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Dear Parents,

I have been so proud of our Year 6 children this week who have arrived at school and have taken their SATs with no fuss or drama. They have all simply tackled the tasks with maturity and confidence knowing that they have worked hard to do the best they can. Well done to you all and thank you to the 5/6 staff for ensuring the children have been well prepared and have had this calm approach to this week. You can all now focus on your final term with us and enjoy all the things that are planned for you in readiness for secondary transition.

School signs

You may have noticed that our new signage has gone up around the school this week which we are very pleased with. The children were very excited to see all the signs and they do look very smart.

Managing Big Emotions Workshop

Thank you to the parents who attended this workshop today - I do hope you found it useful. As discussed, we will be running Tuning into Kids sessions in the near future which will expand the work done in this workshop. TINK is a brilliant course (6 weeks) and all parents who have attended in the past have found it invaluable. Thank you to Lily from the Mental Health team for presenting today too.

PTFA

It is PTFA games night next Thursday (letters came home last week). All forms and money need to be returned to the school office by Monday please and children MUST NOT bring mobile phones to the event. We look forward to a fun night with James - it was great last year!

PE kits and school uniform

There are still children coming into school on a regular basis without PE kits and this is not acceptable as PE is a statutory part of the curriculum (and is also very good for the children!!). Please can you ensure your child has PE kit in school every week.

RAM sports are selling our school sweatshirts at ± 10 each currently to clear the stock of old logo uniform. We will not be expecting all children to have uniform with the new logo in September so please do take advantage of this offer.

House points

The results for this term are:

1st Horsepond 882 points

2nd Lodge Hill 748 points

3rd Round House 734 points

4th Market Place 610 points

Horsepond will have Mufti next Friday as their reward 😊

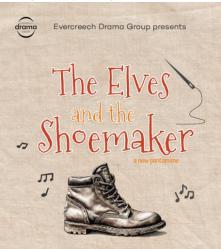
Messy Church

Messy church will be at All Saints on Saturday 25^{th} May from 3:30pm. The theme will be Jonah and the Whale.

OPAL

Thank you to everyone for supporting our OPAL development over the past year. We are now getting close to our final assessment and still need regular donations of loose parts for play. We are short of lengths of guttering currently and would also welcome dressing up clothes, blankets, dolls and dolls prams. If you are not aware of OPAL please check the website, where you can also see a list of the types of loose parts we collect <u>www.castlecaryschool.co.uk/docs/OPAL_Loose_Parts_List</u> <u>Clubs</u>

A reminder that we expect the same standards of behaviour at clubs as in the classroom and playground. A number of children have recently not being following school rules at clubs and have been asked to leave as they have been spoiling the clubs for others. Please can you remind your children of this when they sign up to clubs at school. Things happening in our community.



23-25 May 2024 7:30pm (doors open 7pm) Evercreech Village Hall E850 (66 for 16yrs and under) Tickets available fram Melita Colffure, Oxford Street



What's on this summer?

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01458 860494 Find out more Image by Sen An May Half Term Holiday Junior Activities at Wincanton Sports Centre Day Activity Time Monday 27th Inflatavillage 9.00 am - 3.00 pr Tuesday 28th Inflatavillage 9.00 am - 3.00 pm Badminton 1 0.00 am - 3.00 pm x3 courts available | £5 per family Vednesdav 29th Table Tennis 10.00 am - 3.00 pr Badminton x3 courts available | £5 per 10.00 am - 3.00 pm Thursday 30th family Table Tennis 10.00 am - 3.00 pm Friday 31st Inflatavillage 9.00 am - 3.00 pm MI cashe as



Key dates for your diary 23.5.24 PTFA Games night 24.5.24 School closes

3.6.24 School opens

3.6.24 Bikeability

4.6.24 Year 1 Indoor athletics at Ansford 7.6.24 Leavers and class photos 10.6.24 Year 1 phonics screening week 11.6.24 PTFA meeting 7:30pm 13.6.24 Starting in Reception 2024 meeting 6:00pm 18.6.24 Reception vision screening 18.6.24 Cricket tournament at Ansford 24.6.24 Road Safety talks 28.6.24 INSET 1.7.24 INSET 2.7.24 Athletics tournament at Ansford 3.7.24 Reports come home 3.7.24 Parents evening 3.7.24 Transition morning (Year 6 transition day) 11.7.24 Year 6 sports day at Ansford 12.7.24 Cary's Got Talent 15.7.24 Music concert 16.7.24 ACE Olympics at Exeter Stadium KS2 18.7.24 Year 6 performance 22.7.24 Sports Day at 9:30 22.7.24 Year 6 leaver's picnic 23.7.24 Year 6 Leaver's assembly 2pm 24.7.24 INSET tar of the Week Starfish - Hollie Woods Sea Otter - Noah Morgan Turtle - Rhubeus Touzel Octopus - Monty Sion Dolphin - Eliza Barber Jellyfish - Bethany Miller Swordfish - Maiya Haygarth Head teacher's award - Lily Higgins Sarah Martin

4.6.24 Bikeability