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Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week in school, but it has been SO NICE to have some dry weather and a glimpse of blue sky. Please can I remind you that all children need to have wellies in school so we can use the field all year round. If your child does not have them, they will not be able to use the field over the winter months. Please send them in with your child (named of course!) and put them on the boot racks outside the classrooms. We will be encouraging the children to change into wellies at break and lunchtimes starting from next week so we can utilise all our fabulous space!

Childre in Need

Thank you for sending in the donations for Children in Need. The School Council will be counting the money next week and we will give you our grand total!

PTFA

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTFA meeting this week. There are lots of ways you can all support the PTFA to raise money for your children in the coming year. They are working towards the purchase of a fabulous climbing frame for the children to use on the school field.

1. Sign up to Easy Fundraising and complete online shopping alongside raising funds for the school. If you are thinking of joining Easy Fundraising to support the school, please sign up between 25.11.24 and 6.12.24 to earn even more for the children! Find out more a www.easyfundraising.org.uk



2. Sign up to the School Lottery and have the chance for £1 per week to win a cash prize every week or a monthly draw prize (this month it is a PS5 bundle or £1000 cash) www.yourschoollottery.co.uk



3. If you shop at Asda, select our school as your cause and earn cash for the school www.asda.com/cashpotforschools

4. Support the PTFA Coffee Moring at the Market House on 30th November either by popping along or dropping a cake into school on the Friday.

5. Support the PTFA by providing donations for the Hamper Raffle and buying/ selling tickets during December. We will be having a Mufti Day on 6th December when we will be collecting the donations from the children.

Flu vaccination

The children were brilliant with their flu vaccinations this week. If your child missed their vaccination for whatever reason, please drop into the school office where we have a list of walk in vaccination clinics that you can attend.

Reading

As you are already aware, we are asking children to complete reading 3 times a week at home this term and also complete time on TTRS or Numbots 3 times a week to improve fluency. We are regularly looking at reading record books and TTRS/ Numbots to check that is being undertaken by the children and are grateful for your support so far with this. If your child does not have their reading record book, please can you encourage them to look for it and let us know if it has been lost. If they do not know their TTRS or Numbots log in please ask their teachers.

Spring term clubs

We will be sending out Spring Term clubs next Wednesday at 6pm. The feedback last term was positive about this timing so as many parents as possible could access the forms, so we will be continuing with this way of communicating clubs each term.

Girls Football Tournament



Well done to the girls who represented the school yesterday at the football tournament at Buckler's mead. They all had a great time and were thrilled they scored more goals than the boys last week!

Hive Bookings Spring term

Booking for the Hive, breakfast and after school, will go out on 29th November via ParentMail. Booking is advisable as we are full currently most mornings and evenings.

Payments

Please can we remind you to make payments promptly for school activities and events. We should not be having to chase for payments and payment is simple via ParentMail. We will be contacting parents with outstanding debts in the coming weeks.

Christmas Holiday Club

Christmas Holidays - Inspired Camps Castle Cary

30th, 31st December & - 2nd, 3rd January

- Castle Cary Primary School
- Active Camps (Multi-sports)

Medals for all
Presentation ceremony on the final day

£20 Per day
10% Whole week discount
15% Sibling discount

https://inspiredschools.schoolpal.co.uk/

SCAN ME For paid places

Limited free places available for children on benefits related free school meals

Happy Healthy Holidays FREE Places Bookable on 18th November Register for our community now

SCAN ME

Things happening in our community



Cary's Christmas

Coffee Morning

Saturday 23rd November

9.30am - 12noon
The Market House,
Castle Cary

Tea & Fairtrade Coffee

Bacon Baps

Delicious Homemade Cakes & Bakes

Free Lantern Making for children!

Santa Claus is coming to town..
Saturday 21 December



COME AND WATCH A MERRY CONVOY OF CLASSIC & UNUSUAL MOTOR VEHICLES
12 NOON
BRUTON HIGH STREET

EMAIL BILL@BILLAMBERGSTUDIO.COM
TO JOIN THE CAVALCADE



Key dates for your diary

- 18.11.24 Assessment week
- 20.11.24 Dolphin class Rocks and Fossils Exhibition 2.30pm
- 22.11.24 Cricket
- 25.11.24 Assessment week
- 26.11.24 Year 5 Dance Festival at Ansford
- 29.11.24 Cricket
- 30.11.24 PTFA Coffee Morning at the Market House
- 4.12.24 Cross Country at Ansford
- 6.12.24 Cricket
- 6.12.24 Mufti Day - PTFA Christmas hampers
- 13.12.24 Final cricket (and cricket club)
- 17.12.24 Starfish Nativity 2pm
- 18.12.24 Memory Café
- 18.12.24 Christmas Lunch/ Christmas jumper day
- 20.12.24 Carol Service 2pm
- 20.12.24 School Closes



Starfish - Lexi Smith
Sea Otter - Aurelia Obern
Turtle - Eliza Matthews
Dolphin - Jago Barnett
Octopus - Dougie Messenger
Swordfish - Leela Caren
Jellyfish - Emma Smith
Head teacher's award - Bobby Pocock

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!

