

Caen Community Primary Newsletter

Friday 4th May 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

You may be aware that new **data regulations (GDPR)** are coming in at the end of this month and I am sure you are getting emails from various companies asking for you to resign up to their terms and conditions etc. at the moment. Schools are also affected by this legislation and we will, in due course, be issuing a new privacy notice and opt-in form for things like photos etc. Schools hold data for a number of reasons: to be able to contact parents, to track progress, to report to the Department for Education, for safeguarding reasons etc. Parents are always able to ask and check what data we hold and should you wish to please see the office in the first instance.

We were visited by Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue this week and they undertook a risk assessment of the hall. Following this risk assessment we can now only have 60 people in the hall at any one time. Due to this **I have decided to cancel the forthcoming EYFS and KS1 disco**. Even when capped at 90 people could not get the number of tickets they wanted and to run more discos is unfeasible. The PTA are keen to run this event and we are looking for a date at the Parish Hall. Safety and adhering to the measures put in place is the key priority. I am liaising with every one that I can at Devon CC and shall also be writing to our local MP Peter Heaton-Jones to keep him informed.

One of the key things I want to do is to make more of our local environment and surroundings and give *all* children the opportunities to experience this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. This week Devon CC has approved the risk assessment to take the **Y6 surf lifesaving** as part of our regular curriculum PE and this shall be happening after May half-term. I shall shortly be writing to all Y6 parents in more detail regarding this. I would like to thank Saunton Sands Surf Lifesaving Club for their support with this new provision as they will be letting us use their clubhouse and boards for free.

As said in the newsletter on Tuesday Craig came in with his **chickens** to see **pre-school and YR**. The children learnt some great facts that I was unaware of: Did you know that a chicken has exactly the same skeleton as a T-Rex but is scaled down? Also, a chicken when in the egg has a tiny tooth on the edge of its beak that it pecks through the egg with when it's ready to hatch? We think from our seven eggs three are fertilised and should hatch.

Y4 went to **Georgeham** this week. Miss Hockin's the first half and Miss Mobbs' the second. I popped up a few times and they were having a great time. They've been rockpooling, scrambling, kayaking, playing beach games and having a go at archery and fencing. When I went up last night they were all getting ready or in bed at 9pm and all asleep by 9.45/10pm having a had a great day. The instructors have all said how great their attitude and behaviour has been. They have been keen for everything which is fantastic to hear.



Stars of the week

Well done to:

Tomos Samuel-Poh, Joe Fisher, Alfie Rogers, Poppy Clarke, Joshua Powell, Seth Wilson, Tomos Fryer, Morgan Stokeley, Judd Millthorpe, Thomas Creely, George Duncan, Alice Lapish, Dimitri Brundle and Kira Tanton

Reading

Please read with your child daily. Books are sent home in Reception and KS1 (and to some other children). For your child to build on the learning in class and to make secure progress it is really important that you do read with your child.

SAFEGUARDING

If you are worried about the safety of a child you can call 0345 155 1071 and out of hours 0845 6000 388. The **Devon Children and Families Partnership** website

www.devonchildrenandfamiliespartnership.org.uk

has lots of really helpful information for parents and carers and children about keeping safe.

www.nspcc.org also has lots of really good resources.

Going out with today's newsletter is an attachment for Y2 and Y6 parents regarding the SATs which is produced by the DfE and Standards and Testing Agency.

Lastly, as said in the newsletter earlier this week a group from the village, including some parents, has been established to try and bring and support a family from Syria into the village. Locally this has been done in Georgeham and Bude. There is going to be a meeting at the countryside centre in the evening of the 21st May should anyone want to find out some more. A flyer should be going out with the newsletter and there will be one up in the office as well. More information can also be found at: <http://www.brauntonrsg.weebly.com/>

Kind regards,

Mr Page



GOVERNOR VACANCY

We now have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in supporting the school to move forwards and to have a key role in shaping its future please do come and see me to discuss the role of being a governor. You may have public or private sector experience, HR/H&S/ education sector knowledge and experience or you may just be keen to learn and have time to give. Please do come and discuss the opportunities as you can make significant difference.



SPONSORING A REFUGEE FAMILY INFORMATION AND Q&A EVENING

**Monday May 21st 19:30 till 21:00
at the Countryside Centre, Braunton.**

Come and hear about the Braunton Refugee Sponsorship Group's plan to submit an application to the Home Office to resettle a Refugee Family into Braunton.

There is lots of helpful information on our website:
www.brauntonrsg.weebly.com

Email: brauntonsponsorship@gmail.com
Donate: <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/brsg>