

LA MARE DE CARTERET NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year to all!

We have had a very busy start to the Spring term.

Staff and pupils from year 3 featured in an article about their school garden in the Guernsey Press.

Year 6 have been on a walk to discover 'Victorian Guernsey'.

Year 3 have also been on a visit to Castle Cornet to discover more about life in Guernsey in Roman times. Here, they had the opportunity to handle real Roman artefacts and find out what they were used for.

Under the Sea!



The entire Infant department visited the beach at Cobo in answer to an S.O.S. letter received in assembly on Friday. They were amazed to see a diver coming out of the sea with a message in a bottle for them! This will be the start of an exciting topic about the sea.



Bingo!

The P.T.A. bingo evening on Friday provided an enjoyable time for all who attended. Thank you to all who donated raffle prizes and to the P.T.A. for organising refreshments.

A special thank you to Mrs Hand who was an excellent bingo caller and to Mrs Morgan who organised the raffle.

The next P.T.A meeting will be held on the 10th March.

Parent Consultation Meetings.

Our Spring term meetings will be held on Tuesday, 22nd March from 3-5pm and Thursday, 24th March from 5.30-7.30pm.



Moped parking

A moped parking enclosure will be sited near the school entrance gates to provide safe and secure parking for students from the high school. This is to avoid students on mopeds having to negotiate their way through traffic on the school site.

The enclosure will be in place after half term for a one term trial period.



Homework

A booklet outlining the school's revised homework policy will be sent to all our families this week.

You will have an opportunity to discuss the booklet in more detail at an information event on the same evenings as our parent consultations. Members of the senior management team will be available to answer questions.

Please join us in the school hall for tea and biscuits and an informal chat.



Games next term

Years 3&4:

Mr Henry's group: Boys netball

Miss Mill's group: Boys hockey

Mrs Bott's group: Girls football

Year 5

Boys have football

Girls have netball

Year 6

Boys have football

Girls have netball

There will be a changeover for all groups after half term.



Exciting News!

Two new after school clubs are running during the Spring Term.

Active Play will run on Thursdays from 2.40pm to 3.30pm for children in Years 1&2 with Miss Way and Mrs Richards.

Dance Club will run on Mondays from 2.50pm to 3.30pm for pupils in Years 3&4 with Miss Way and Miss Dale.



Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning.

Our S.E.A.L. theme for this first half of term is 'Going for goals'.



Dates for your diary.....

31.1.11: Year 3 visit to Cricket Centre.

1.2.11: 'Play on Words' Theatre Company to perform to KS2.

14.2.11: Y3 Roman day (Dress as Romans!).

14th-18th Feb 11: Maths-minute-a-thon!

16.2.11: Year 3 open afternoon for parents.

21st-25th Feb 11: HALF TERM

10th March: Next P.T.A meeting

15.3.11: Y3 to Beau Sejour for Choral speaking at the Eisteddfod.

1.4.11: School Disco.

8.4.11: School closes at 1pm for Easter break.

11.4.11 – 26.4.11: Easter break.

27.4.11: Pupils return for Spring term.