

# Curry Mallet Church of England VC Primary School

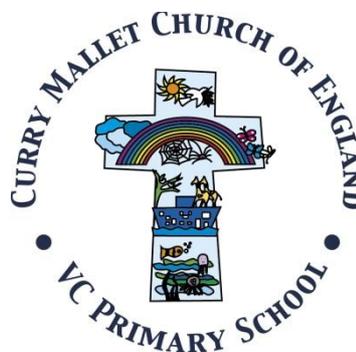
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## SPRING NEWSLETTER NO.27

Dear Parents,

*What a gorgeous week – Spring is on the way! Let's hope the good weather continues into the Easter holidays.*



Firstly I would like to say a huge well done to all those children who took part in the Curry Mallet Cross country meeting on Monday. All the children ran really well on what was a gruelling course. Notable performances came from Mark Eavis, Harry Burdge, James Collins, Sam Cannon, Charlie Weatherill, Eloise Adams and Ella Duncan, all of whom have been selected to represent the Huish CLP at the area Cross Country on April 20<sup>th</sup> at Mudford in Yeovil. Thank you to Mr Richards and all the other adults who helped with the smooth running of the event and to the PTFA for providing the refreshments.



On Monday Tempest photography will be in school to take class photos. Children will need to be in smart school uniform. The children will be asked to remove their shoes as part of the session and the photographer has made a request for no socks/ tights with holes in toes!!



On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March Mr Richards and Mr Cannon have organised an intra- school football tournament. This will begin before the end of school and will carry on through football club. Children will need to be collected at the normal pick up time of 4.15pm. You are very welcome to come and watch, the PTFA will be providing tea and cake.

**On Tuesday 22nd March we will be holding a Mufti- day Mrs Leighton has asked if instead of donating a £1, children could donate chocolate for the chocolate raffle being held at the Easter egg hunt on Thursday.**

Next week all the children will be designing and making Easter gardens during their Forest School sessions. These will be on show at the end of the day on Thursday when there will be an Easter egg hunt. Once again the PTFA will be organising refreshments whilst the children go in search of chocolate!! Could I make a request to parents to send in bits and bobs for the children to create their gardens.

Apologises for the late notification, but the Primary School Netball and Football tournament had been due to take place at the same time, however this sporting activity has now been postponed. At present we do not have an alternative date.

**Our Easter Service will take place on Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am in the church at Curry Mallet. All parents and members of the community are welcome to attend.**

### Diary Dates

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Class Photographs by Tempest photography
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	MUFTI DAY Class 3 Flute Concert 9.15am in the hall
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 6 Trip to Houses of Parliament
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service Curry Mallet Church 9.30am All Welcome Easter Egg Hunt LAST DAY OF TERM

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	FIRST DAY OF TERM
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Inter Area Cross Country at Mudford, Yeovil
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Yr 3/4 Netball Tournament Huish Academy 3.45pm start
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET DAY
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	YEAR 6 SATS

Clubs as they stand at present will run from **W/c Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April** and are as follows;

Monday	3.15 – 4.15pm	Years 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	8.30am 3.15 – 4.15pm		Golden Mile Sketch Book Club	Mr Richards Emily Colenso
Thursday	3.15 – 4.15pm		Gardening Club	Mrs Leighton/Donna Eavis
Friday	8.30am <b>Lunchtime after May half term</b>		Golden Mile Cricket	Mr Richards Dave Peck

We are fortunate to have the talents of Dave Peck once again, who will be teaching Cricket to all classes on a Friday morning from 9-11am up until half term. For the second half of the summer term he will be coaching from 9-1pm and will be running a Cricket Club during lunchtime.



Swimming – Swimming will be starting at Taunton School on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016



Pre-School – We are still trying to secure a place on site for Pre-School. To do this we need to raise about £20,000. There are grants to be had, but the forms involved are often very time consuming. If anyone has any spare time and would like to offer their services to move the project forward please come and have a chat. If anyone knows of any funds we can apply for or ideas of how we raise the money let me know.



Congratulations to all the Year 6 children who have all raised the monies needed to fund their trip next Wednesday to the Houses of Parliament in London. We have seen a wide variety of fundraising initiatives and I am proud of the way they have all risen to the challenge of raising the money for this trip. Anything left over will go towards their leaver's day out later on in the year.

Mrs Haddon continues to feel stronger, but at the time of writing I am still unsure of when she will return to school. I will let you know as soon as I have news.



Recently we have noticed that more and more children are bringing in crisps and chocolate bars into school for their morning snack. May we politely ask that the children bring in fruit or healthy snacks.



At the coffee and cake afternoon before half-term it was suggested that we put a suggestion box in the library, where parents may post suggestions, (either named or anonymously). This box is now installed in the library should anyone wish to use it.

Macs Judo – We still have 3 places available for this new before school Judo Club starting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April from 8-8.45am. Please return your consent and registration form to Lorraine in the office by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter

Kind regards

Wendy Devereux