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# Newsletter: Spring 11 Thursday 28th March

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe we are at the end of another term. Today has been a sad day for us all as we have had to say goodbye to Mrs Singer and Mrs Watts who have been at the school for many years. I know that they are going to thoroughly enjoy time with their families in the future and I wish them both the very best. Miss Charlotte Butt will be starting in the office on 22<sup>nd</sup> April so there will be a transition period with handover during the Easter break and in the first week of term. I am sure Miss Butt will settle in quickly and get to know the school and routines. We look forward to welcoming her to the team. 😊

## House Bake Off Competition

What an amazing array of cakes we had last week! Thank you to Sam and Millie from The Newt for helping our School Ambassadors Tobias and Emilia carry out the judging. It was a hard task, but the winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> place: Connor Higgins from Sea Otter Class

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Skylah Bowtell-Salt from Sea Otter Class

Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Harry Prill (Sea Otter) and Amy Purchase (Sea Otter)

THANK YOU to everyone who entered - the cakes were absolutely INCREDIBLE!

## Opera

It was an absolute pleasure to watch some of our Year 5/6 children take part in an opera on Tuesday night this week at Ansford. The children had been working with Jackdaws, a group providing workshops to schools alongside some Ansford students. This culminated in a performance on Tuesday and I have to say it was fabulous to see our children in this! They all thoroughly enjoyed the performance and performed their parts brilliantly. Thank you to Mrs Heath and Ms Edmonds for working with the children on this. A memory made!

## Easter

It has been fun celebrating Easter with the children today - the singing was superb in the performance, the Easter bonnets amaze me every year and once again were fabulous, the Easter buggies were ingenious and we had a special visit from a very lively Easter Bunny this afternoon, who kindly left each child chocolate eggs in their shoes! As always, a lovely end to the spring term.

## Bikeability

Some of our year 6 children took part in Bikeability this week and were out on the roads developing their skills and safety. Thank you to Zoe for helping out and to the ladies from Somerset Road Safety who ran the course for us. We will be running a second course in June.

## Year 4 Camp

Thank you for attending the year 4 camp meeting on Monday. I am sure the children are now really looking forward to their adventure at Charterhouse in April and hopefully you are now able to get them packed!!!!

## Easter Holiday Activities

As some of you may be aware, we have had a flood and our hall floor is damaged. We are hoping to get it repaired in the holidays but the Easter holiday activity camp will now be held at the Sports Centre at Ansford Academy. Apologies for any



inconvenience this will cause. The company who run the camp will be in touch with those of you booked in.

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PTF coaching will be running Easter activities and have given the children of our school a discount code to use if interested. The code is CARYDB50.



**Castle Cary Cricket Club**

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#### Youth Cricket Training and Coaching

Building on the very successful 2023 season for Castle Cary Cricket Club's senior teams, we are reinvigorating the Youth section at the Cricket Club. We will provide training sessions at the Donald Pither Memorial Field with qualified coaches who are DBS certified and First Aid trained.



There will be two sessions – one for ages 11 to 15 (year 7 and above) on Saturdays and one for 8 to 11 year olds (years 4 to 6) on Wednesdays.

**Commencing Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Ages 11 to 13 (years 7-8) 9:15am to 10:30am.**

**Ages 13 to 15 (years 9-10) 10:30am to 11:45am.**

**Wednesday evening 1st May.**

**Ages 8 to 11 (years 4-6) – from 5:30pm to 7:00pm**

*Sessions will cost £2 and all equipment will be provided.*



If your child is interested, please contact Steve Wadman on this email address. [steve\\_wad@hotmail.com](mailto:steve_wad@hotmail.com) giving your child's name and age or just turn up at the relevant session.

You will be given an application form to complete.

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#### [Cricket in Castle Cary](#)

I am thrilled to share with you that Castle Cary Cricket Club will be starting training for children in years 4,5 and 6 on May 1<sup>st</sup>. This is great news as both boys and girls can get involved and it gives children an opportunity to develop their skills in another local club sport. I know that the club have purchased new equipment to use during training sessions and that they are really keen to develop a youth squad building local teams for the future.

## Things happening in our community

### Easter Holiday Junior Activities at Wincanton Sports Centre

Day	Activity	Time
Monday 1st April	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Tuesday 2nd April	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Wednesday 3rd April	Badminton x3 courts available   £5 per family	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
	Table Tennis	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Thursday 4th April	Badminton x3 courts available   £5 per family	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
	Table Tennis	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Friday 5th April	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Saturday 6th April	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Sunday 7th April	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Monday 8th April	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Wednesday 10th April	Badminton x3 courts available   £5 per family	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
	Table Tennis	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Thursday 11th April	Badminton x3 courts available   £5 per family	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
	Table Tennis	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Friday 12th April	Inflatavillage	9.00 am - 3.00 pm



### Key dates for your diary

- 28.3.24 School closes
- 15.4.24 School opens
- 24.4.24 Year 4 Residential Charterhouse
- 24.4.24 Year 3 PE at Ansford
- 8.5.24 Rounders at Ansford
- 13.5.24 Year 6 SATs week
- 22.5.24 Leavers and class photos
- 23.5.24 PTFA Games night
- 24.5.24 School closes
- 3.6.24 School opens
- 3.6.24 Bikeability
- 4.6.24 Bikeability
- 4.6.24 Year 1 Indoor athletics at Ansford
- 10.6.24 Year 1 phonics screening week
- 11.6.24 PTFA meeting 7:30pm
- 18.6.24 Cricket tournament 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)
- 11.7.24 Year 6 sports day at Ansford
- 12.7.24 Cary's Got Talent
- 15.7.24 Music concert
- 18.7.24 Year 6 performance
- 22.7.24 Year 6 leaver's picnic
- 23.7.24 Year 6 Leaver's assembly 2pm
- 24.7.24 INSET



Starfish - Edith Morrice

Sea Otter - Lola Higgins

Turtle - Dominic Flaviu-Puscas

Octopus - Thea Corley

Dolphin - George Healy

Jellyfish - Johnnie Wenglorz

Swordfish - Flo Boon

Head teacher's award - Sofia Collins

Sarah Martin