

LA MARE DE CARTERET NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2011

As there have only been eight school days in April, this might have been a very short newsletter indeed! But, as usual for our happy, busy school, we have struggled to fit all of our news onto two sides of paper.

SEE HOW OUR GARDEN GROWS!



Year 3 children were very excited on the first day back in school to see how their garden had grown. The garden is coming along nicely with both edible and ornamental crops springing up in the raised beds and pots. The recent dry weather has meant that watering has been a challenge, as the anticipated April showers did not materialise leaving the water butt empty. Thank you to the parents who helped some of the children to look after the plants over Easter.



WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

Our mufti day raised £142 for this worthy cause. Thank you all very much for your support and generosity.



NEWS FROM YEAR 1

Year 1 enjoyed a trip to Le Friquet garden centre, where each child had the opportunity to plant their own tomato plant. The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip and are now enjoying the responsibility of looking after their plant at home.



GUERNSEY WORLD AID WALK

Yesterday we had a special assembly in which Mrs Farrell talked to the pupils about the Guernsey World Aid walk which is taking place on Monday 2nd May. If you wish to take part, you can register on the day at Market Square. The walk is 20KM, so it is advisable to wear comfortable footwear and bring food and drink to sustain you.



SUN SAFETY

As we (hopefully) enjoy sunny days this summer, please ensure your child is sun safe. Apply sunscreen before coming to school and make sure they wear a sun hat. Hats are available from the school office to buy at £4.



SUMMER CONCERT

Our Summer Concert will be held on Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May at 6pm. Following the concert on the Wednesday evening, refreshments will be available and performers will have a swim in our pool. (Except reception children who will have their own swim at a later date). Tickets will be available the week before the concert.



WHOLE SCHOOL LIBERATION CELEBRATION

As part of their World War II topic on Friday May 6th Year 5 are leading the school's celebration for Liberation Day. This will take place before and during lunchtime and we would like the whole school to take part. Therefore, please can your child stay to school for lunch on this day, and have a 'World War II style' packed lunch.

Ideas include:

A white bread sandwich of cheese and pickle, strawberry jam, canned meat such as Spam, corned beef

Sausage Rolls, Cornish Pasties

An apple

Fruit Cake

NO crisps, yogurts, no processed food.

The children will be given a labelled, authentic brown paper bag the day before so that they can bring their lunch into school on May 6th.

For the occasion we would like the children to wear red, white and blue to school. We would also like children to wear a Liberation themed hat. This can be homemade or shop bought.

Please Help!!

If you have a picnic blanket that you are happy for your child to bring into school to sit on please send it on the day, and make sure it is labelled with your child's name and class.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 29th April: Public Holiday – Royal Wedding

Monday 2nd May: Bank holiday

Friday 6th May: Liberation day picnic

Monday 9th May: Liberation day – public holiday

Wednesday 18th May: Sports Day for whole school (keep Thursday 19th free too in case of rain!)

Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May: Summer Concert

Friday 27th May: 3 p.m. finish for the half term break

Monday 6th June new term begins

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