



Together Everyone Achieves More

*Through.....
Loving learning, loving each other and loving life
itself
AGAPE: The Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37)*

Newsletter 18/01/23

Dear Parents/Carers,

North Curry Wassail. White Street Community Orchard. Sunday Jan 29th 5.45pm

Come along and join in the North Curry Wassail. We will be toasting the apple and fruits trees, connecting with community woodland and making wishes for the new year. We will make a great noise to bring a good year and harvest, drive off any 2022 blues and bring good energies for the new year. There will be songs, music, tree dressing, dancing and general silliness. Bring warm clothing, things to make a noise, torches and yourselves. Contact Tim on milton3hill@yahoo.co.uk if you want to help

Parking in Portmans

Please could you refrain from parking in the layby outside the school so our support staff can use these spaces. It would be really helpful if you could park in the village hall car park instead. Thanks in advance.

Road Closure: Greenway

Just to prewarn you that a small section of Greenway Road near to the Health Centre will be closed for three full days from the morning of Monday 23rd January to end of Wednesday 25th January by Wessex Water. Access to the school via Portmans will not be affected, but you will only be able to approach from the Village Hall side. You may wish to divert via Oxen Lane or Newport. If we have any further updates, we will let you know.

Collective Worship Theme of the Term: Generosity



Our 'Quote' of the Week

'The most truly generous persons are those who give silently without hope or reward.'
Carol Ryrie Brink

Our 'Big Question' of the Week

Does generosity have to do more with giving than with receiving?

Well Being Tip of the Week

Slow down! Instead of rushing from one thing to the next, do less. In doing less also do better. Set yourself more realistic targets for each day, or part day, and include in those targets making sure you have time to meet your own needs. We often set ourselves too much to do and begin a cycle of frustration when we then don't achieve it all. So, this week, do less to do better.

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank you for my wonderful uniqueness

Thank you for the wonderful uniqueness of those around me

Sorry for times when I have not valued or supported others

Sorry for times when I have not worked well with others

Help me to play my part to build positive community

Help us to ensure that each feels valued, and each feels supported

Help us to be stronger together.

Amen.

ELSA Support



North Curry Primary School Children's Mental Health Week 2023

Place2Be launched the first-ever Children's Mental Health Week in 2015 to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health.

Now in its ninth year, they hope to encourage more people than ever to get involved, spread the word, and raise vital funds for children's mental health.

Every year, Place2Be's expert team develops resources to help people participate in the week. From activity ideas and assembly guides to top tips and videos, our free resources will help you explore mental health and wellbeing with the children and young people around you.

This year's theme is 'Let's Connect'. From **6th -12th February 2023**, schools, families and communities across the UK will take part in Children's Mental Health Week.

Save the date

It's ***Dress to Express Day*** on Friday 10th February, so mark this date in your calendars!

This Fortnight's Learning

	English	Maths	Topic	Other
Little Herons Pre-school	Teddy bears' picnic, write invitations, make posters and write menus for the picnic Lost in the Toy Museum story. Nursey rhymes. The Very Hungry Caterpillar sequencing.	Counting songs. Counting principles Counting regular & irregular arrangements of objects. The Very Hungry Caterpillar, time (ordering events and linking events to days of the week)	Old and new toys. Traditional playground games.	Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson; exploring memories. The Invisible String by Patrice Karst; exploring connections.
Minnow Class	'Lost in the Toy Museum' by David Lucas. Focusing on writing labels/captions/sentences to describe toys. 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle. Focus on re-telling the story, changing parts of the story and labelling various foods.	Comparing mass and capacity. Time (ordering events and linking events to days of the week) – linking to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. Finding and making pairs.	'Once Upon A Time'. We will be comparing old and new toys.	PSHE: Goal setting. Continuing to explore the zones of regulation to learn about different emotions and support children with well-being check-ins. Science: life cycles (linked to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar').
Starfish Class	Stone Girl Bone Girl learning about Mary Anning's life. Beginning to plan a biography about Mary Anning.	Addition Y1: counting on, add by making 10. Y2: adding 2 digits exchanging. Adding 3 1-digit numbers.	Fossil making art.	Science: habitats. PSHE: achieving together and learning with others. Computing: insert a photo, adding text and saving work.
Dolphin Class	Beowulf – writing an explanation.	Numbers to 1000: Addition and subtraction of multiples of 100. Solving problems involving partitioning numbers.	Anglo-Saxons: Kings and Kingdoms.	PSHE: Our Garden of Dreams and Goals. Science: Plants – How do they grow? Computing: Scratch. Programming. RE: Islam.

