

Caen Community Primary Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your wishes for Nicola and her family. She is now in the North Devon Hospice and is being supported by family and close friends. Nicola posted the following earlier this week:

I never expected to be writing a post like this however I found out last week that I have Pancreatic Cancer. Thank you all who have sent your love and support to me and my family. I have had lots of kind messages already and I apologise if I am unable to get back to all of you but be assured that I have read them. I already knew people who this had happened to and I never thought it would happen to me, so make sure you spend as much time enjoying your life with your friends and family as possible as you only get one. X

Next Friday is the **North Devon Hospice's 'Pitch in a Pound'** and children and staff are welcome to come in **non-school uniform** for the day for a **£1** donation for the Hospice. The family have also set up a Just Giving page which is raising money for the Hospice (<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ruth-gilson1>). The donations which have been generously given already will be passed to the family next week and are for the Children's Hospice.

The **PTA** meeting notes are attached from their meeting last week. They have changed their meetings to the last Wednesday of the month and I shall endeavour to make them. The meeting looks productive and there were lots of good questions and ideas generated. As said in the last newsletter we will be running a parent and child survey over the next term as I know lots of you will have ideas and thoughts about Caen and I would like all to be able to contribute towards our shared vision and goal.

A key issue which arose from the meeting was about the toilets and just to reassure you these have been occupying my thinking for a while! We have had quotes for improving and repairing the EYFS toilets and I have had provisional architectural drawings done for the main toilets. This may take some time to get completed but please be assured that we are working on these and other areas of the school.

We have a busy week next week with the Braunton Learning Community Swimming Gala on Monday, YR 'Balanceability' and Y4 'Bikeability' taking place all week, a quick sticks hockey tournament on Wednesday, drumming workshop for some Y5, a Y3 trumpet performance on Friday morning after drop-off on the front playground and now the non-uniform day on Friday.

Kind regards,

Mr Page



Stars of the week

Well done to:

Ford Krazisky, Harvey Bransby, Elizabeth Squire, George Williamson, Oliver Vintila, Isobel Curtis, Elvie Woods, Finn Hilton, Noah Hearn, Charlie Hopgood, Summer Jenkins, Ella Lees-Brett, Rocco Gray and Lily Davies



WE ARE RECRUITING

We are looking for a **lunchtime activity co-ordinator** as Celine Townsend who has been doing a fantastic job in this role is now taking on a similar role at Tyspanne. You will need to have energy and enthusiasm to run lunchtime activities such as scooter and skateboard club; and, netball, dodgeball and football games and house competitions etc. Please see the office, Miss Fogarty or Mrs Latham if interested.

Water/ drinks

Please note that the policy has not changed in school: **just water in drinks bottles.**