

Caen Community Primary Newsletter

Friday 23rd March 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, thank you for attending the **Parent's Evenings**. They are really important for discussing your child's progress and next steps. If you weren't able to make a meeting please arrange a time that is suitable for you and your child's teacher as I would like us to hit our 100% target!

The **PTA Easter Fair** is coming up next 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.

As promised earlier this term we have created a **survey for all families**. It is an online survey and can be found here:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CaenParentSatisfactionSurveySpring2018/>

We would really appreciate your feedback. At the bottom of each section is a box for your thoughts if you have things you would like to raise or go into detail about. Solutions and thoughts are also welcomed. The survey is anonymous and we will read and take on board all comments. The more people/families that respond the better, as it will give a truer picture of the thoughts and feelings of the school community. We have also developed one for children, staff and new parents which will be sent out a month after children have started. Should you wish for a paper copy please see the office.

I hope you may have noticed the new benches and coat pegs that have gone up this week which have added some much needed colour and coherency across the school. We are starting to make improvements to the site and more will be happening over the next term and summer. I have one request regarding the pegs – if children don't need to bring in a rucksack can they leave them at home as they do end up crowding the corridors.

On Monday and Tuesday KS2 children went to Tarka Tennis to have a go at **Wheelchair Tennis** and **Wheelchair Basketball**. All of the children and staff had a great time and really enjoyed learning how to be nimble in the wheelchair and trying to not only manoeuvre the chair but also play either basketball or tennis. It was great to see all of the children getting really involved. If your child really enjoyed the session, Paul Bouden at Tarka Otters, is more than happy for children to come to their weekly sessions at Tarka Tennis. They are on most Sundays 10-12pm and he can be contacted on paul.bouden@yahoo.co.uk. There is also a great series on CBBC called My Life and the episode is 'How We Roll' and is about a girl who does wheelchair skating.



Stars of the week

Well done to:

Mason Keatley, Jake Freeman, Jodi Freeman, Kai Owen, Carlos Hales-Leal, Seth Dorrell, Tyler Eaton, Anglina Brooks, Charlie Hill

Water/ drinks and

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

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) has lots of really helpful information for parents and carers and children about keeping safe.

www.nspcc.org also has lots of really good resources.

All after school clubs have now finished this term.

Earlier this week we found out we were successful with a bid for some Fullerbrook Community Grant funding. We are going to use this funding for doing some work on our front garden to build raised beds, a path and some other planting and Mr Edwards is going to lead on this. Thank you to Jo Howard for writing the bid.

This week we have also been **working with our Y6 and Y2 colleagues from our local primary schools** to look at the writing of all of our children.

Next **Wednesday** we have **class photos** and **Y2 are going to Tarka Tennis** during the morning. On Thursday Mr Cammack is coming to see the Y6 children who are going to Braunton Academy next year and on Thursday afternoon is the PTA Easter Fair.

There have /will be a few things emailed out this week including some information about a new breakfast and after-school tennis and gym club being run at school after Easter and a taster rugby session tomorrow afternoon for girls in Y6 at Barnstaple Rugby Club.

Please, if you are able to make time to, complete the survey as will help us to develop the school for the children.

Kind regards,

Mr Page

