



Together Everyone Achieves More

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

Newsletter 08/02/23

Dear Parents/Carers,

Just to remind you that it is half term next week. I do hope you have a lovely time with your families.

February Parents' Forum: Thursday 9th February

Please could you send any items for discussion to your class rep by Wednesday evening at the latest.

Dress to Express Non Uniform Day, Friday 10th February



Remember to come to school wearing a colourful outfit or an outfit of your choice. You can use the Zones of Regulation colours or choose your own! All donations for the Place2Be Children's Mental Health charity to your child's class teacher. Many thanks.

Collective Worship Theme of the Term: Safety



Our 'Quote' of the Week

'Safety first is safety always'

Charles M. Hayes

Our 'Big Question' of the Week

How do you keep yourself safe?

Well Being Tip of the Week

Keep it simple. Each day have a positive routine. Say your prayers. Look after yourself. Love others.

Prayer of the Week

Heavenly God,

Today I pray that you will help me to truly pay attention to my own need for rest and refreshment

Today I pray that I will truly pay attention to the needs of those around me

Today I pray that you will help me with the grace and strength to love others

Today I pray that I might make a positive difference, however small it might seem, in the world

Today Lord thank you that you hear this prayer

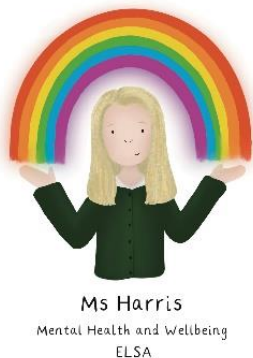
Amen.

Inter Trust Dodgeball Fixture

On Monday 6th we took six children to take part in an Inter Trust dodgeball fixture at Nerrols primary school. The children competed in five 8-minute matches against the other schools. Throughout the tournament we were able to win the majority of the games and our children not only demonstrated excellent throwing, catching and dodging skills, but great teamwork and a really supportive atmosphere. Really well done to all involved. Thank you as always to the parents for helping with transport and support, it is always appreciated.

Mr Bulbeck

ELSA Support



HERON HEALTH

MONTHLY WELLBEING NEWSLETTER

At North Curry School we understand how physical health and mental wellbeing are interlinked. The health and wellbeing of our whole school community is our utmost priority and we adopt a whole-school approach to the teaching and promotion of health and wellbeing, looking at the potential positive impact it has on all our lives.

Next month we will be launching a new monthly wellbeing newsletter for parents and carers produced by Ms Harris and Mr Bulbeck. It will emphasise and promote the positive two-way relationship of physical and mental health and it will include nutrition, fitness, seasonal activities, the importance of staying active and ways of managing mental health.

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This Fortnight's Learning

	English	Maths	Topic	Other
Little Herons Pre-school	Nursery rhymes Joining in/reciting rhymes, using and understanding recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about rhymes and during role-play.	All about 3, representing 1, 2, 3 and subitising.	Past and present; how we have grown and changed.	Internet safety; Building habits when I use technology Mental health and connections The feelings of others (Humpty Dumpty being hurt).
Minnow Class	Nursery rhymes (focus: Humpty Dumpty). Completing rhymes by writing CVC/CVCC words. Story: The Invisible String by Patrice Karst. Writing captions/labels/simple sentences.	Making pairs. Different ways of making 6, 7 and 8. Finding one more/one less than 6, 7 and 8. Combining groups. Understanding and comparing lengths and heights.	Continuing to explore 'the past' and 'the present' – looking at old and new toys, how we have changed from being a baby to now.	During 'Children's Mental Health Awareness Week' we will explore the book 'The Invisible String' and continue to learn about different emotions and zones of regulation through 'The Colour Monster' story.
Starfish Class	Write a biography on Mary Anning. She Sells Sea Shells poetry.	Subtraction: Y1: counting back/ crossing 10. Y2: subtract 2 digits/ exchanging.	Geography – Lyme Regis map (human and physical features). Countries, capital cities of UK. Continents.	PSHE: celebrating successes/ achievements. Computing: writing sentences on the laptop and saving our work. Science: what do animals eat?
Dolphin Class	Beowulf – setting description and diary entry.	Numbers to 1000: addition and subtraction across 100s boundaries. Times tables.	Anglo-Saxons: Sutton Hill Ship Burial, Metalwork (brooches).	PSHE: Our Garden of Dreams and Goals Presentations, Teamwork. Science: Plants – experiment: what do plants need to grow? Computing: Programming on Scratch

Octopus Class	Writing paragraphs. Using titles, subheadings and bullet points. Punctuating speech and planning dialogue.	Solving problems using 3 and 6 times tables. Square numbers. Perimeter.	History – pyramids (understanding that the past is constructed from a range of sources). Art – death masks (sketching ideas and oil pastels).	RE: The ten plagues Science: Dissolving investigation PSHE: Dealing with disappointment French: Les saisons Computing: coding a times tables game
Shark Class	Spelling –sion, ssion, silent letters. Recount writing – Nothe Fort trip.	Multiplying and dividing by 10,100,1000 related to units of measurement. Common factors, prime numbers and prime factors, Times tables.	Introduction to World War Two topic – timeline of events 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 – non- linear power points. French – Musical instruments PE - Gymnastics


School Lunch Reminder

For **w/c 20th February**, orders must be placed by **midnight on Wednesday 8th February**. 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. Any lunches ordered over half term will not be included.

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
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 February Parents' Forum: 2.30
Friday 10 th February	Non Uniform Day: Dress to Express for the Place2Be Charity https://www.place2be.org.uk/ Cups Assembly: 8.50
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

Buy tickets at <https://friends-of-north-curry-school.sumupstore.com>

Teams of up to 8

FONCS QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 25th February
7:30pm for an 8pm Start, 11pm Finish
@ North Curry Village Hall

***All proceeds to FONCS,
North Curry School***

TICKETS £8 A HEAD TO INCLUDE A
PLOUGHMANS BUFFET...PLUS
CASH PRIZES FOR THE WINNING TEAM!

Bar & raffle - cash &
card accepted!

