



Weekly Update: 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your diary

20th April	Saturday Volunteer Day working on school grounds- for tea and cake!
22nd/24th April	Maigold, Gala, Discovery and Camelot Parents' Evenings
2nd May	PTA Meeting 7pm Firehouse
7th May	Maigold trip to Puxton Park
9th May	SENDCo Café- 9.00am
13th-16th May	Year 6 SATs week
15th May	Reception Vision Screening
17th May	Discovery Kingfisher Project day (Info to follow); Saturday Colour Run at Westfield Park (New Date)
20th May	Information Session for Parents, Carers and School Staff Child Exploitation by County Lines With Escapeline. 6pm, Huish Episcopi Academy. Book via: https://forms.gle/YVj1EpbvRqJKQzoF8
24th May	Non-uniform day- Crazy hair day
7th June	Road Safety Morning with Road Safety Officer Somerset Council; PTA Festival Disco
10th June	Pippin Trip to Haldon Forest
11th June	Class Photos
14th June	PTA Father's Day Pop Up
16th June	Curry Rivel Open Gardens- School Gardens Open to Public
17th June	Gala Trip to Magdalen Farm
18th June	Digital Mobile Planetarium visiting school- gifted by PTA
20th June	Camelot Trip to Vivary Park
25-28 June	Year 6 Residential
27th June	SENDCo Café- 9.00am
9th July	Sports Day (Reserve Sports day 12 th July)
11th July	Discovery Trip to Exeter Royal Albert Museum
15th July	Escapeline workshops - Years 5 and 6
22nd July	Year 6 Showcase; End of year reports out
23rd July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Tea Party
24th July	Last day of term

INSET Days for Academic Year 2024/25

- Tuesday 3rd September 2024 (Same as Huish Academy)
- Monday 4th November 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025 (Same as Huish Academy)
- Friday 14th February 2025 (Community Learning Partnership Joint INSET)
- Friday 4th April 2025 (Same as Huish Academy)

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It has been wonderful to see all the children back for the summer term, albeit the weather hasn't been very 'summery'. We have really enjoyed going onto our school field, and getting back to learning through our broad and balanced curriculum and it is exciting to have Mrs Davies-Evans back as Pippin teacher. We are looking forward to tomorrow's 'Volunteer Day'- free tea and cake on offer- so do pop along as many hands will make light work as we prepare our school for the summer. We will be opening our school grounds for the Curry Rivel Open Gardens event in June- we are very proud of our grounds and it is my belief that tidy and beautiful surroundings are beneficial to the whole school community- good for well-being, setting high standards and demonstrating we care and are proud of our amazing school.

We look forward to welcoming parents/carers, of children in Maigold, Gala, Discovery and Camelot classes, to parents' evenings on 22nd and 24th April. You will receive a warm welcome in the hall with tea and refreshments and pre-loved uniform. Mrs Monk our SENDCo, will be available to chat to, and the PTA will be on hand to help. You will be able to look at your children's books in the hall, and house captains will take you to your appointment with the class teacher. You are welcome to allow your child to attend the appointment with you, but this decision is left to you. **Unless you have an earlier appointment, please can you enter the school via the Water Street entrance.**

SENDCO Cafes

Mrs Monk will be running a SENDCo café on Thursday 9th May and Thursday 27th June at 9am. This is a drop-in session which is quite informal. Mrs Monk often shares information on a theme, but if parent/carers have a specific topic they feel would be helpful to discuss or gain a further understanding of, please feel free to email the office with any suggestions. It is also just a chance to ask questions and seek advice on SEND issues.

Shinpads

We will soon be starting our playtime football rota which means all children have the chance to play social football in an allocated slot. If your child is keen to play, they will need shinpads please.

Summer Clubs

Clubs offer our pupils great opportunities for enrichment, and the chance to develop new skills and to try something new. These clubs will be on offer this term- **booking on SchoolMoney will open soon.**

Day	Activity/Club	Staff	Year group(s)	Dates
Tuesday	'Read and Do' This will be where we read a book and then do an activity based upon this.	Mrs Davies-Evans	R	21 May 4 June 11 June 18 June 25 June
Tuesday	Eco Club	Mrs Samuel and Mrs van Cole	4/5	21 May 4 June 11 June 18 June 25 June
Tuesday	Choir	Miss Tucker	2-6	21 May 4 June 11 June 18 June 25 June
Wednesday	Biscuit Club (SATs preparation)	Jack, Ali and Claire	6	17 Apr 24 Apr 1 May
Wednesday	Outdoor games	Miss Carnie	1/2	22 May 5 June 12 May 19 June 26 June

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Thursday	Athletics	Mr Bridgeman	3-6	23 May 6 June 13 May 20 June
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Morning snacks

Pupils and parents are being reminded that morning snack should be fruit/vegetables or a sandwich- no crisps or cereal bars please.

Lates

We are aiming to reduce the number of pupils who arrive late- a disappointing start to the term.

Class	Number of lates last week	Number of lates this week
Pippin	0	2
Maigold	2	2
Gala	3	7
Discovery	1	1
Camelot	7	7
Blenheim	2	3
TOTAL	15	22

Please remember that being late can lead to your child:

- Feeling embarrassed in front of their friends
- Missing the beginning of vital lessons making them fall behind
- Missing important instructions for the rest of the school day
- Learning bad habits which could affect their employability in the future

The impact of being just a little late can accumulate to a loss of learning time.

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 mins	3.4 days
10 mins	6.9 days
15 mins	10.3 days
20 mins	13.8 days
30 mins	20.7 days

Attendance

Overall school attendance: 94.39% (Target 96%)

Class attendance award: Discovery (96.2%)

Most improved class attendance: Discovery

Celebration

We were able to welcome parents/carers to our celebration assembly today. Well done to the following pupils:

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Thomas
Maigold: Elliot
Gala: Archie
Discovery: Grisha
Camelot: Miila-Louisa
Blenheim: Bea

Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Theo
Gala: Mark
Discovery: Ellie-Mai
Camelot: Noah
Blenheim: William

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100 Merit (Dojo) Certificates:

Maigold: Finlo, Arthur, Ava-Mai, Elly-May, Jake, Eddie, Elliott B, Frazer, Trixie, Lily, Jake, Oscar

Gala: George, Finley

Camelot: Olivia, Paige

Youth Café
Fivehead

On Thursday Evenings during term time (7:30 - 9 pm) we open The Stable café in Fivehead to anyone aged 11 - 19 as a safe space to relax, chat, and have fun. Drinks and sweets can be purchased at reduced prices. There are comfy sofas, games, free WiFi, music... all within a safe environment. For more information contact us on 01460 281182 email office@fiveheadbaptist.co.uk

the **Stable**
at Fivehead Baptist Church
Butchers Hill, Fivehead, TA3 6PD

Summer Art Competition

The Stable café in Fivehead is holding an art competition for children and young people

Create a piece of artwork, no larger than A3, on the theme "NATURE"

Age groups: 5-8, 9-12, 13-16

Submissions to The Stable café by 28th June (please include your name, age and contact on the back)

Prizes for winning entries

All submissions will be displayed in the Café and Fivehead Baptist Church during the summer

For more information: 01460 281182

Have a wonderful weekend. And good luck to Mr Bridgeman and others who are completing the London Marathon this Sunday.

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