

# Caen Community Primary Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week both **Y6** and **Y2** will be doing their **SATs** tests. These assessments are used by the government to assess how we as a school are doing to help your child make progress with their learning from either YR (if in Y2) or Y2 (if in Y6). The Y2 assessments will be spread over the next two weeks and the children will take these tests in small groups. The Y2 assessments are used to help inform the teachers with their judgements about your child's progress whereas for the Y6 they just sit the tests.

This week a group of children from **Y3 and 4** went to play **tennis at Tarka Tennis** and had a great day. They played with great spirit and enthusiasm and Miss Fogarty said they were a credit to the school.

It's a bit of a sporty moment for **Y3 and 4**. On Wednesday Rob from Devonshire Tennis came in and ran a **tennis** workshop with Y3 and 4. He has just started the breakfast and after-school tennis club here and the children had a great time. Then today, Peter Wright started his **cricket** coaching with Y3 this afternoon and will begin his sessions with Y4 on Monday. Peter is coming in to teach cricket as part of the Chance to Shine programme which funds cricket coaching in schools.

This morning the **pre-school** put on their **assembly** for their parents and families and it was a wonderful way to start the day. They, along with YR, have been learning all about growing and Jack and the Beanstalk. As I came back through **YR** I saw some of the **writing** they have been doing. They have been retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and their language, spelling and handwriting is very impressive. They have made such progress; it is wonderful to see them trying so hard and using such adventurous words like 'furious' to describe Jack's mum's reaction to him coming home with beans!

Similarly, I spent some time looking at the **writing** in **Y2** this week and they have also made great progress recently. There is some lovely language being used and their presentation and joined handwriting is really coming on. They were doing some lovely writing based on Shackleton and being Antarctic explorers today.

Along with the SATs next week, Y2 are going to Rosemoor on Wednesday and a group of Y6 children are taking part in the Quad Kids athletics on Friday.

Kind regards,

Mr Page



## Stars of the week

Well done to:

Isabelle Johnson, Jake Freeman, Marceli Sokolowski, Isaac Barker, Eden Carter, Brandon Demellweek, Charlie Martin, Reuben Moy, Samip Gurung, Emilia Harris, Riley Hookway, Madeline Chalmers, Zach Holyoake, Harry Brett

## Reading

Whatever age your child is 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](http://www.devonchildrenandfamiliespartnership.org.uk)) has lots of really helpful information for parents and carers and children about keeping safe.

