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Dear Parents,

I cannot believe we are at the end of the year almost - where has the time gone? It has been a significant year for our school, joining the Academy for Character and Excellence in December but we feel that this has been a positive development and we are excited what the future will bring for our children.

We have still quite a few events planned for next week and we look forward to seeing many of you at those 😊

As this will be the last newsletter for this academic year, may I thank you all for your continuing support for the school and wish you a very happy summer break.

Year 6



Well done to all the Year 6 children who performed to us last night. I know you have really enjoyed outing the performance together and you made us laugh and smile. We will be sad to say goodbye to you all as you have been a wonderful group of children and we have been privileged to see you grow and develop. You have other things to look forward to next week, but I would like to wish you all the best of luck at your new schools and remember to always strive to be the very best version of yourselves 😊

Staffing

We are saying goodbye at the end of term to Ms Edmunds, Miss England and Mrs Homer and they will all be greatly missed. We wish them well in their next adventures and we hope that they will not be strangers to the school.

ACE Olympics

It was a delight to go with a group of children from KS2 to Exeter Arena on Tuesday this week. This event involved all 17 ACE schools from Devon and Somerset and our children performed with great sportsmanship and determination. Medal winners were:

Lucy Hansford

Oakley Messenger (2 medals)

Chloe Collings

Summer Hurrell

We ended up in the finals of all the track events apart from just one so it was a fabulous team performance!

Sports Day

We are really looking forward to Sports Day on Monday (weather permitting). We will make a decision if it is poor weather by 7:30am on Monday morning and if we do postpone the event will be on Tuesday morning instead. I appreciate this may be difficult for working parents and we will endeavour to go ahead on Monday but it does need to be safe for everyone taking part and spectating. There will be hot bacon rolls

available before we begin for £2 each and refreshments available throughout the morning (donations to the PTFA).

School uniform

The PTFA will be putting out used school uniform during Sports Day next week and also lost property. All can be taken. Donations please to the PTFA.

Carnival



Castle Cary Children's Carnival will take place on October 5th 2024. Entry forms for the Carnival Royals competition is on the website www.ccacs.org.uk and is open to anyone within a 5 miles radius of Castle Cary from Reception, year 1 and year 2. The closing date is the 31st of July and the winners will be announced at our Sunday Funday on Sunday 18th August, at the Castle Cary Rugby Club which is open from 12- 5pm.

Summer Reading Challenge

Thanks to those of you who signed up for the library's summer reading challenge; you should all have received your sticker booklets via your class teachers. If you'd still like to sign up you can do so any time at Castle Cary library.

Please hang on to the sticker booklets at home and return them to school after the holidays - we'll send out a reminder in September.



Wellies

We will send you child's wellies home for the holidays but PLEASE send them back to school in Spetember with boots as we intend to use the field all year round for OPAL.

Things happening in our community



Key dates for your diary

22.7.24 Sports Day at 9:30

22.7.24 Year 6 leaver's picnic 6:30pm - 8:00pm

23.7.24 Reserve date for Sports Day 9:30

23.7.24 Year 6 Leaver's assembly 2pm

24.7.24 INSET



Starfish - Otilie Gruber-Jansch

Sea Otter - Jasper Hansen

Turtle - Finley Squires

Octopus - Summer Hurrell

Dolphin - Annabelle Miller

Jellyfish - Lucy Hansford

Swordfish - Freya Stanbury

Head teacher's award - Tabitha Taylor

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!
The 'Under the Weather' notification form can be completed using the following links:
<https://forms.office.com/e/C3SDF5mB09>

