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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for parents evening next week already. All work will be set out in the hall for you to look at before your appointment, please come to the hall through the office door. Our Year 6 helpers will take you to your child's classroom when it is your appointment time. This will also be the case for Sea Otter Class on Monday evening. We are really looking forward to sharing your child's successes with you next week.

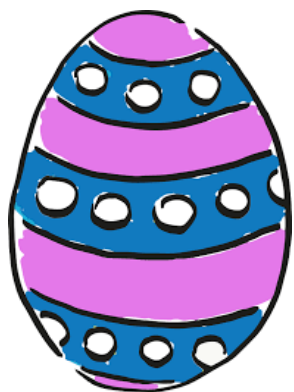
Springo- PTFA

IMPORTANT

We have decided to hold the SPRINGO event next week at the **Scout Hall** due to the stage being in the hall ready for our Easter celebrations on Friday. This will ensure we will all have more space. Many thanks to the Scouts for allowing us to use the hall. We are looking forward to seeing you all there from 6pm with eyes down at 6:30pm.

Please remember we have **Mufti** on Monday 31st - please bring donations of Easter Eggs and spring gifts to the classrooms in the morning.

Easter events



Key stage 1 Easter Performance

The performance will involve year 1 and 2 and will be taking place Friday 4th April at 9:30 in the school hall. This will hopefully be followed by our traditional Easter Bonnet parade in school and then into the town (weather dependent!)

It would be great if all children in Starfish, Turtle and Sea Otter classes could come to school with an Easter Bonnet that day. We look forward to seeing their designs.

Key stage 2

The KS2 children will be having an Easter Egg buggy race this year on Friday 4th April.

The CHALLENGE:

Design and build a transporter/vehicle that will SAFELY carry an egg as far as possible with NO electric/battery powered motor.

The RULES:

1. The egg transporter CAN be constructed of ANY material.
2. The egg transporter MUST NOT have an electric or battery powered motor but COULD be powered by something that you have made from e.g. elastic bands
3. The egg transporter MUST be able to carry an egg for a distance WITHOUT the egg being damaged.
4. The egg transporter CAN be designed and built by pairs/groups of siblings but NOT by pairs/groups of friends.

The aim is to build a form of transporter that will travel as far as possible along the ground. The egg transporter must be brought into school on that day.

Head lice

A reminder to check and treat your child's hair regularly please for head lice. I am aware that I say this quite often but most weeks I get parents into school informing me of outbreaks and feel that we need to work together to reduce the frequency of these. Regular checking is key:

HEAD LICE – A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

Checking the hair of everyone in the family at least once a week ensures early detection.



WET COMBING – HOW TO DO IT!

You will need:



A Nit Comb
Good lighting
An ordinary Comb or Brush
Conditioner

- 1) Wash the hair well, then dry it with a towel. The hair should be damp, not dripping. Apply ordinary conditioner and leave in the hair.
- 2) Make sure there is good light. Day light is best.
- 3) Brush or Comb the hair first. You may find dividing the hair into sections with clips etc. useful.
- 4) Start with the teeth of the detection comb touching the skin of the scalp at the top of the head.
- 5) Comb through each section from the scalp to the ends of the hair.
- 6) Look carefully at the teeth of the comb in good light and wipe with a tissue.
- 7) Do this for as long as it takes to comb each section of the hair.
- 8) If there are head lice, you will find one or more lice on the teeth of the detection comb.
- 9) Continue to comb through each section to remove any live lice until no more are detected.

This will not remove 'live' eggs so you will need to repeat every day in order to remove any newly hatched lice.
- 10) If you are going to use lotions DO NOT TREAT unless you are sure you have found a living moving louse

House Points

Results for this term are:

1st Lodge Hill

2nd Horsepond

3rd Marketplace

4th Roundhouse

Our winners will have Mufti on THURSDAY next week - CONGRATULATIONS and well done for all your hard work!

