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Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you who completed the OPAL survey, we are pleased that so many of your children enjoy OPAL and their playtimes at school. We will continue to develop play in our school and would love to invite you to an OPAL celebration session with your children on 8th July (weather permitting) from 10:30 - 11:30.

Home learning

Just to remind you that home learning tasks are on the class pages of the website for this term. We really encourage you to complete these tasks with your child as they are an important part of developing independence and creativity. We look forward to seeing their outcomes.

Breakfast club

We are currently reviewing Breakfast Club provision for September. If you need Breakfast Club please can you let the office know NEXT WEEK the days you would require in September so we can then make an informed decision when to open. We would open from 8am and are happy to do more days should there be an interest to make it financially viable.

Holiday Camp

We will be hosting Inspired Holiday Camp again this year during 2 weeks of the summer holidays. Information about how to book places has come home via the children and on Parentmail.

Snack Shack

We are looking for more parent volunteers to help with Snack Shack. We need help with cutting up fruit and then help with handing out the fruit. This does not have to be every time we have Snack Shack and may only be for 1 hour a month (less if we get more volunteers). Please let Mrs Smith or the office know if you can help.

PTFA news

The PTFA met this week and have asked me to share with you a number of things which will help their fundraising towards a new climbing frame for the field:

- Please sign up to Your School Lottery if you have not already done so (any family member can do this). There are weekly cash prizes and monthly prizes for just £1 per week. Please visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/> to join.
- Please use Easy Fundraising for your shopping. If you shop through various brands they then donate to the school which is so simple to do from the comfort of your home! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>
- The PTFA will be selling ice lollies on some Friday afternoons this term - please keep an eye on ParentMail for dates.

The PTFA have lots of exciting plans for next year and are looking for new members to join them. Please contact the office if you are interested 😊

Bugfest

What an INCREDIBLE morning Sea Otter and Turtle classes had today with a visit from Bugfest. Seeing the children's interest and engagement was fabulous and many of them bravely held the different minibeasts. (The adults love it too!!!). Wonderful

memories were made and I know this will help them in their current learning experience.

Uniform

As we go into the end of term may I remind you that RAM Sports do have some uniform on offer with our old logo. There is NO EXPECTATION that everyone will have uniform with the new school logo for September. We know this will take a while to establish.

Church news

Messy Church June 22nd 3:30pm with an Olympic theme

Summer fete 10th August from 2pm

Coffee Morning at the Market House

BACON ROLLS

Saturday 15 June
9.30am-12 noon

Raffle
Cakes

Table top sale

In aid of  **TOYBOX PRE-SCHOOL**

Note: To book a table (cost £10) please email lin@laura@gmail.com or let Lin Norman or any of the Toybox committee know. We provide the table. No clothes rails please. Set up from 9am, ready by 9.30am. Take away all unsold items.

Caste Cary Gardening Association Annual Show

Saturday 3rd August 2024
Age: up to 10 inclusive

Class 180
Vegetables and/or fruit you've grown, displayed on a plate or dish

Class 191
A vase of mixed flowers, 5 stems

Class 192
5 jam tarts

Class 193
A photograph of your favourite animal

Key dates for your diary

18.6.24 Reception vision screening

18.6.24 Cricket tournament at Ansford

24.6.24 Road Safety talks

26.6.24 KS2 Rounders at Ansford

28.6.24 INSET

1.7.24 INSET

2.7.24 Athletics tournament at Ansford

3.7.24 Reports come home

3.7.24 Parents evening

3.7.24 Transition morning (Year 6 transition day)

8.7.24 OPAL celebration session 10:30

9.7.24 Y1 Athletics at Ansford

11.7.24 Year 6 sports day at Ansford

11.7.24 Okehampton Residential meeting 3:30pm (Year 5 currently)

12.7.24 Cary's Got Talent

15.7.24 Music concert

16.7.24 ACE Olympics at Exeter Stadium KS2

18.7.24 Year 6 performance 6pm

22.7.24 Sports Day at 9:30
22.7.24 Year 6 leaver's picnic 6:30pm - 8:00pm
23.7.24 Year 6 Leaver's assembly 2pm
24.7.24 INSET



Starfish - Charlie Brown
Sea Otter - Rosa King
Turtle - Willow South
Octopus - Henry Hobin
Dolphin - Chloe Collings
Jellyfish - Thomas Hoddinott
Swordfish - Christen Kazingizi
Head teacher's award - Esmæ Blagdon

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!

