

## Curry Mallet Church of England VC Primary School

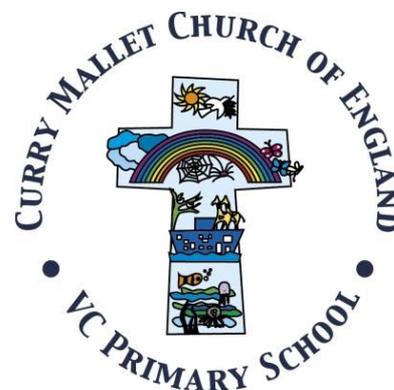
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## WINTER NEWSLETTER NO.59

Dear Parents,

What a wet and windy couple of weeks we have had! The weather has slightly curtailed our outside play time and unfortunately we have had to call off tag rugby two consecutive weeks because the field is so wet. Hopefully the weather will improve and the mud will disappear soon.



As you can see part of the new fence is in place and we hope that the rest will be installed very soon. There will be a locked gate across the walk way between the hall and the office so once both these are locked anyone visiting the school will have to use a buzzer (this will be installed at the gate near the office). We will open the gate at 7.30 for breakfast club and it will be locked again at 9.10 (once pre-school parents have had left the site). Any late comers will have to come via the office. All schools have had to review their site security and this work has been done at the recommendation of the LA.



**Cross country last week was a very wet and muddy affair but was enjoyed by all. We had some excellent results but I must congratulate all the children who took part and completed the course in very difficult conditions.**



After half term Simon Lyons will be coming back into school to coach football on a Tuesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has PE kit in that day.

Work on new play area should take place towards the end of February. The older members of the school council have been involved in deciding which pieces of equipment we purchase and the layout of the area. All the children are very excited at the prospect of new play area and can't wait for it to be installed.

**We will be looking for a working party to help install a path from the fire exit at the back of class 2, to the side of the container. Geoff Colenso will be co-ordinating this and hopes to do it at the end of February beginning of March. More details to follow.**



May I remind you of our Attendance policy, which is available on our school website. A letter was sent out to all parents back in November regarding this. Another copy of this letter will be attached to this newsletter. Please can I ask you to take the time to look at this, as we will be monitoring attendance closely and letters will be going out in the coming weeks to parents of those children that fall below 95%

**Year 6 is busy raising money for their trip to parliament. Morgan held a cake sale today and Sophie and Charlie are holding a Lego workshop after school next Friday.**



**Polite request with regards to parking. It has been brought to our attention that parking is becoming an issue and that parents are leaving large gaps between cars, which means that other parents are having to park quite a distance from school. Could I please ask that due consideration is given to others when parking your vehicle. Thank you.**



**Year 6 SATS booster sessions will start every Wednesday morning after half term. The first session will be Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February due to year 6 being out at the Houses of Parliament on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be run by Mrs Haddon and Mrs Simpson. The children will need to be in school at 7.50am ready to start work at 8.00am. Breakfast will be provided before the main school session starts at 8.50am. We hope that the children will make every effort to get to these sessions.**

**PE Kits and Forest School clothing - Please can you ensure that you child has their PE kit in school at all times. Forest School sessions are also taking place daily now in school; you should have received a slip to let you know which day your child will be doing. Can I ask that the day your child has forest school, that they bring in their wellies and old, warm clothing to change into.**

**Yours sincerely**

**Mrs Devereux**