

Caen Community Primary Newsletter

Friday 15th June 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

We received the **whole school photos** back this week and they both look great. By the office we have both the 'normal' and silly faces photos and we are all really pleased with them. Your child should have brought home a proof should you wish to purchase one.

In the photo the children look great but we are finding that we are having to talk to children increasingly about **school uniform**. The agreed uniform is on the school website but to clarify it consists of: white polo shirt; grey or black shorts/ trousers/ dress/ skirt or blue gingham dress; royal blue jumper or cardigan; and black shoes. Children can wear plain black trainers, skate shoes, patent leather shoes etc. They just must be black and flat soled. For PE, children need to have black shorts/ jogging bottoms/ leggings and a plain white or house coloured polo shirt/ t-shirt. Your child will know what day they do PE but if easier please leave the PE kit in school and wash weekly or half-termly. We have spoken about these expectations in assembly today and teachers will be monitoring in class.

I said last week that we would be discussing **communication** and from September there will be a few changes which will make things clearer and simpler. **From September we will email out letters and notices, the calander will be kept upto date and the weekly newsletter will have forthcoming events.** Should there be snow updates as there were this year we will put a notice on the front page of our website. Teachers will not be part of class *WhatsApp* groups as not all parents are and not all teachers wish to be. We need to be consistent with our communications and differences between classes causes confusion. If parents have questions for teachers please either see the teacher (if a brief question), make an appointment (if longer) or check with the office. Sometimes teachers are busy planning/ marking etc at the end of the day so even though they are about they may not be able to have a conversation so please do check. It can also help, if it is a more detailed meeting, to know in advance what it is about so they can be prepared. The Facebook page will continue to be used by the PTA but this will not carry official notices from the school and should there be important information from the PTA it will also go out in the newsletter.



Stars of the week

Well done to:

Evie Hoggood, Emelia Moore, George Williamson, Albie Cleland, Dylan Coles, Harry Barker, Francesca Doel, Finn Bryan, Lucas Crosbie, Ellie Wright, Alfie Charlish, Rosie Wright, Tom Butler, Will Cooper

PTA

On July 6th we will have a non-school uniform day. Please bring on small prizes for the summer fair tombola



YR have continued to have visitors come in to talk about their jobs and their role in the community. This is a part of the EYFS curriculum and last Friday Chris Poh who is a paediatric consultant at the hospital came in and the children asked questions and got to use his stethoscope to hear his heart beat.

This week **Y5** have been out and about. They went to Lynmouth on Monday and the Burrows on Tuesday and Wednesday as part of their learning about the North Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the Lynmouth floods of 1952.

On Tuesday we had our **EYFS and KS1 sports day**. As last year, we had the Nursery and Reception aged children before lunch and KS1 in the afternoon. It was lovely to see so many people come along and support and stay for lunch. It made for a lovely atmosphere. The children really enjoyed themselves and took part in a variety of events. As ever, the parents race filled up pretty quickly and was very competitive – maybe as well as the children having inter-school competitions there should be parent ones as well! We finished with a siblings races with KS1 children accompanying their toddler siblings down the lane. Thank you to all those from the PTA who helped on the day. The **KS2 Sports Day is on Wednesday 11th July** and will be held at the North Devon Athletics Track. It would be great to see as many parents and families as possible and you are welcome to eat lunch with your children as happened at the KS1 sports day.

On Thursday a number of children from across KS2 went to the **Torrington Aquathon**. It was a bit disjointed and unfortunately some races were cut short but all did race and did really well. Well done to all those who swam and ran and thank you to the parents who went along and helped and gave their vocal support. We should get the results next week.

Kind regards,

Mr Page

Upcoming events

18.6 – Y3 (selected) cross country at Southmead.

19.6 – Y6 (all) volleyball in Croyde.

20.6 – Y5 to the Mix Festival.

Qaud kids county finals in Plymouth (8x Y6 pupils).

25.6 – Reception 2018-19 parents meeting 6-7pm.

26.6 - Mrs Robinson's class to Lundy

28.6 - Mrs Rivenburg's class to Lundy

3.7 - Changeover Day. Y6 to Branton Academy. New Reception 2018-19 intake Pop in and Play 9am - 1pm.

4.7 - Girls North Devon Football Finals (selected) in Torrington all day.

5.7 - Pairs cricket tournament (Y6 x two teams)

6.7 - Non-school uniform for summer fair tombola donations

10.7 - Y6 SATs results

11.7 - KS2 sports day

YR to Rosemoor

