# CARETILE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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SPRING NEWSLETTER 3 – 19.01.2024

# Hi everyone,

What a chilly week it has been, minus 6 on the way to work this morning and yet still none of the white stuff...boo!! If anyone else tells me it's too cold for snow I might scream!

I have loved all of the goings on at Carbeile this week. Year 6 looked fabulous dressed up for their World War 2 day with the most amazing activities including being led to the 'village hall' to be met by the billeting officer to be chosen by a family once they had been evacuated. They were totally immersed in the experience.

All week we have been holding our Pupil Performance meetings with all teachers. This is an opportunity for the senior leadership team to discuss every single child with their class teacher how they are getting on in class, their attainment, their progress, their barriers to learning and their behaviour. These are the highlight of the term for me as I get to talk about everyone and check that all children's needs are being met. I can assure you that they are!!

And then yesterday, we had a full governing board day where all governors attended and we discussed the positives and also any challenges we face at the moment. Our governors are all volunteers, and we are very grateful for all they do at school.

Have a very lovely weekend.

Take care

Mr. H

# If you need help, please ask!

### Dear parents

The charity CAP (Christians Against Poverty) has been helping people in Liskeard, Plymouth and Looe for many years and has now expanded to be able to help people who live in postcodes PL10 and PL11. We are an award-winning charity that helps people out of their debt. As well as the expert advice about getting out of debt, we support you emotionally, taking into account your wider circumstances and any additional requirements you may have. We visit you in the comfort of your own home (or elsewhere if you prefer). We work closely with the local jobcentres, social workers, social prescribers, community hubs and the foodbank, amongst others. It is completely free and is funded by thirteen local churches across the Rame and Rivers Churches Group (including St James, Torpoint). Please see the attached leaflet with more information about how we can help. We encourage you to make that call to start your journey out of debt. Just call freephone 0800 328 0006 to make that first appointment with your local Debt Coach.

#### **School Meals**

This week, we have consulted all pupils about what they would like their school meals to look like after half term. We gave them a long list of options and asked them to vote for what they would like. They then gave some suggestions of their own and voted for them too. This will therefore mean that we end up with a three-week menu that the children have effectively chosen themselves. Mr. Ford and Mrs. Hadland will then look at how we can make these meals amazing for our children. If you have any feedback after half term, please let me know.

# **Amazing Children**

Immy and Isla in Year 4 have been doing some wonderful fundraising for our little piggies. Well done girls, you're amazing!

Rhys in Year 6 has decided to cut all his hair off in aid of Dementia UK, a charity that means a lot to Rhys and his family. This is always such a selfless thing to do and I am so impressed with Rhys' fabulous mature attitude. Well done Rhys, what a star!! If you would like to donate...

https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-hulm-

1705428048993?utm\_medium=fundraising&utm\_content=page%2Fsarah-hulm-

1705428048993&utm source=facebook&utm campaign=pfp-

share&fbclid=lwAR1Kl87olupuVf g6vYP8HUxX0y7tCPbUXEWx2iNlg-1yBC5Sf2329QLk7Q

# Recycling

In case you didn't know, we have a recycling point for all old batteries in reception.

# Piggy Patrol

It will be Fistral class next week so if you would like your child to start this, they should bring their wellies in on Monday.

# Dates for your diary

SPRING	
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 3 Celebration Assembly: Kilmar 1:30pm; Bearah 2pm and Tregarrick 2:30pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Maths Parent Workshop, 9.00am
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Celebration Assembly: Fistral 1:30pm; Sennen 2pm and Polzeath 2:30pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Clive Pigg Storyteller (TBC)
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Celebration Assembly: Ottery 1:30pm; Lynher 2pm and Tamar 2:30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Easter Fayre
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Celebration Assembly: Pendeen 1:30pm; Lizard 2pm and Godrevy 2:30pm
Thursday 21st March	Spring Term Reports to parents
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
1 <sup>st</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
SUMMER	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Day, children not in school
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Paignton Zoo Trip
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Celebration Assemblies
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Celebration Assemblies
13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Sports Day
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 5 Celebration Assemblies
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET Day, children not in school
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Fizzpop Science for Year 3
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 trip to Paignton Zoo
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Aquarium Sleepover

Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Term Reports to Parents
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Sleepover
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents' Evening
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 Colour Run
Wednesday 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Thursday 25th July	SUMMER HOLIDAYS START