



"Live, Love and Learn Together"

15th March 2018

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Dear Parents

After School Clubs

The After School Clubs have now finished for the Spring Term. Please ensure the children are collected from their classrooms at 3.00pm. A huge thank you to all the teachers and volunteers for giving up their time and for making these clubs a great success. If you know of any external organisations that would like to run an after school club here at St. Catherine's, then please ask them to contact us here at the school.

Primary Cross Country Races

Congratulations to all our runners, another excellent performance by everyone. The girls A team and the Boys A team were overall winners. The Year 2/3 team came second and Tilly-Lu was the Year 2/3 highest placed girl. Jonny was runner up in the boys race and Beth and Maisie-Grace were 3rd and 4th respectively.

Photographs

Please can I remind parents not to take pictures of the children whilst on the school grounds, as we have strict guidelines we have to adhere to.

Freshwater Dance Festival

A really big well done to all the children of Year 3 who performed brilliantly on Friday afternoon at the annual dance festival. They had a great time joining in with all the warm-up dances and watching the amazing dances performed by the other local primary schools. Their performance of Around the World by Daft Punk was outstanding and raised a big cheer. The whole show was filmed by the students of Colfox School and a recording should be available soon.

Year 4 Open Afternoon

Year 4 are having their Open Afternoon on **Friday 16th March at 2.15pm**. Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us.

Year 6 Tree Planting

Year 6 will be tree planting on **Monday 19th March**. Just a reminder to wear old clothes and bring wellies. It would also be nice if the children could bring a spade as we only have a few.

Kenway Cup Match

The next Kenway Cup match will be played against Bridport Primary School on **Monday 19th March at 3.30pm**. As always, spectators are very welcome to come and support the team.

Nurture Breakfast/Tea Plus

We would like to invite parents and carers to come to experience a Nurture Breakfast/tea just like the children do, sharing a simple breakfast/tea and learning more about one another. It is always a special occasion when we take time to sit with people important to our school community. It will last approx. 20-30 minutes and there will be a short power point showing you some of the many good things happening at St. Catherine's. In order to have enough croissants and orange juice for everyone, we would ask you to fill out the slip to confirm your attendance and which session. There will be a free raffle draw for all parents attending with a prize of a cuddly toy and a bottle of wine.

Lent Fundraising

We are supporting Mary's Meals as our chosen charity for the third year this Lent. Mary's Meals feeds over 1.2 million children annually in a place of education across Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and South America. It costs just £13.90 to feed a child for a whole school year! To learn more, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk.

- Reception – 23rd March - Selling decorated biscuits and cakes at break-time and after school. The cost will be 20p per biscuit.
- Year 1 - 26th March – Sponsored Walk
- Year 2 - 27th March – Easter Basket
- Year 3 – 16th March – Cake sale at 3.00pm
- Year 4 – 16th March - Guess the Weight of the Cake
- Year 5 – 15th March – Shoe Shine
- Year 6 – 19th March – Guess the Name of the Teddy

Mass in Church

We will be holding a whole school Mass in Church on **Thursday 29th March at 9.30am**. Parents and carers are very welcome to join us.

Yours truly



Mrs Frances Guppy
Head teacher

WELDER REQUIRED!

Small repair job to a school table leg – Can anyone help please?

VACANCY at LOCAL FOOD LINKS

A temporary vacancy for a **General Assistant in our Bridport Kitchen**.

The hours of work are 12 – 4 Mon to Fri to start immediately.

Initially, this contract is until the end of the term, but with possible extension to a longer contract.

Kitchen experience is desirable but not essential.

For more info please contact Laura or Suzie on 01308 428924 or email laura.cox@localfoodlinks.org.uk or suzie.king@localfoodlinks.org.uk

Memorial Walk

A memorial walk in aid of a local Mum who died in 2014 is being held on Sunday 20th May 2018, raising money for a cancer charity and to support arts and outdoor learning across eight Bridport primary schools. The Rebecca Harris Memorial Walk will start at Charmouth and follow the coast path to Seatown for a lunch stop, where it will then head inland to the end point at Symondsdbury. Participants, who are asked to wear something purple (Becca's favourite colour), can do the full walk starting at 11.30am or can join the second, shorter, part of the walk at Seatown at 2pm. There will be refreshments and a celebration at the end of the walk at Symondsdbury School. To register interest and to receive a sponsorship form, please email rhmwalk@aol.co.uk

We really hope lots of our families will get involved in this fun and worthwhile event.

Nurture Breakfast / Tea Plus – A Date for Your Diaries!
Thursday 22nd March 2018 at 8.40am and 6.00pm

Name of Parent(s) attending

Thursday 22nd March 8.40am Nurture Breakfast Plus

Thursday 22nd March 6.00pm Nurture Tea Plus

Please tick which ever session you are attending