

Newsletter

27 March 2024

To all our families,

This half term has flown by, but it has been a wonderful half term with so much packed in!

A big well done to all the children for their efforts this half term – particularly for those who have taken great pride in their behaviour and have worked hard to gain positive Dojos! After half term the Dojo shop will continue to open every Monday morning 8.30am-8.45am for the children to come through the office and spend their well-earned points.

Celebrations

Pupil of the Week	
3D	Leonardo
3E	Lilia
3S	Jacob
4BW	Sophie
4B	Clara
4H	Isla
5JK	Evie
5M	Bella
5B	Mollie
6T	Leticya
6B	Maisie
6W	Harry
Acorns	Freddie

This week our **'Recognition Awards'** go to (Year) and (Year).

OUR NEXT CELEBRATION

PARENT/CARER ASSEMBLIES:

Thursday 25th April 8.55am – Year 5 & 6

Friday 26th April 8.55am – Year 3 & 4

Pupil of the Month	
3D	Sydney
3E	Nala
3S	Sophie
4BW	Oliver
4B	Nate
4H	River
5JK	Sophie
5M	Sarah
5B	Maxi
6T	Lacey
6B	Andrius
6W	Cassidy
Acorns	Gabriel

Attendance

Whole school attendance 95.89%

Class	%	Congratulations to 4BW who are our Attendance Winners this week!
3D	99.2	
3E	93.33	
3S	96.67	
4BW	99.23	
4B	96.92	
4H	85.6	
5JK	97.93	
5M	96.3	
5B	87.33	
6T	95.00	
6B	95.71	
6W	95.56	

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Ask me about.....

Year 3

Maths	Mass and Capacity
English	Independent Write: Cinderella of the Stone Age
Science	Contact Forces
History	Roman Life
Geography	Plate Tectonics
PE/Games	Easter Fitness Egg Hunt
Computing	Practicing Probotix coding skills.
PSHE	Safe and unsafe scenarios
DT	Making a moving cart
French	Learning to say 'I have'
Music	Recorders and singing

Year 4

Maths	Decimals on a number line
English	Independent write/editing of a biography about the Matchbox Diary
History	Life in Viking Britain research and presentation
Science	Sorting and classifying
PE/Games	Netball tournament, golf, and dance
Computing	Scratch maths quiz
French	Compass points and the weather
RE	Jesus' crucifixion and drawing a cross
PSHE	Alcohol – the dangers
Art	Adding atmospheric conditions to a landscape painting
Music	Blossom and music choice

Year 5

Maths	Equivalent decimals, fractions, and percentages
English	Descriptive writing about The Sleeper and the Spindle
Science	Gears to give a mechanical advantage
Geography	Land use in the UK
History	Significant Athenians
PE/Games	Fitness, Hockey and Dodgeball
Computing	Creating our own Scratch maze game
French	Directions and Where in the world is French Spoken? flag finding activities
PSHE	Transitions and changes in life discussions
DT	Looking at a variety of soup recipes and writing instructions for our favourite one

Year 6

Maths	In maths, we have looked at algebra
English	This week we have been exploring newspaper reports based on 'The Three Little Pigs'
History	In history, we have concluded WW2
Geography	In geography we learnt about the landscape of the Arctic and Antarctic
Science	This week in science we learnt about microorganisms, and we have set up our mouldy bread experiments.
Computing	We have finished filming and look forward to editing after half term.
PE/Games	In PE we did 70s disco dancing!
We had a visit from the cadets and made boats!	

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School climate news

The children have made wildflower seed bombs to help our struggling UK bees and butterflies.



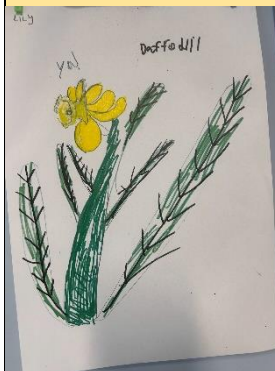
World Water Day was 22nd March – this week we will be looking at how and why fresh water is not readily available in some countries and what we can do to conserve our precious water.



Well done to all our raffle winners!

Coral

This week, Coral class have been celebrating the arrival of Spring. We sketched and dissected daffodils so that we could learn about the specific parts of a flower. In outdoor learning we learnt a new skill- weaving, and we also baked lemon muffins.



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Thank you so much for your support – we raised £456.44 across both schools!

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3D Easter Egg competition

We had lots of fantastic entries for our 3D Easter egg challenge. A big well done to everyone who entered. The winners chosen by the lifeboat members were:

Fletcher, Lea, Leo C, Frankie, Clara, Ida, Mollie, Zachary, Charlie P, Sophie, Miles and Arabella.

They will be on display at the Lifeboat station over the Easter weekend and can be collected by parents/carers from Tuesday 2nd April onwards.



Joey has been practicing with a Rubik's cube for some time and today we challenged him...

Mrs Warner mixed up the cube for a good 5 minutes without Joey looking and he beat his personal best!

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Hackford who has worked at the junior school in various roles over 10 years! We thank her for all she has done at Caister Junior and wish her well in her new role in KS3.



Have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 15th April.

Miss Watling

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Key dates for the diary		
There may be additional dates added which will be highlighted or changes to dates/info highlighted		
Wednesday 27 th March	Last day of term – children return Monday 15th April for summer 1	
18 th April 25 th April 9 th May	Year 5 farm visit 5JK 5M 5B	Year 5 classes will visit a farm on various dates (see letter sent via email)
Thursday 25 th April Friday 26 th April	Celebration assemblies 8.55am Year 5 & 6 Year 3 & 4	Once a month (usually the last Thursday – upper school/Friday – lower school) of every month, parents are invited to join us for celebration assemblies. In those assemblies we award ‘Pupil of the Month’ awards which are the awards where parents of those children receive a text to invite them along. There will be other celebrations such as golden book and pupil of the week too! All parents are warmly welcome to attend our end of month celebration assemblies – we hope you can join us!
22 nd April Tuesday 23 rd April Wed 24 th April 25 th April	Sit and See Year 6 Year 4 Year 3 Year 5	Join us at 2.45pm for a chance to sit and look at your child’s learning. Please see dates for specific year group days.
Wednesday 1 st May - Fri 3 rd May 13 th May	Year 4 residential KS2 SATS Week	Some of the Year 4 children are out on a residential to Hautbois Hall. Those children staying at school will have a project in school. Year 6 will sit their end of KS2 SATS assessments this week.
20 th May	RSE Teaching Week	All children will take part in lesson 5 of their Relationships and Sex Education lessons.
21 st -24 th May	Year 6 residential	Some of the Year 6 children are out on a residential in London. Those children staying at school will have a project in school.
24 th May last day of term	Last day of term - children return Monday 3rd June 2024 for summer 2.	
Monday 10 th June – Wednesday 12 th June	Year 5 residential	Some of the Year 5 children are out on a residential in the Peak District. Those children staying at school will have a project to work on.
Wednesday 10 th July- Friday 12 th July	Year 3 residential	Some of the Year 3 children are out on a residential at Whitwell. Those children staying at school will have a project to work on.

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Easter holiday Club

Playdays Plus is passionate about getting children of all levels and abilities active. We are excited to be offering a fun activity club for the children aged 7-11.

£12 a day per child
9am-3.15pm. Easter Holidays

Based at Caister Junior

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