

Curry Mallet Church of England VC Primary School

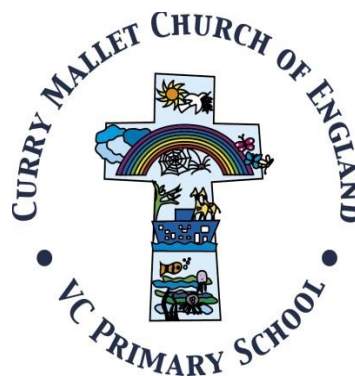
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Dear Parents,

Half term is upon us already and Christmas is now in the future!

We have had a busy time and the children have produced some excellent work. Year 6 are getting themselves ready for SAT's and we have organised sessions within the curriculum to support them however we have also set up an early morning session once a week on a Wednesday when they are invited into school for an 8am start. That morning will be a maths session with Miss Tyrrell and Mrs Simpson and we hope that all year 6 will make an effort to attend. We will provide breakfast for them prior to them going into class at 9am. Mrs Haddon has also kindly offered to come in and take some small group sessions.



Year 6 will be going to London on March 9th to the Houses of Parliament. Several children have already raised their train fare through a range of enterprising projects and I'm sure there will be more to come after half term. Many thanks to all parents for supporting this initiative.

Diary Dates

Monday 20th February	Yr 5 and 6 Quicksticks Hockey – Huish
Friday 24th February	Fire safety Talk for Years 2 and 5 children
Thursday 2nd March	Long Sutton Cross Country
Friday 3rd March	Sports Leadership training for Year 5 & 6 Children
Thursday 9th March	Year 6 Trip to London
Monday 13th March	Year 4/5/6/ Tag Rugby at Huish
Tuesday 14th March	Class 2 Trip to Carymoor Environmental Centre
Thursday 16th March	Curry Mallet Cross Country
Friday 17th March	Opening of the new bird hide at Swell Woods
Monday 27th March	Yr 4/5/6 Football and Netball Tournament at Huish
Tuesday 28th March	Whole School Trip to Wookey Hole
Wednesday 29th March	Hill House Staff to talk to Yr 4/5/6 parents re: Residential
Friday 31st March	End of Term

Sharing Assembly

Friday 10th March Class 1

Friday 17th March Class 3

Friday 24th March Class 2

Clubs will start the first Monday after half term and are as follows

Monday	Football Club Netball Club	All ages Yr's 4/5/6	Mr Richards Ms Tyrrell	3.15pm-4.15pm
Tuesday	Country Dancing Girls Club *1 st Tuesday of the Month*	Yr's 2-6 Yr's 4-6	Mrs Curry Ms Tyrrell	3.15pm-4.15pm
Wednesday	Maths Booster Sessions Art/3D Club	Year 6 Yr's 3/4/5/6	Ms Tyrrell Emily Colenso	8.00-8.50am 3.15pm-4.15pm
Thursday	Gardening Club	Yr's 3-6	Mrs Leighton	3.15pm-4.15pm
Friday	Drama Club	All Ages	Mrs Duncan	3.15pm-4.15pm

Mr Marks is still hoping to get a badminton group together for the older children after school one evening in the village hall and as soon as I have more detail I will let you know.

If you recall the school were involved in building the cobb wall for the new bird hide in Swell Woods. Unfortunately the whole school cannot attend the opening on March 17th as there isn't enough room for us all so the RSPB have invited the members of the school council to represent us. If any parents could help with transport that morning please could you let the office know-thank you.



Willows Bookings – Reminder to parents to ensure they book their children in via the office at least 48 hours before session needed. This will assist us with ensuring we have enough staff available to cover the sessions. You can make a booking via email on currymallet@educ.somerset.gov.uk, by telephoning 01823 480421 or speaking to the staff running the sessions.



Pre-School - Sadly, Emma Holberry our Pre-School Leader has had to resign due to health reasons. The position has been re-advertised. Dana Andrews will be covering this role in the interim until the vacancy has been filled.

Saints Southwest are running February Half Term Soccer Schools. For a full course 10am-3pm! Courses running in Langport (Huish Leisure), Taunton (Taunton School). Children aged 7-12 can attend 10am-3pm for £15 while children aged 4-6 can attend 1.30pm-3pm for £5. Please note these are guideline ages.

To BOOK please visit www.saintssouthwest.co.uk or call 01803 206350.

I hope you all have a restful half term. School restarts on **Monday 20th February.**

Kind Regards

Wendy Devereux