

Vewsletter: Spring 1

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Dear Parents,

It has once again been lovely to enjoy Spring sunshine this week and the children are loving engaging with the Nature Trail and field again. We are extending our OPAL offer this year with sandpits and are looking to recycle baths for this. We already have 2 and are looking for just one more! Do you have one or do you know anyone who might have one they would be willing to donate to us? If so, please let Mrs Crosby or myself know. We are also looking for more guttering too!!!

Toys in school

Please can I remind you that toys, fidgets and soft toys should not be coming into school (unless this has been agreed with your child's class teacher in exceptional circumstances). Any toys coming into school will be put away safely and returned at the end of the school day.

PTFA

A reminder that we will be having a Mufti Day on 31st March and we are asking for donations of Easter Eggs and Spring gifts for our Springo which takes place on 3rd April. Doors will open for Springo at 6pm with eyes down at 6:30pm.



PTFA

Brand new OLD LOGO school jumpers & cardigans available to buy @ £4 each CASH ONLY.

We have in stock the following sizes;

Jumpers Ages 3-4yrs, 5-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs and 13yrs.

Cardigans Ages 5-6yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-12yrs and 13yrs.

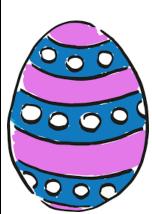
We have limited stock across all ages and once they are gone, they are gone!

We will be selling them after school in the playground on Tuesday 25th March.

All proceeds will be equally split between the PTFA and RAM SPORTS Wincanton who kindly donated their surplus stock. Please consider the environment and save these items from landfill.

We also have lots of preloved school uniform in our store cupboard. Please let us know if you need any items.

Easter events



<u>Key stage 1</u>

We are thrilled to be planning our Easter performance/ Easter Bonnet parade again this year! The performance will involve year 1 and 2 and will be taking place Friday 4th April at 9:30 in the school hall. This will hopefully be followed by our traditional Easter Bonnet parade in school and then into the town (weather dependent!)

It would be great if all children in Starfish, Turtle and Sea Otter classes could come to school with an Easter Bonnet that day. We look forward to seeing their designs.

<u>Key stage 2</u>

The KS2 children will be having an Easter Egg buggy race this year on Friday 4th April. The CHALLENGE:

Design and build a transporter/vehicle that will SAFELY carry an egg as far as possible with NO electric/battery powered motor.

The RULES:

1. The egg transporter CAN be constructed of ANY material.

2. The egg transporter MUST NOT have an electric or battery powered motor but COULD be powered by something that you have made from e.g. elastic bands

3. The egg transporter MUST be able to carry an egg for a distance WITHOUT the egg being damaged.

4. The egg transporter CAN be designed and built by pairs/groups of siblings but NOT by pairs/groups of friends.

The aim is to build a form of transporter that will travel as far as possible along the ground. The egg transporter must be brought into school on that day. Clubs

As you are aware club bookings went out this week. Thank you to everyone who has already booked places. Payments have gone live and must be made by 31st March to retain booked spaces. If no payment is made we will open up the waiting lists. Music club will be moving to after school next term and there are still some places available for KS2 children. Football for years 1,2 and 3 with YTFC has gone live today.

Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will take place on 2nd and 3rd April for all classes apart from Sea Otter whose will be on 31st March and 2nd April. Sign in sheets will go up on Monday outside each classroom. Please can I remind you that all work will be set out in the hall prior to your appointments for you to look at.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your donations for Red Nose Day. We managed to raise \pounds 226.08 and the children really enjoyed their day.

Starfish Class

Starfish class would like some resources for junk modelling next week please - particularly boxes for building houses please.

Lunches

The lunch menus will not change after Easter.

If you wish to change your child's choices or sign them up for lunches from Easter, please contact the school office by Wednesday 26th March. All details of lunches can be found on the website: Lunches | ACE | Castle Cary Primary School | Somerset

<u>(castlecaryschool.org)</u> If you have any queries regarding lunches please contact Mrs Arnold in the school office.

Key dates for your diary

25.3.25 Highfield House
26.3.25 5/6 Netball at Ansford
28.3.25 Clubs end
31.3.24 PTFA Mufti - Springo donations please
31.3.25 Bikeability
1.4.25 Bikeability
2.4.25 Memory Café
2.4.25 Parents Evening
3.4.25 Parents Evening
3.4.25 Easter Bingo
4.4.25 Year 1/2 Easter performance
4.4.25 KS2 Easter Buggy Race
4.4.25 School closes

Things happening in the community



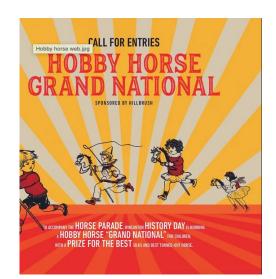
CASTLE CARY CRICKET CLUB YOUTH SECTION COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 29th March

10am - 12noon

The Market House, Castle Cary









Starfish - Noah Reid Sea Otter - Rosie Higgins Turtle - Darcy Gundry Dolphin - Willow South Octopus - Elizabeta Voinovan Swordfish - Lainey-Rae Hipkin Jellyfish - Ruby Holiday Head teacher's award - Eva Whitehead

Sarah Martin

Please remember to use this notification if your child is feeling under the weather when you bring them to school so we can keep an eye on them!

