

Curry Mallet Church of England VC Primary School

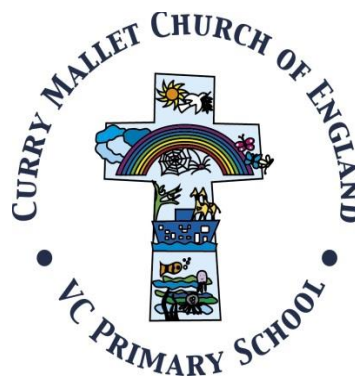
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WINTER NEWSLETTER NO.40

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a good Christmas. The children are pleased to be back and have already been working hard. This is a short half term and we have a lot to fit in.



Congratulations to Mr Richards and his partner who had a baby boy on December 23rd. Oliver Theodore weighed in at 8lb 8oz and is doing well. Mr Richards will return to school on Tuesday 17th January. Class 2 is being taught by Mrs Leighton, Mrs Mottram and me.

Just a polite reminder about school uniform. We started off the year being particularly smart and now fashion seems to be to the fore once more with an array of colourful tights and inappropriate foot wear. I know it is difficult to battle with headstrong children but please can we try to send the children in wearing the correct uniform. Thank you. There are also quite a few children wearing nail varnish and may I also politely ask that this is not to be worn to school.

THE WILLOWS – Reminder re: Bookings

Michelle Simpson and Karen Mottram will be running the morning sessions of the Willows and Sharon Clapp supported by Kim Sparks will be there in the afternoons.

Bookings will need to be done via the office email Currymallet@educ.somerset.gov.uk or by phoning the office. We do ask that if possible you book your child in 48 hours in advance so that we have the appropriate child/staff ratios and obviously we will do our best to accommodate you at short notice.

Clubs from Next Week

Day	Club	Years	Staff	Time
Monday	Football (From 23 rd January)	All Ages	Mr Richards	3.15-4.15pm
	Yoga	4/5/6	Ms Tyrrell	3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday	Girls Club 1 st Tuesday of Every month	4/5/6	Ms Tyrrell	
Wednesday				
Thursday	Fizz Pop Science*	All Ages	Fizz Pop	3.25-4.25pm
	Sketch Book Club	Yr's 3-6	Ms Tyrrell	3.15-4.15pm
	Gardening Club (Will start again after half term)			
Friday	Drama	All Ages	Pippa Duncan	3.15-4.15pm

*This club is full



We are still looking for a cleaner for 3 hours on a Tuesday and Thursday evenings. If anyone is interested or who knows anyone else who might be interested please let me know.



Once again we have been able to book for the year 6 children to visit the Houses of Parliament and take part in a work shop there. The date for that trip is **March 9th**. We are just finalising transport arrangements and will let you know the cost as soon as we can. Last year we gave the children £10 each which they used to generate money to fund the trip. We saw some enterprising fund raising initiatives which we hope this year's year 6 children will be able to emulate to help fund their visit to London.

It was decided at the end of last term that we would go ahead with federating with Hatch Beauchamp Primary School. Information will be coming out soon regarding the election of parent governors. Please do consider whether you might be interested in becoming part of the Board of Governors at what is a very exciting and interesting time.

Pre-school is now up and running and we have our first children starting next week. If you know anyone who is looking for a pre-school place please put them in touch with us.



We are hoping that the new library will be up and running soon. We had hoped that the electricity would be installed over the holiday period but unfortunately that was unable to take place. We will let you know what is happening as soon as we know.



Hot Dinners – Menus have been sent home today please could I ask that completed menus and payment be returned to school by Friday 13th January. The lunch menu box has been moved into the hall it is located on the work top just inside the main door.



PE Hoodies – I have had further enquiries from parents regarding ordering additional PE Hoodies, having checked with the supplier the costs would be as follows; If we only place an order for 1 the cost would be £17.55 + vat, but if we place an order for 5 hoodies or more the price would come down to £13.55+ VAT. At the moment we have additional orders for 4 hoodies, but if any parent would like to order more and help reduce the cost please let Lorraine know in the school office. Also with regards to hoodies, they are not to be worn as a replacement for a school jumper, but only for PE.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 11 th January	Years 4/5 & 6 Visit to Tacchi Morris for Music Workshop
Thursday 12 th January	Fizz Pop Science Club Starts (For 5 Weeks)
Friday 13 th January	Simon Champion in instead of Wednesday 11 th
Wednesday 18 th January	Epiphany Service All Saints Church, Curry Mallet 6.30pm
Thursday 19 th January	Cross Country at Huish Academy 2pm start
Thursday 2 nd February	Vision Screening for Reception Children Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Bristol Hippodrome 7.30pm
Friday 3 rd February	PCSO visit to give internet safety training talk
Friday 10 th February	INSET DAY
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February	HALF TERM

Sharing Assemblies will be as follows this half of term and will start at 2.45 in the hall.

Friday 20th January Class 3

Friday 27th January Class 2

Friday 3rd February Class 1

Kind Regards

Wendy Devereux