



## Weekly Update: 30th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this finds you well and you are looking forward to a bank holiday weekend. It has been a very busy school this week; the children have been trying their best in their assessments and learning. It has been great to see summer sports being enjoyed, like cricket, and the older children have started learning French as their Modern Foreign Language. Behind the scenes, Miss Kilner and Mr Bridgeman have been continuing their work on developing maths across the school, and we have had an external adviser monitoring our progress and supporting improvements in this area. We are pleased that, by the 12<sup>th</sup> May, all staff will have received the latest 'Letters and Sounds' phonics training provided by the DfE English hub. Every teacher leads a National Curriculum subject and they are working to ensure that our school curriculum is well-designed and planned so children 'know more and remember more', as well as develop their understanding of key concepts and skills.

### Parents' Evening

Thank you for returning your slips for the parents' evenings to be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May (Gala class have an additional date). These will be held remotely using 'Teams' and you will be receiving a Teams invitation soon. Please note that I have emailed parents/carers of pupils in Maigold class today regarding a change of date.

### Thank you

Thank you for supporting our uniform policy, especially sending your children in with plain black joggers/sweatshirt or school sweatshirts on PE days. The children have been reminded that jewellery should not be worn (except small stud earrings). Fidget toys and other toys from home should stay at home please.

### Planning Ahead: INSET Days

The following INSET dates have been agreed with the Governing board:

Monday 6 September 2021

Friday 22 October 2021

Tuesday 4 January 2022

Monday 25 July 2022

Tuesday 26 July 2022

### Village Fete: Message from Roawan Patterson

Would anyone might like to run either a hair-colouring or face-painting stall for the Fete on 17<sup>th</sup> July? Is anyone with a new baby would be willing to help us with a 'guess the weight of the baby' game (it means being at the fete with a flag on the pram and a clip-board, and being stopped frequently and having your baby cooed over). Free tea and cake to anyone willing to help!

### Pjamarama

Miss Tucker leads English across the school and has this message: During the afternoon of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May, our whole school can enjoy a Pyjamarama! This event aims to promote reading for pleasure and the benefits of bedtime stories, and sharing our reading with an adult. Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas or 'onesies', with one of their favourite bedtime stories to share.

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Please ensure that all clothing is appropriate and comfortable for enjoying reading with our class!

### **Somerset Day**

It is 'Somerset Day' on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Children will have a session in their classes and in assembly to learn about our amazing county. The children can get ahead with some of the key facts by looking at the presentation on Google Classroom and they can sign up for a Pooky Somerset Quiz which will take place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

### **PTA Silly Spoons**

You should have received a flyer regarding the 'Silly Spoons' competition- please contact us if you have not seen it. Please return the spoon by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Communication**

Communication between home and school is vital for a productive working relationship. If you have any concerns, please email the school ([curryrivelpriamary@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:curryrivelpriamary@educ.somerset.gov.uk)) and your message will be forwarded to the class teacher. You can also phone the school office to ask the class teacher to call you if you prefer. We appreciate that there is a wonderful family atmosphere here, and not being able to linger for chats is hard for us all. You have been very complimentary about how we have kept you informed over the year- continuing this will be vital.

### **Cricket Opportunity**

Curry Rivel cricket Club have an amazing offer: Under 11s cricket training is on Wednesdays at the cricket ground 4:30pm-6:30pm, they could really do with some more support! This for children in Years 4-6.

### **Local Sustainable Transport Project**

Please see below regarding a local project which, if successful, will undoubtedly help our community, especially our children who attend Huish Academy. The poster outlines a feasibility study into the creation of a much - needed safe cycle and pedestrian path to link Curry Rivel with Langport and Huish Episcopi.

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*Please support*

## New Pedestrian and Cycle Path for You!

The proposed Curry Rivel and Langport cycle path would bring a wide range of benefits to cyclists, pedestrians and the wider community, including:

- Reduction in volume of traffic on this stretch of the A378
- Increased opportunities for exercise and a healthy lifestyle
- Reduced reliance on car travel and a reduction in dangerous emissions
- Increased support for local shops and businesses
- A solution to the need for a safe route for school children

We need to raise £5000 to cover the fees involved for the research and to produce a design and route that will attract government funding to build it.

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[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cyclefootpathcurryrivetolangport](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cyclefootpathcurryrivetolangport)

For further information, or to get involved, please contact Tony Greenaway:  
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### Dates for your diary

4/6<sup>th</sup> May: Parents' evenings

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May: Somerset Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May: Pjamarama

w/b 17<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 cycling awareness

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May: Inter-house sport competition

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Class photos

31<sup>st</sup> May-4<sup>th</sup> June: Half term

w/b 28<sup>th</sup> June: Assessment week

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July New classes morning

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July: Road safety day

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Sports day (Details to follow)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 'production' (TBC)

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July: Village fete

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w/b 5<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 activities week (TBC)  
w/b 19<sup>th</sup> June: Reports out to parents  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Sports day reserve  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July: Leaver's service (TBC)  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: End of year assembly  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July: Last day of term

### **Award winners for this week**

#### **New Librarians**

The children (Years 2-6) had the opportunity to apply to be librarians as we are launching a lunchtime lending library where each class has a lunchtime once a week to borrow interest books (Not banded, levelled or requiring AR quizzing). The following children's applications stood out and they have been appointed:

Bethany & Toby W; Teon & Bea; Oliver & Rylee; Lily & Mason.

#### **Class cup:**

Pippin: Edie  
Maigold: Lily H  
Gala: Jacob  
Discovery: Taylor  
Camelot: Harry J  
Blenheim: Miley

#### **Lunchtime awards:**

Pippin: Isabelle  
Maigold: Evie  
Gala: Finley  
Discovery: Connie  
Camelot: Katie  
Blenheim: Natasha G

#### **50 Merit Certificates:**

Jasper, Ross, Ailsa, Noah G

#### **100 Merit Certificates:**

Rosie, Natasha G, Oscar R, Akaisha, Harrison, Paige, Billy.

#### **Special mention:**

Bella: She has worked hard to achieve Grade 8 in gymnastics

Have a restful weekend.

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