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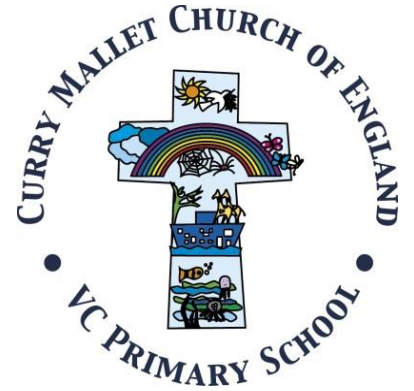
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Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term. Once again we have a very short half term with our Easter service taking place on March 23rd.



On Wednesday this week the year 6 children went to London to the Houses of Parliament. They had a fantastic day and were a real credit to the school. They learnt quite a lot about how Parliament works and met our local MP.

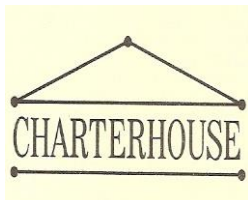
As you can see the new play equipment has been installed-well almost all of it. We are waiting for one more piece of equipment to arrive and then the children would like a grand opening. The last piece of equipment to be put in place is a skier and should be installed early in March, so a little while yet until it is in full use.



Thank you to all the parents who supported this half terms home learning. We have an array of gardens to look at in readiness for work to begin on the new bee garden which we will be constructing at the back of class 2. The children already have their next home learning which will need to be in during this half of term. As with all home learning there is an expectation that all children will complete this.



Year 6 booster sessions begin on Wednesday morning 28th February. Please ensure your child is in school for a prompt start at 8 o'clock. Revision books have already been sent home and we do hope that you feel able to support and encourage your children to do some extra work in preparation for their Sat's. If any parents have any questions regarding these tests please see me or Mr Odams who will be able to answer any questions you may have.



Just a reminder that our residential trip to Charter House will take place after Easter. We are in the process of trying to arrange a date for someone from Charterhouse to come and talk to parents, as soon as we have a date I will let you know. If anyone still needs a payment card please see Lorraine in the office.

Week commencing 5th March on a Tuesday during the school day KS1 (Year R, 1 and 2) children will be doing cricket, please ensure they have their PE kit in school that day.

On the subject of PE kit, can I please remind parents that children should have their PE kits in school all the time, we have had many occasions in the last few weeks, where we have had to contact parents during the school day requesting that PE kit and trainers be brought into school.

Forest School – The children have been going out in groups to Forest school at lunchtimes, again please could I ask that children have appropriate, old clothes and Wellingtons to change into.



World Book Day is on Thursday 1st March. This year we will be making masks in school. Mrs Leighton would like the children to think about what kind of mask they would like to make, based on their favourite character from a book. The children are welcome to bring in any craft materials to support this. Please speak to Mrs Leighton for further information.

Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Netball – Mr Richards	Gardening – Mrs Leighton	Fizz Pop Science until 4.30pm – Last Session	Tag Rugby – Mr Odams	Lego Club – Mandy Hughes

Unless stated all clubs finish at 4.15pm

Diary Dates

Wednesday 28 th February	Last Fizz Pop Science Session
Thursday 1 st March	Cyclo cross for years 5/6 (4 children from each year group) Cross country at Somerton Rugby club World Book Day
Monday March 5 th	Area finals for netball Westfield Yeovil 1-4pm (letters to follow)
Friday 9 th March	Mrs Robinson to see Year 6
Tuesday 13 th March	Tag rugby Y5/6 at Somerton Rugby Club
Thursday 15 th March	Cross country at Curry Mallet
Monday 19 th March	Huish Netball/football tournament (am)
Tuesday 20 th March	Y3/4 tag rugby tournament
Friday 23 rd March	Easter service 9.30 am Last Day Of Term
Monday 9 th April	First day back after Easter break

Yours sincerely

Mrs Devereux