

# Caen Community Primary Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and I hope all have had a good, enjoyable and productive first week to this half-term.

**Next Thursday is World Book Day** and there will be a number of activities taking place in school. We are dressing up so if your child would like to come in as their favourite character that would be great. Unfortunately Barnstaple Library is not holding its book quiz this year so we aren't able to send a team up but Mrs McAuley will be holding a quiz across the school. In the afternoon Ali Andrews from the School Library Service is coming in to school and give a talk about picking books for your child to read. She will be in from 2.50pm and will stay for an hour or so.

This week Y3 and 4 held their **Greek Day** and there were a number of superb costumes including Medusa complete with snakes. It was great to hear that the children were very clear whether they were Spartans or Athenians! They had a great day and came away really enthused.

On Wednesday evening Esme, Renie and Caitlin had their rehearsal at the Ebbrington Arms for the **Rotary Youth Speaks speaking competition** which is on Saturday. Their topic is 'Is it right to domesticate wild animals?' and have written a great speech. This is now the third year we have put forward a team and their language, ideas and oratory skills were very impressive. They were very confident in front of the Caen Rotary Club and I hope they enjoy their experience this weekend.

We also had just over sixty children try out for the Y3/4 and 5/6 **football tournament** which takes place at Kingsacre in a few weeks. Thank you to Sean Creely for running these trials. I know that some will be disappointed that they weren't successful but I am trying to arrange a friendly for all. Unfortunately most tournaments do limit the number of teams we can put in and as we grow places for some year groups and competitions do become more competitive.

Please keep reading with and to your children daily and doing some maths e.g. counting on and back, times tables and practical maths like telling the time.

Kind regards and I wish you a good weekend,

Mr Page



## Stars of the week

Well done to:

Matilda Jeffries, Daisy Aubrey, Leon Latimer, Sophia Doel, Ruby Holmes, Ava, Olivia Erroll, Hannah Van-Rensburg, Isaac Gregory, Thomas Mallows, Loewen Hall, Ryan Rosser-Brown, Siyanda Hewitt, Dimitri Brundle

## Safety on the playground

We are a growing school and with our nursery we now have over 400 children which is fantastic. What it also means is that the playground is busier. Please remind your children that they **cannot skateboard, scooter or ride their bikes in the playground before or after school.**

## Water/ drinks

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

