

Caen Community Primary Newsletter

Friday 16th March 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, our **Parent's Evenings** are next week. Please make sure you have booked a session to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress and next steps.

The **PTA Easter Fair** is next coming up and the PTA are really in need of some more volunteers to help with the running of the event. Please message Lindsay Creely on 07795632215 if you are able to help. We are also asking for chocolate donations by the 27th and cake donations on the 29th. Chocolate donations can be taken to the office and please take cake donations to the PTA shed on the 29th.

On Monday a group of **Y6** children finished their **first aid club** and all received certificates as well as plenty of fake blood and bruises! They covered choking, bleeding, breathing and bandaging and more during these sessions and had a great time too. Thank you to Barrie Charlsworth for running the club.

This week has been **British Science Week**. Classes have had an additional science and STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) focus this week. Among the things Y2 have done include gathering data on the animals and minibeasts around the school and testing what makes the perfect bubble. To fit in with their topic Y3 and 4 have made their own torsion catapults which were first invented by the Ancient Greeks and they managed to fire their corks more than nine metres! For Y5 Mr Harvey devised a project based on the Iron Man and the children have been making and programming their own micro-bit Iron Man inspired robots. Miss Hockin has also been working with a lecturer from Bath Spa University on a project about assessing science.

Yesterday we took fifty children to Kingsacre for the annual **Devon and Cornwall Police Football and Netball tournament**. Luckily the weather held but it was an extremely muddy event! We had two teams of Y3/4s in the plate competition and they played really well and came up against teams composed of Y5 and 6s as well as Y3 and 4. They eventually finished 3rd and 4th. In the cup competition we fielded three teams and all played well and with enthusiasm and two won through to the semi-finals and also came 3rd and 4th. In the netball competition the teams played really well and Mrs Rogers remarked that we'd never scored so many goals before! They also came 3rd! Well done to all who took part and thank you to all those who helped on the day.



Stars of the week

Well done to:

Noah Scott, Maisy-Bella Demellweek, Edward Hall, Emilia Curtis, Harry Bryant-Ley, Amelia Grant, Coco Millar, Gabrielle Arnold, Maisy Williams, Ellie Wright, Daisy Vallance, Lara-Seren Thompson, Grace Willcocks, Ruby Woodward, Ffion Hall.

Water/ drinks and

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



Today our local parliamentarian, **Peter Heaton Jones MP**, came to the school. He had a tour of the school and we discussed the hall, school funding and some other matters. He then met all of Y6 and showed them how an idea or bill turns into an act of parliament/ law – the idea that was proposed by a child was for a four day weekend. It sounded great on the face of it but our group of ‘MPs’ immediately came up with reasons why it might be problematic and compromises that would need to be made; just like real MPs. He then fielded a number of really good questions from the Y6s on life as a MP as well a matters that are important to them such as local theatres, the environment, climate change and leaving the European Union. He explained how even though he was in favour of staying in the EU for the referendum as an MP he needed to respect his constituents’ votes to leave. The children left wanting to know more about his ideas and are now planning on writing to him.

Music concert coming up on **Tuesday 27th March at 2pm**. Rehearsal next week on Tuesday 20th at 2pm. If your child has music lessons inside or outside of school and would like to perform in this concert, come and see me before the rehearsal on Tuesday next week to let me know what they would like to play. I will send a letter home with those who come and see me. We have lots of amazing talent in this school so let’s hear them! From Mrs Lapish

Next week is Sport Relief. All week we will be having activities at lunchtime and classes will be doing other sporting bits during the week. KS2 classes are going to Tarka Tennis either on Monday or Tuesday to have a go at wheelchair basketball or tennis (please pay the £2.50 online). On **Friday 23rd children can wear sports clothes/ kit for a £1 donation**.

Kind regards,
Mr Page

