

Castle Cary Primary School

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### Dear Parents,

I do hope you all had a lovely half term. It is good to see the lighter nights and morning start to appear and I am hoping for some drier weather to enable us to go back onto the school field. Sadly, our bluebell planting had to be postponed this week due to the weather but we hope to go next week - if your child does not have wellies in school, please could they bring some in next week for this.

### Breakfast Club

As you are probably aware, we have become a pilot school to trail running a free 30-minute breakfast club for all children. We are working on the details of this in the coming weeks but hope to open after Easter. It will be a club that will need to be booked onto and we will continue to offer paid breakfast provision from 8:00am until 8:30 am when the new club will start.

### Parent Voice

Thank you to the parents who attended the parent voice meeting on Wednesday afternoon to discuss the Relationship and Behaviour Policy. It was really useful to hear your views and to listen to suggestions. As a result, we will be adding a new page to the website in the next couple of weeks, which will include our "mentions" for our weekly celebration assembly.

## Phones on the playground

I am aware that this has been asked before, but please can I ask that you refrain from using mobile phones on the school playground.

#### PTFA

There will be a PTFA meeting on Tuesday next week at 7:30pm at The George. New members are always welcome!

## One Way System and Parking

Please can I ask once again that you use the one-way system in the morning and after school unless you have a pushchair. Please enter through the white gate and leave via the green gate onto the footpath. Once again, I have received complaints about people constantly parking on the yellow lines outside school this week. Please can I ask that this is stopped for the safety of everyone.

## Junk Modelling

Turtle class will be doing some junk modelling during their next learning experience. Please could they have any spare boxes and containers for this e.g cereal boxes, toilet tubes etc. Please pass onto Miss Meiris - thank you!

#### Music Club

There are 6 spaces available in music club on a Wednesday lunchtime with Mrs Gichie. The children in the club are working on a performance ready for the ACE Music Concert amongst other things that will take place in the summer. If your child is interested, please let Miss Butt know.

## School milk

Children are asking for milk in school who are not registered and therefore we do not have enough. If you wish your children to have milk they need to be registered. This is

free for under 5's and children receiving or entitled to FSM. Please use the link to register your child:

<u>Parents - Cool Milk</u> OPAL

We are still looking to add to our OPAL resources with:

- Suitcases
- Tarpaulins
- Pushchairs
- Large cardboard boxes
- Dressing up clothes
- Guttering

If you are able to help with any of this, please drop it off to school.

## World Book Day

A reminder that World Book Day takes place this year on 6<sup>th</sup> March. All children have been given a voucher today and a paper cup to transform into a book character. This will be a home learning task and we would therefore like as many children to take part as possible. Children will have the opportunity to dress as their favourite book character on the day, but this will not be compulsory.

## Key dates for your diary

- 3.3.25 TINK
- 4.3.25 PTFA meeting 7:30pm
- 5.3.25 5/6 Dodgeball at Ansford
- 5.3.25 Memory Café
- 6.3.25 World Book Day
- 21.3.25 South Cary House
- 25.3.25 Highfield House
- 26.3.25 5/6 Netball at Ansford
- 31.3.25 Bikeability
- 1.4.25 Bikeability
- 2.4.25 Memory Cafe
- 3.4.25 Easter Bingo
- 4.4.25 Year 1/2 Easter performance
- 4.4.25 Easter Bonnet Parade
- 4.4.25 KS2 Easter Buggy Race
- 4.4.25 School closes



Starfish - Noah Junge Sea Otter - Abbie Newth Turtle - Eliza Matthews Dolphin - Esmae Blagdon Octopus - Monty Sion Swordfish - Seth Wake Jellyfish - Jules Barnes

# Head teacher's award - Eddie Messenger

Sarah Martin

Please remember to use this notification if your child is feeling under the weather when you bring them to school so we can keep an eye on them!

