

Curry Mallet Church of England VC Primary School

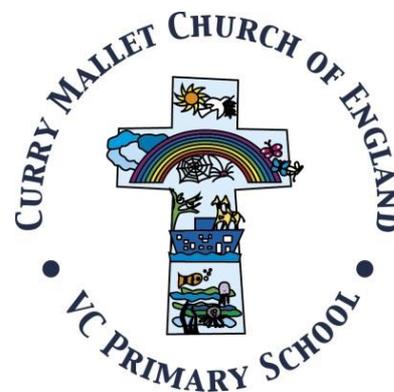
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WINTER NEWSLETTER NO.58

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all – I hope you 2018 brings you all that you wish for but especially health and happiness.

As many of you are aware the floor in the hall has been replaced over the Christmas period and is looking amazing. We have also put up the school values and some pictures of the children (more to follow) so if you haven't had a look do go in at the beginning or end of the day to see the transformation.



During the break we had some exciting news! Last year we spoke to the children in assemblies and through the school council about what they wanted to do with the area which was the music garden. They came up with the idea of outdoor gym equipment and an outdoor table tennis table. We costed this and subsequently applied for some lottery funding to develop the area. Initially we were unsuccessful but we persevered and we have now been successful in securing £10,000 towards this project. We hope that work will take place over the Easter break.

We very pleased that 'Open the Book' will take place every Tuesday this term. The children really love these assemblies and we are grateful to the team for making themselves available every week.

Guitar and piano lessons will now take place every Monday morning and drums will remain on a Tuesday. If anyone else is interested in music lessons please do get in touch with Champion music.

Clubs this half term are as follows.....

Monday	Netball	Years 3-6	Mr Richards
Tuesday	Cookery £1.00 per week limited to the first 12 children to give their names to the office	Years 3-6	Mrs Leighton
Wednesday	Fizz Pop Science - Children who have already registered with Fizz Pop Science		Fizz Pop Science
Thursday	Tag Rugby	Years 3-6	Mr Odams

Mrs Leighton and Mr Odams would require a parent helper for their clubs if you can help can you please liaise with them directly.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 24 th January	More Melody event year 4 at School during curriculum time
Friday 2 nd February	Whole School Sharing Assembly 2.45pm in the hall
Friday 9 th February	INSET DAY
Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February	HALF TERM
Wednesday 21 st February	Year 6 Trip to Houses of Parliament

The CLP are holding their sports meeting tonight and dates of sporting activities will be confirmed then.



Year 6 are going to be visiting the Houses of Parliament on Wednesday 21st February 2018. They have been tasked with raising at least £45.00 to cover the cost of their trip. The school has given them an initial investment of £10.00 to cover the cost of materials. **Year 6 parents – letters have gone out today with further information and £10.00 in cash. Please check your child's bags.**



Week commencing 22nd January there will be fencing contractor's onsite to install new security fencing and a new entry gate into school. This is to ensure the site is Ofsted compliant. This gate will be lockable and entry into school will be restricted between 9.10am and 3.00pm.



Next week we will be starting our forest school sessions during lunch times. The children will need to have wellies and old, warm clothes in school. A slip will be going out tomorrow in book bags, so you know which lunchtime session your child will be taking part in.