

Curry Mallet Church of England VC Primary School

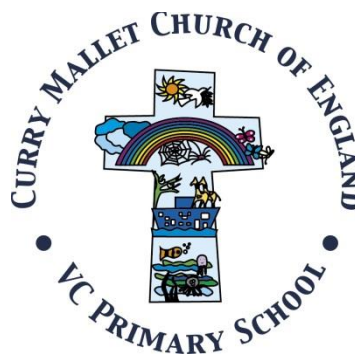
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SPRING NEWSLETTER NO.28

Dear Parents,

Welcome back –I hope you all had a good Easter break and a rest! The children are certainly raring to go and have worked very hard this week.

I would like to welcome Mrs Rachel Stone to the school. Rachel is a student teacher from Exeter and will be working in Class 2 until the beginning of July.

May I also take this opportunity to welcome Louise Tyrell to Curry Mallet School. The children in class 3 have had an exciting week with her and have enjoyed her teaching. Unfortunately Louise is unable to stay with us the length of time we initially thought due to a change in her circumstances so will be leaving us on April 28th. It is also with sadness that I have to tell you that Mrs Haddon is not well enough to return to work until September at the earliest. I know that you join me in sending her our best wishes.

We have been able to employ Mrs Zoe Dennis from May 16th until the end of term and she will be in to visit during the next couple of weeks. For the 9 days between Miss Tyrell leaving and Mrs Dennis starting Class 3 will be covered internally. When I have the detail of this I will speak to the children and parents of class 3.

We are very aware that we have not sent out reports or had a parents evening of late. Now that we know that Mrs Haddon will not be returning this term we have decided that we will offer a parents evening. These will be on Wednesday May 4th from 3.30-5.30 pm and Thursday May 5th from 5.30-7.30pm. Mrs Simpson, who has been the most consistent adult in class of late and I will liaise with parents in class 3. We appreciate that the feedback for these children will not be as detailed as if the class teacher were available however we will have recent assessment results to share. Reports and Learning Journeys will be shared in the second half of the summer term.

Clubs restart next week and are as follows;

Monday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Years 2/3/4/5 & 6	Athletics	Mr Richards
Tuesday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Years 2/3/4/5 & 6	Country Dancing	Mrs Devereux/Mrs Curry
Wednesday	8.00am-8.45am	Years 1 -6	Judo	Macs Judo
	8.30am 3.15 – 4.15pm	Years 3-6	Golden Mile Sketch Book Club	Mr Richards Emily Colenso
Thursday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Years 2 & 3 Years R/1/2	Gardening Club Nature Club	Mrs Leighton/Donna Eavis Vicky Yates/Rachel Stone
Friday	8.30am Lunchtime after May half term		Golden Mile Cricket	Mr Richards Dave Peck

NB: THERE WILL BE NO ATHLETICS CLUB ON MONDAY 9TH MAY DUE TO STAFF TRAINING.

Cricket club will be held in school on a Friday lunch time and will be taken by Dave Peck. We are also lucky enough to have Simon Lyons return to school to do some football coaching on a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has his/her PE kit in school at all times.



Swimming lessons began this week for KS2 children. It came to light that a number of children didn't have goggles with them. Please could parents ensure that you child brings a set of goggles with them for subsequent sessions.

BEGINNERS SQUASH SESSIONS - HUISH LEISURE CENTRE

Beginners Squash Coaching sessions, which will run every Saturday morning at Huish Leisure Centre

Sam Hickman is a Level 2 Squash Coach, currently attending Huish Sixth Form, is keen to introduce more youngsters to the exciting sport of Squash.

The Squash Beginners sessions start at 9.00 am every Saturday, and run for an hour. They are predominantly aimed at children who are completely new to the game or may have had a knock around for fun. If any of your children are keen to come along for a trial session before signing up for a course, please contact Huish Leisure on 01458-251055, to arrange.

Huish Leisure - are struggling to recruit young swimmers for their beginner sessions after school on Wednesdays, reception age upwards. If this is something your child may be interested in please contact Huish Leisure on 01458 251055.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 20 th April	Inter Area Cross Country at Mudford, Yeovil
Thursday 21 st April	Class 3 Trip to Swell woods (am) Yr 3/4 Netball Tournament Huish Academy 3.45pm start PTFA Meeting 7pm in the school hall
Friday 29 th April	INSET DAY
Monday 2 nd May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 9 th - Thursday 12 th May	YEAR 6 SATS
Thursday 12 th May	Parents Meeting for Class 3 Residential trip 5.30pm in the school hall
Friday 13 th May	School Visit to Mobile Planetarium at the Village Hall (Details to follow)
Friday 20 th May	Class 2 Sharing Assembly
Friday 27 th May	Class 3 Sharing Assembly LAST DAY OF TERM
Monday 6 th June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7 th June	Return to School



Reminder for Class Photographs – If you wish to place an order for your child's class photograph. Please could you return the proof and payment to the office by Tuesday 19th April 2016. After this date should you wish to purchase your child's class photo you will need to contact Tempest direct.

Kind regards

Wendy Devereux