Octopus Class	Non-chronological Reports I can use subheadings. I can use bullet points. I can plan my writing. The Scarab's Secret – developing settings, characters and plot in a narrative.	I can round numbers to the nearest thousand, hundred and ten. I can explain how many 100s and 200s 1000 is made of. Multiplication.	What did the Ancient Egyptians believe about the afterlife? Ancient Egyptian Gods Mummification	Science: Properties and Changes of Materials. RE: Judaism – stories about Abraham and Moses. PSHE: Dreams and Goals. French: Les Saisons. Computing: Coding with Kodu.
Shark Class	Spelling – homophones. Comma use.	Multiplying and dividing by 10,100,1000. Multiples and common multiples.	Introduction to World War Two topic – Geography world and UK map work. Evacuation.	Science/DT – Electricity. RE – introduction to Salvation topic. PSHE – Going for goals. Music – Singing and Feelgood Friday. Computing – powerpoint presentations. PE – Gymnastics. French – Musical instruments.

School Lunch Reminder

For **w/c 23rd January**, orders must be placed by **midnight on Wednesday 18th January**. Unfortunately orders placed after this date/time will not be able to be processed and you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch for that week.

If your child has any special dietary requirements you must email the school office before the order cut off.

If you have not requested access to order a lunch and now wish to do so, please email the school office asap. Otherwise please ensure you provide a packed lunch for your child.

Kind regards,



Helen Morley.

Key Dates: Spring Term 1 2023

Date	Subject
Friday 20 th January	Octopus Show and Share: 8.50
Friday 27 th January	Non Uniform Day: bring a donation for the FONCS raffle Dolphin Show and Share: 8.50 January Parents' Forum: 2.30
Monday 30 th January	Year 5 and 6 History Trip to Nothe Fort
Friday 3 rd February	Starfish Show and Share: 8.50 NSPCC Number Day
Monday 6 th – Friday 10 th February	Children's Mental Health Week Staff Well Being Week
Tuesday 7 th February	Safer Internet Day: Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online Parents' Evening: 3.30 – 6.30
Wednesday 8 th February	Parents' Evening: 3.30 – 6.30
Thursday 9 th February	Minnow and Little Herons Show and Share: 8.50
Friday 10 th February	Non Uniform Day: Dress to Express for the Place2Be Charity https://www.place2be.org.uk/ Cups Assembly: 8.50 February Parents' Forum: 2.30
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February	Half Term

Key Dates: Spring Term 2 2023

Date	Subject
Monday 20 th February	Back to School
Friday 24 th February	Shark Show and Share: 8.50
Monday 27 th February – Friday 3 rd March	Rights Respecting/Reading Enrichment Week
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
Friday 3 rd March	Octopus Show and Share: 8.50
Friday 10 th March	Dolphin Show and Share: 8.50
Friday 17 th March	Starfish Show and Share: 8.50 Red Nose Day March Parents' Forum: 2.30
Wednesday 22 nd – Friday 24 th March	Year 6 Mill on the Brue Residential
Friday 24 th March	Minnow and Little Herons Show and Share: 8.50
Monday 27 th March	School and Nursery PPMS/SEND surgeries
Tuesday 28 th March	Local Governing Body Meeting: 5.00
Thursday 30 th March	Easter Service: 2.00
Friday 31 st March	Cups Assembly: 8.50 Easter Egg Hunt Break Up
Monday 3 rd – Friday 14 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 17 th April	INSET DAY
Tuesday 18 th April	Back to School