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Dear Parents,

I have been so proud of our Year 6 children this week who have arrived at school and have taken their SATs with no fuss or drama. They have all simply tackled the tasks with maturity and confidence knowing that they have worked hard to do the best they can. Well done to you all and thank you to the 5/6 staff for ensuring the children have been well prepared and have had this calm approach to this week. You can all now focus on your final term with us and enjoy all the things that are planned for you in readiness for secondary transition.

School signs

You may have noticed that our new signage has gone up around the school this week which we are very pleased with. The children were very excited to see all the signs and they do look very smart.

Managing Big Emotions Workshop

Thank you to the parents who attended this workshop today - I do hope you found it useful. As discussed, we will be running Tuning into Kids sessions in the near future which will expand the work done in this workshop. TINK is a brilliant course (6 weeks) and all parents who have attended in the past have found it invaluable. Thank you to Lily from the Mental Health team for presenting today too.

PTFA

It is PTFA games night next Thursday (letters came home last week). All forms and money need to be returned to the school office by Monday please and children **MUST NOT** bring mobile phones to the event. We look forward to a fun night with James - it was great last year!

PE kits and school uniform

There are still children coming into school on a regular basis without PE kits and this is not acceptable as PE is a statutory part of the curriculum (and is also very good for the children!!). Please can you ensure your child has PE kit in school every week.

RAM sports are selling our school sweatshirts at £10 each currently to clear the stock of old logo uniform. We will not be expecting all children to have uniform with the new logo in September so please do take advantage of this offer.

House points

The results for this term are:

1st Horsepond 882 points

2nd Lodge Hill 748 points

3rd Round House 734 points

4th Market Place 610 points

Horsepond will have Mufti next Friday as their reward 😊

Messy Church

Messy church will be at All Saints on Saturday 25th May from 3:30pm. The theme will be Jonah and the Whale.

OPAL

Thank you to everyone for supporting our OPAL development over the past year. We are now getting close to our final assessment and still need regular donations of loose parts

for play. We are short of lengths of guttering currently and would also welcome dressing up clothes, blankets, dolls and dolls prams. If you are not aware of OPAL please check the website, where you can also see a list of the types of loose parts we collect www.castle Carys school.co.uk/docs/OPAL_Loose_Parts_List

Clubs

A reminder that we expect the same standards of behaviour at clubs as in the classroom and playground. A number of children have recently not been following school rules at clubs and have been asked to leave as they have been spoiling the clubs for others. Please can you remind your children of this when they sign up to clubs at school.

Things happening in our community.



What's on this summer?

<p>Family Pond Dipping</p> <p>This is a fun activity aimed at exploring our pond habitat and the different creatures which live there!</p> <p>This event is aimed at families with children aged between 5-12 years. Each time-slot booking is for 1 child and up to 1 adult to pond dip for 45 minutes. An adult can supervise a maximum of 2 children.</p> <p>Date 02 June 2024 11am - 2pm Cost £5 - £6 Included booking fee</p>	<p>Wildlife Explorer Backpacks</p> <p>Unleash your inner explorer! Grab one of our wildlife explorer backpacks and dive into the enchanting world of nature! Each backpack has a pair of children's binoculars, magnifying glass, bug pot, 10 guides and seasonal activity sheets to turn your outing into an unforgettable adventure.</p> <p>Date Daily 10am - 2pm Cost £3.50 per backpack</p>
<p>Tweet-acular Tunes: Marsh Musicians Dawn Chorus Nature Trail</p> <p>Join us on an adventure so we see how many different birds make up the Dawn Chorus Ham Wall band!</p> <p>Trails are available from 10am - 3pm</p> <p>Date 27 April - 12 June 2024 Cost £3.50 per trail</p>	<p>Facilities and location</p> <p>Car Park and Toilets: 5am-8pm Info Point: 10am-4pm</p> <p>Catering Kiosk: 10am-4pm, guaranteed opening on weekends. Open on weekdays when a volunteer is available. Selling hot and cold drinks, pre-packaged snacks and ice creams.</p> <p>Address: RSPB Ham Wall, Meare near Glastonbury, BA6 9SX</p>

Contact
ham.wall@rspb.org.uk
01458 860494

Find out more
www.events.rspb.org.uk/hamwall

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May Half Term Holiday Junior Activities

at Wincanton Sports Centre

Day	Activity	Time
Monday 27th	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Tuesday 28th	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Wednesday 29th	Badminton x3 courts available £5 per family	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
	Table Tennis	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Thursday 30th	Badminton x3 courts available £5 per family	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
	Table Tennis	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Friday 31st	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Wincanton Sports Centre
 West Hill, BA9 9SP
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- Key dates for your diary**
- 23.5.24 PTFA Games night
 - 24.5.24 School closes
 - 3.6.24 School opens
 - 3.6.24 Bikeability

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4.6.24 Year 1 Indoor athletics at Ansford
7.6.24 Leavers and class photos
10.6.24 Year 1 phonics screening week
11.6.24 PTFA meeting 7:30pm
13.6.24 Starting in Reception 2024 meeting 6:00pm
18.6.24 Reception vision screening
18.6.24 Cricket tournament at Ansford
24.6.24 Road Safety talks
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)
11.7.24 Year 6 sports day at Ansford
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
22.7.24 Sports Day at 9:30
22.7.24 Year 6 leaver's picnic
23.7.24 Year 6 Leaver's assembly 2pm
24.7.24 INSET



Starfish - Hollie Woods
Sea Otter - Noah Morgan
Turtle - Rhubeus Touzel
Octopus - Monty Sion
Dolphin - Eliza Barber
Jellyfish - Bethany Miller
Swordfish - Maiya Haygarth
Head teacher's award - Lily Higgins

Sarah Martin