



# Curdridge Primary School

## Newsletter 6 – Summer Term

### 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017





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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Thank You! CSA**

The CSA are working hard to make sure that our summer fair is as successful as previous years. There will be a number of new attractions along with some of the old favourites. As always there will be a plea for your support – either in donating items for stalls or giving up your time to help out at the fair in any way you can. I thank you for your support in advance. *Please make a note in your diary – the fair takes place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June.*

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May I introduced the Junior Apprentice initiative in assembly and many of class 3 and class 4 were eager to take part. I have sent a separate letter to parents regarding this.

### **Fun Sports Afternoon**

Many thanks to the parents and family members who helped out on 12<sup>th</sup> May. This was a super afternoon of sport and it was lovely to see the children working together and supporting one another so well. A fantastic example of how supportive our older children are of our younger children; great team work!

### **The term so far**

On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April we welcomed Mrs Natalie Gammer to our team at Curdridge. Mrs Gammer is our new Lower School Leader and class 2 teacher; a huge warm welcome to her.

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May class 3 visited Butser Farm to find out about Celtic life. Check out photos from the day on our Twitter page or Twitter link on the website.

During the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May, Y6 completed the Y6 statutory SATs tests. Whilst we do not yet know the outcome of the results, Miss Tuckey, Mrs Pennington and I would like to congratulate the Y6 pupils for their hard work and tremendously positive attitude in the way they applied themselves to the tasks. Well done to them all; they should be very proud of themselves!

On 15<sup>th</sup> May we launched a 'Walk @ School Week' which we will be extending throughout the summer term. It has been lovely to see so many children join in before school every morning. I wonder how many miles will be completed by the end of the summer term...

On 16<sup>th</sup> May, class 4 invited parents and children to their Picasso inspired art gallery. There was some super work on display that showcased a ranges of styles and materials. Well done class 4, you should all be very proud of yourselves!

On 25<sup>th</sup> May we sent a team to a Y3/4 tennis tournament at Wyvern College; well done to Sasha Danner, Billy Reeves, Ethan McDermott, William de Montjoie Heard, Evie Haswell, Lily Hillyear, Sophie and Katie Sharma. A great afternoon of sport and great ambassadors for Curdridge!

## **Well done!**

**Excellent Workers – Headteacher’s Award. Well done to them all.**

### **Summer Term 1 2017**

YR Alistair Downie

Y1 Blake Teague

Y2 James-Albert Cannon

Y3 Evie Haswell

Y4 Sophie Sharma

Y5 Lucy Paddington

Y6 Bo Khaira

### **100% attendance**

Well done to the following children who are only half a term away from achieving 100% attendance for 2016-17: Reuben Baker, Archie Chiverton-Burt, Oscar Chiverton-Burt, Rosebay Cooper Tearle, Jacob Denyer, Sam Evans, Eloise Hillyear, Marcel Koronkiewicz, Lauren Mason, Ethan McDermott, Ruby McLoughlin, Archie McNeil, Kalan Reeves, Evie Sullivan, Poppy Sullivan, Ellie Swinburn, Jasmine Vardy, Ruby Waters and Hugo Whitlock.

A super achievement so far! Fingers crossed that they make it!

### **Water, Water everywhere...**

Please make sure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day especially as we hope the weather may finally improve! Please remember that as the warm weather continues, your child can also bring in a sun hat to wear plus you might consider applying sunscreen before school or send your child in with sunscreen that he/she can apply themselves (whichever is most appropriate for your child.)

### **Breakfast Club**

After half term we will be asking your views on us running a Breakfast Club at school starting in September. Do you need childcare before the school day starts – either daily or even for specific days in the week? We will base our decision on parents’ responses and whether it is viable for school to do so. Look out for the letters giving more details after half term!

### **The next few weeks.... Diary Dates**

The summer term always seems the busiest in any school year. Here is a week by week overview of events taking place in school until the end of term:

#### **Week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> June:**

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – day closure.
- 6<sup>th</sup> June – school reopens.
- 6<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 sponsorship money for Readathon to be brought into school.
- 7<sup>th</sup> June pm – the Ceilidh Club goes to Bishop’s Waltham to take part in a festival.
- 10<sup>th</sup> June – CSA Summer Fair. All children have the chance to dance at the fair at 12.00pm (Ceilidh Club to wear Ceilidh outfits – all other children to wear bright coloured summer clothes)

#### **Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June:**

- Y1 phonics testing to take place.
- 13<sup>th</sup> June am – a team from Y3-Y6 will take part in the cluster School Games track events at Bishop’s Waltham Junior School. (16<sup>th</sup> June – wet alternative)
- 15<sup>th</sup> June – a farm visits YR in school
- 15<sup>th</sup> June – Class 3 Roman Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Junior Apprentice money due back in school
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Y1/2 parents invited into school to look at topic work outcomes.
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Class 4 WWII theme day in school

#### **Week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> June:**

- 20<sup>th</sup> June am –Y5/6 cluster field events at St John the Baptist CE Primary School (23<sup>rd</sup> June – wet alternative)
- 20<sup>th</sup> June pm – Songs and Rhymes session for new YR children.

### **Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> June:**

- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Y5/6 Rounders Rally at Reading Rooms Recreational Ground (4<sup>th</sup> July - wet alternative date).
- 28<sup>th</sup> June pm - Songs and Rhymes session for new YR children.
- 28<sup>th</sup> June 3.30pm – 4.30pm – Open Evening for parents; a chance to visit classrooms across the school to meet current staff and meet new teachers for September.
- 29<sup>th</sup> June 8.20am – 9.00am – Open Morning for parents.

### **Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> July:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> July – Y5 to Swanmore College all day.
- 6<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 transition day to Swanmore College.
- 6<sup>th</sup> July am – ‘Moving Up’ to new classes.
- 6<sup>th</sup> July pm - Songs and Rhymes session for new YR children.
- 7<sup>th</sup> July am – school sports day (14<sup>th</sup> July - wet alternative date).
- 7<sup>th</sup> July pm – M&M theatre in school followed by theatre workshop for class 4 (funded by CSA).

### **Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> July:**

- All week – Bikeability Training for Y5/6
- 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July pm – YR visits to schools.
- 12<sup>th</sup> July 9.10am – Mrs Staniforth’s musicians to lead a music assembly for parents.
- 15<sup>th</sup> July – Curdridge Show. Ceilidh Club and all children across school invited to dance at 12.30pm. (Ceilidh Club to wear Ceilidh outfits – all other children to wear bright coloured summer clothes)

### **Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> July**

- 17<sup>th</sup> July – Overnight Civic Award Camp at Fairthorne Manor.
- 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July pm – YR visits to schools.
- 19<sup>th</sup> July pm – KS2 afternoon performance of ‘Alice’ to parents.
- 20<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 evening performance of ‘Alice’ to parents.

### **Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> July**

- 25<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm – Y6 Leavers’ Assembly.
- 25<sup>th</sup> July – end of term.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – day closure**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – school reopens**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September – YR start school**

***Further details of many of these events will be given closer to the date***

### **Update of medical and contact details**

Please let us know of any changes in your contact details or your child’s medical information.

**Please remember that school closes today for half-term and reopens on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.**

Thank you for your continued support; we look forward to a busy and exciting half term ahead at Curdridge.

Yours sincerely,

*Sally Wood*

Headteacher