, Chelsy

Commended: George P, Natasza, Amy P, Ryley, Molly M

Have a restful weekend and enjoy the game.

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