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Newsletter: Spring 10 Friday 15th March

Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who came into school last week to sample the bread and healthy picnic. I do hope you enjoyed it (although I think some additional salt was added to some of the breads in Sea Otter class!). The children all really enjoyed their learning experiences. I do hope you enjoy looking at their new journals at parent's evening next week.

Year 5 and 6 visit to Carymoor

The year 5 and 6 children visited Carymoor this week for a great session on map skills. This set them off well on their geography learning experience all about maps. You will be able to rely on them in future to get you places! Well done to everyone for fabulous representation of the school.

Parents evening

A reminder that it is parent's evening next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Sign-up sheets are outside the classrooms. All books will be in the hall prior to your appointments. We look forward to seeing you all.

Gymnastics

Gymnastics will be cancelled due to parents evening - hockey will still go ahead on Thursday unless it is wet.

PTFA news

The Springo raised an amazing £662! What a fabulous amount - thank you to all who donated and attended 😊

A reminder that it will be the Bags2school collection on 21st March. Bags have been sent home today. Donations can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys.

Lunches

The lunch menus will not change after Easter, so you do not need to take any action if you want to keep your child's lunches the same. If you wish to make any changes, please contact the office who will send you a form. All orders will need to be completed by Friday 22nd March and no changes will be made after that until September 2024. If your child no longer wishes to take up lunches, please contact the office by Friday 22nd March so that the order can be cancelled. All details of lunches can be found on the website: <https://www.castlecaryschool.co.uk/Parents/School-Lunches>



Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who donated today and for the lovely cakes - I do hope the sale organised by the school council goes well after school. Please do remember to bring cash!

Staffing news

We welcome back Mrs Mendia Lara to the school team on Monday. I am sure she will quickly feel at home on her return and we look forward to working with her again. Mrs Griffin has been absent recently due to surgery and we send wishes to her for a speedy recovery.

PARKING



I have had yet another email from a resident regarding parking. I am at a loss now as to what to say to put a stop to these problems. My biggest fear is for **your** children, and I do not want to be reporting a serious accident.

House Bake Off Competition

It will be our House Bake Off Competition the week beginning March 18th. This will once again be judged by from The Newt helped by our school ambassadors. We are awaiting confirmation of the date by the Newt, and we will know as soon as possible! This year we would like the children to make 6 identical small cakes and bring them into in the morning. The judges will be looking for amazing baking and decorating! Cakes will be sent home at the end of the day 😊



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Easter events



Key stage 1

A reminder that the Easter performance will involve year 1 and 2 and will be taking place Thursday 28th March at 9:30 in the school hall. This will be followed by our traditional Easter Bonnet parade in school and then into the town for Starfish, Turtle and Sea Otter. We look forward to seeing their fabulous hats!

Key stage 2

The KS2 children will be having an Easter Egg buggy race.

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.

Easter Holiday Activities

Easter Holidays, Inspired Camps

2ND - 11TH APRIL (8 DAYS)

- 9am - 3pm
- Multi-sports
- Champions League Football Camps
- Arts and craft activities

Medals for all

Presentation ceremony on the final day

£20 Per day

10% Whole week discount

15% Sibling discount

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Happy Healthy Holidays FREE Places

Limited free places available for children on 4th March. Register for our community now.

For paid places

Easter Holidays, Inspired Camps

Venues

- Northgate, Bridgwater (early and late drop and pick ups available)
- Multi-sports and Football
- The Blue School, Wells
- Multi-sports and Football
- St John's, Wellington
- St Mary's, Bridgwater
- North Petherton, Nr Bridgwater
- Woolavington, Bridgwater
- Castle Cary Primary
- Somerton Recreation Ground
- Creech St Michael, Taunton
- St Benedict's, Radstock

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Things happening in our community

A World War 2 “Hidden Story”

A social history exhibition
at the Market House
18 March to 1 April

Based on Lucy Bland's book, "Britain's "Brown Babies" - stories of children born to black GIs & white women in the Second World War"

Details available from the Market House, the
Library, Bailey Hill Bookshop



<https://aplacecalledhome.gladc.org/>

For more information
& pre-booking



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Key dates for your diary

11.3.24 - 22.3.24 Assessment fortnight

19.3.24 Opera plus workshop Year 5/6

20.3.24 Parents evening

21.3.24 Parents evening

22.3.24 Girls Football at YTFC

25.3.24 Bikeability Year 6

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26.3.24 Opera plus dress rehearsal at Ansford plus performance to parents at 5:30pm

28.3.24 Easter Bonnets

28.3.24 School closes



Starfish - Noah Matthews

Sea Otter - Skylah Bowtell-Salt

Turtle - Sofia Collins

Octopus - Jack Hawkins

Dolphin - Isabelle Smith

Jellyfish - Zac Taylor

Swordfish - Heidi Hibberd

Head teacher's award - Nina Davies

Sarah Martin