

Caen Community Primary Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2017



Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been asked to forward the following messages from, firstly, the governing body and secondly Mrs Crutchfield.

Announcement from Governors

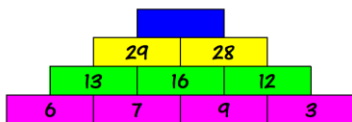
Following a period of absence, Mrs Crutchfield has chosen to leave the school from the end of the summer term. During Mrs Crutchfield's ten years as Headteacher, the school has gone from being an 'Inadequate' Ofsted rated school requiring Special Measures, to a consistently 'Good' school. Having led the school to its recent 'Good' Ofsted judgment, Mrs Crutchfield has taken the opportunity to leave the school to pursue other opportunities. The governing body would like to thank Mrs Crutchfield for her dedicated service and tireless commitment to the school and wishes her well for the future.

Announcement from Karen Crutchfield

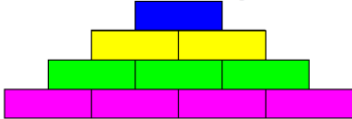
To my friends, including the children, staff, parents, grandparents, carers and those in the wider community I say a very fond farewell and a big thankyou for helping to build such a fine and thriving school together over ten years. I have many treasured memories e.g. our visit from Charles and Camilla after the flood, getting the bridge and new buildings at last, all the great shows, super PTA fairs and so much more. To the staff I'd like to say thankyou for your dedication, friendship and excellent humour and kindness. To the children of Caen I want to send you all my best hopes and happiness for each and every one of you. I'm off for new adventures and take you all with me in my heart. I wish Caen every success.

With regards to moving forwards everything will stay as it is and the governing body will meet and let all children, staff and parents know about the next stage for Caen shortly.

Can you work out what number will be at the top of the pyramid?



Can you make a pyramid with 100 at the top?



Each number sums (adds) with its neighbour to make the number above. By summing the partner numbers can you make the pyramid have 100 at the top three different ways.



Stars of the week

Well done to :

Maisie Delaney, Emily Oakley, Bobby Broad, Archie Hayward, Noah Leech, Edward Cole, Helena Gradalska, Francesca Doel, Beatrice Chadwick, Lucas Crosbie, Lola McIntyre, Reuben Jones, Charlie Perryman and Frank Gray



On Monday it was like Christmas had come early with the excitement of our new front playground equipment. The children have loved playing on it and many many thanks to the PTA for their hard work and you for supporting the PTA events! We have said to the children not to swing on the rings as we don't want anyone slipping and hurting their coccyx or backs and please be midful of your children on the equipment if using before or after-school.

Our autumn **Clubs** came out earlier in the week on the app. Firstly it is great to see how many are on offer this year and all teachers at somepoint will be offering a club. I know that many filled up very quickly and we will think about how these fill up for the Spring term. One idea will be to have a two day booking window and then those that are oversubscribed can be picked randomly.

Thank you for your support for **Jeans for Genes** day. We raised nearly £300, a great amount which is going to a worthy cause. In assembly on Monday we learnt about how many genes we have, their role, what it means for some children to live with genetic disorders and where the raised money goes. We also discovered that we share 98% of our genes with chimpanzees and even 51% of our genes with fruit flies!

Next Thursday we are having our **Harvest Assembly** and Y2 are leading the assembly here at Caen. We will be collecting donations for the local foodbank . Reverend Anne is also going to come to the assembly and she has asked for tinned food for the food bank. Donations can come to either the office or your child's class.

Earlier this week Mary Penfold died and there will be an article on her in the newspaper soon. She was the lollipop lady for over 35 years and many in the school community have fond memories of her. On our Facebook page someone has commented, "I remember looking forward to seeing her come rain or shine on the crossing when I was growing up and attending Caen. She was always laughing and chatty. When my children started she was exactly the same and the boys loved to say good morning to her."

KS1 are going to be looking at the NSPCC PANTS teaching over the next few weeks. They did do this last year and will revisit it annually. More information can be found here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

The **PTA** will be holding a cake sale next Friday after-school as part of the Macmillan Coffee 'Morning'. Please bring cake donations to the PTA shed Friday morning and join us for tea and cake either in the hall or outside depending on the weather.

The photos are from the forest school sessions which started this week for YR and Y6 with Mr Edwards. They had a great time team building and Y6 were also making catapults.

Kind regards,

Mr Page