Parking

Parking continues to be a problem and I am now at a loss as to what to say to change it! I am seriously worried that there will be an accident outside our school due to inconsiderate and dangerous parking. PLEASE can I ask once again that you use the public FREE car park and not Park Street for parking, even if you are running late. It is

chaos in Park Street some mornings and evenings and I totally understand why the residents are contacting me regularly with complaints.

[Bikeability](#)

A reminder to the Year 6 Bikeability group for next week to bring their bikes into the playground on Monday morning and park them along the wall. Bikes can stay in school overnight if that helps, stored in the hall.

[Netball](#)

Well done to the Year 6 netball team who played at Ansford on Wednesday afternoon. Mr Prosser was so impressed with you all coming 2nd overall in the tournament against local primary schools. Our next sports event at Ansford will be for the Year 3 children on 29th April.

[Key dates for your diary](#)

31.3.24 PTFA Mufti - Springo donations please

31.3.25 Bikeability

1.4.25 Bikeability

2.4.25 Memory Café

2.4.25 Parents Evening

3.4.25 Parents Evening

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

22.4.25 School opens

22.4.25 SEND parent meetings

23.4.25 Year 4 to Charterhouse

25.4.25 Year 4 return home

25.4.25 SEND parent meetings

25.4.25 South Cary House

25.4.25 Danceathon Year 5

28.4.25 Sea Otter to Carymoor

29.4.25 Highfield House

29.4.25 Year 3 Sports at Ansford

30.4.25 Sea Otter and Starfish visit Dobbies

30.4.25 Girls football at YTFC

7.5.25 Girls football at YTFC

7.5.25 Memory café

12.5.25 - 15.5.25 Year 6 SATs

14.5.25 Girls football at YTFC

14.5.25 Book fair starts until 19.5.25

19.5.25 PTFA Break the Rules Mufti

20.5.25 Highfield House

21.5.25 Girls football at YTFC

23.5.25 South Cary House

23.5.25 School closes



Starfish - Tommy Watson
 Sea Otter - Hollie Woods
 Turtle - Harrison Duke
 Dolphin - Isaac Lock
 Octopus - Emily Wareham
 Swordfish - Ethan Cook
 Jellyfish - Sienna Harwood
 Head teacher's award - Monty Sion

Things happening in the community

**ROSEDEAN
THEATRE SCHOOL**

EASTER WORKSHOPS
APRIL 15th & 16th
10AM-5PM

Two days of creative fun with classes in
 ACTING, IMPROVISATION, DANCE,
 SINGING,
 & SHAKESPEARE!

Ages 7+ £50 per day

Workshops are held at
 The Community Hall, Bruton,

contact *Abigail*
 rosedeantheatreschool.com
 07904404627

OPEN TO ALL AGES AND ABILITY LEVELS

COMMUNITY SKATEPARK DAY
CASTLE CARY
 SKATE JAM

supported by
 CCTC

TUE 8 APR
 10AM TO 3PM
 CASTLE CARY PUMP TRACK
 (FAIRFIELD)

Castle Cary

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JOIN US FOR SOME FREE SKATEBOARD OR SCOOTER COACHING
 IN THE MORNING (SUITABLE FOR BEGINNERS) - FOLLOWED BY
 A CHANCE TO SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS AT A FUN COMPETITION
 WITH PRIZES IN THE AFTERNOON. OPEN TO ALL AGES/ABILITIES.

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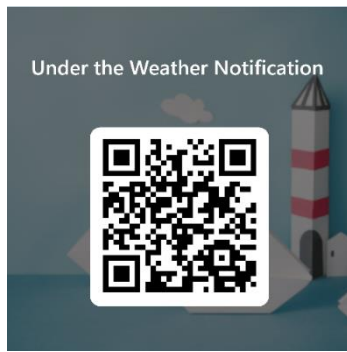
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Please remember to use this notification if your child is feeling under the weather when you bring them to school so we can keep an eye on them!