

LA MARE DE CARTERET NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2011



What a wonderful month March has been for our school. We have so much good news to share!

NETBALL TRIUMPH!

Our girls' netball team entered the Island schools challenge and won the small schools trophy. Well done girls and thank you to Miss Mills for all her hard work in coaching the team.



WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

As a school, we want to support this very worthy cause and have decided to have a mufti day on the last day of term, Friday 8th April with donations going to the National Autistic Society, Guernsey Branch.



YEAR 4 has been immersed in the Tudors this term. It all began with the children drawing a Tudor village and then taking on the role of a character within the village. Visits from two theatre groups inspired Year 4 to put on two Tudor plays of their own. The entire learning of the term was then celebrated with parents in a 'Tudor Night with Year 4' which included handsome helpings of pottage. The pottage had involved a trip to the luxurious kitchens at the College of Further Education and was prepared in 'Master Chef' style. It has been a fun, fact-filled term and with film animation planned for the last week the learning hasn't finished yet!



YEAR 3

We have been busy this term. We made a Roman mini-museum for Year 2 to come and see as well as a Roman open afternoon for our parents. Both classes took part in Choral Speaking at the Eisteddfod which was great fun. We have also been preparing for our ESB examinations; learning a poem, reading an extract from a book and preparing a talk about a special object. For the last two weeks we will be returning to our Garden Project; planting seeds, getting the compost bins ready to collect waste from the school fruit break and digging holes for the apple trees which are being donated by Le Friquet Garden Centre.

Here we are Le Friquet Garden Centre where we all planted a tomato plant which we are looking after at home as well as 6 plants to put in our garden.



Thank you so much to all families for your very generous donations to this worthy cause. We raised £277.70.

UNDER THE SEA

The entire Infant department hosted an open afternoon to show family and friends their wonderful learning journey through our topic 'Under the Sea'. The pupils and staff were proud to show off the amazing undersea kingdom which had been created throughout every classroom along with the work area. The event was filmed by Channel T.V and the children were thrilled to see themselves featured on the children's T.V programme 'Puffin's Plaice'. A big thank you to the staff and pupils who worked so hard.



EISTEDDFOD

We were so proud of all our pupils who took part in the choral speaking at the Eisteddfod. They all did very well and feedback from the judges was very positive. Both staff and pupils worked very hard to achieve such excellent results.

Our school currently has an excellent display of artwork by the pupils on display at the Eisteddfod. Why not pop along to Beau Sejour on Saturday to see it? Thanks very much to Miss Vidamour for collating the display on the theme of black and white and for getting it to Beau Sejour and putting it up.

EVEREST CHALLENGE

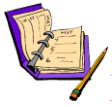
A team of pupils from years 5 and 6 raised several hundred pounds for Le Murier School residential trips by taking part in the Everest Challenge. The challenge involved climbing to the top of a climbing wall enough times by many people to equal the climb to the top of Mount Everest. A fantastic time was had by all!



DISCO

Don't forget to buy tickets for the April Fools Disco on Friday 1st April.

Disco times: 5.30 to 6.30 for Infants. 6.30 to 7.30 for Juniors.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 1st April: P.T.A Disco

Friday 8th April: Last day of term, children in mufti. School finishes at 1pm.

Tuesday 26th April: Staff Training Day.

Wednesday 27th April: School starts: Pupils.

Friday 29th April: Public Holiday – Royal Wedding.

Monday 2nd May: Bank holiday

Monday, 9th May: Liberation day Bank holiday

Wednesday 18th May – Sports Day for whole school

Wednesday 25th May : Summer concert

Thursday, 26th May: Break for half term (finish normal times) These are dates before half term.

Friday 27th May: OAT STAFF TRAINING DAY – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Monday 6th June new term begins

Please note that on the 6th June- Cardwells will be coming into school to take class photographs.



EASTER

Wishing all pupils, families, staff and friends of La Mare a lovely Easter holiday.