



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information

## 17th March 2023

### WORKING TOGETHER LEARNING TOGETHER



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#### Mrs Watson says...

Today your child should have brought home their progress report. We hope you find it informative. Please discuss this with your child. In the envelopes there should be the report, a sheet explaining the different sections of this and what they mean and if your child has worked with a Learning Assistant or Ms Gorard in any way a report about this too. There is a section on the report for your and your child's feedback, please can you all complete this and return it to school as soon as possible. This section is important so please find the time to complete it, it shouldn't take long.

**Car Park—Important Reminder - We have had new intakes in Nursery which has increased the amount of cars in the car park so it is important that everyone follows the following procedures**

The car park is very busy at the start and end of the day so please follow these rules.

- Please remember that the drop off zone should only be used to drop off and pick up if your child is waiting for you. It is not another parking spot and cars should definitely not be parking with their car facing towards Waterside Rd.
- Also a small amount of cars larger can park through the gates in front of the MUGA. This is the only place to park through the gates as this is a pedestrian area and staff car park. If others park along the fence then others will follow suit. If cars park there they will be asked to move.
  - Remember there is a roundabout in the middle of the car park so cars should not park on this.
- If you park on Waterside Road please do not park on the painted lines as this blocks the view of those leaving the car park.
  - Only disabled badge owners should park in the disabled bays.
  - If you want to use the back gate there is alternative parking at Woodley Court
- All these procedures are in place to keep everyone safe! Please ensure all those other members of your family who drop off and pick up are aware of these procedures. Thank you.

#### P7 Careers Project

Unfortunately due to restructuring at Dupont we have just found out that the P7 Careers project with them will unfortunately not happen this year. Hopefully we are looking at another local business to do something similar with. We will keep you informed when we know more.

#### Posh Tea

These children attended Posh Tea today as they were very creative in our Engineer competition. We had a lovely chat and a cuppa!

P1/2 Klay and Hamish  
P2/3 Louisa and Marcus  
P3/4 Erin and Finn  
P5/6 Farrah and Flynn  
P6/7 Miren and Connor

#### Poetry Festival

A huge well done to everyone who participated in the Festival last week and to everyone who came along to support the children. They were all amazing and did so well. Everyone received excellent feedback and grades. A special well done to the following who were placed in

their sections—  
Immy First place  
Abigail Second place  
Pippa Third place  
Jenson First place  
Josh First place  
Roman Second place  
Hannah Second equal

Thank you to Mrs Boardman, Mrs Elliott and Mrs Vivek for helping and supporting the children.

#### Goldielea Visit 21st March

Some children will visit Goldielea next week to recite some poems or read prose passages to the residents. This should be a lovely visit.

#### Charity Day 17th March

It was great to see everyone in non uniform today to raise money for Red Nose Day and Unicef. We will let you know how much we have raised. Thank you to everyone for supporting our charity day.



#### P6/7 Assembly

The next class to share their learning is P6/7. This is on **Friday 24th March** at 1.30pm. We hope to see all P6/7 parents then.

#### Being an Engineer Day

On Friday 10th March the children took part in the competition and came up with some fabulous new inventions. Entries are being sent off this week and we wait and see if we have any winners. The children have had some very creative ideas. Well done to everyone.

#### P7 Rotary Quiz

This will be held on **Thursday 23rd March** at Troqueer Primary School. Our P7 team are: Hari, Ailsa, Jay and Correy. Good luck Team Cargen.

#### Term Four After School Clubs

Tues 25th April Netball starts (age group to be confirmed)  
Wed 26th April Karate starts (P1-7)

More information to come.

#### Term Three Dates (new dates added in red)

**15th March Start of 3 week P1 and P2 After School Club (change of dates) letters issued**

17th March Reports to Parents  
Charity Day - Red Nose Day/Unicef  
Rev John to Assembly  
Posh Tea

21st March Goldielea Visit (Poetry children to entertain residents)

**23rd March P7 Rotary Quiz**

24th March P6/7 Class Assembly, parents invited 1.30pm

29th March Cross Country Festival

31st March School closes for Holidays at 3pm

17th April Return to School

## End of Term Fun Activities

### Cargenbridge Parents Association - Chocolate Egg Raffle

A chocolate egg raffle will be drawn on **Fri 31 March**. There will be a grand prize and lots of smaller prizes. All children will be given the opportunity to purchase one raffle ticket for a donation of a £1.

Tickets will be on sale 27-31 March in school.

In order to make more children winners, we are accepting donations of chocolate eggs (big or small) or any other spring season items eg chocolate bunnies etc.

All items must be nut free and handed into the school by **Wed 29 March**.

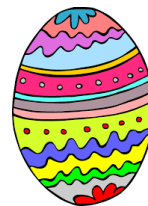
Your assistance is helping raise funds to purchase some more laptops for the school.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Decorated Egg Competition and Spring Picture Competition

All children are invited to enter our decorated hard boiled egg competition. These should be brought into school on **Thursday 30th March**. There will be a prize for each stage of the school. If your child doesn't want to enter this they may want to draw a spring picture and enter this competition instead.

Again these should be brought in on **Thursday 30th March**. There will be a prize for each stage. Paper should be A4 and children can get this at school if they haven't got any at home.



### Chocolate Egg Hunt—Thursday 30th March

At the end of the day at 3pm children should be collected as usual but before they go home they can take part in an Egg Hunt around the school. The children have to find letters around the playground then put all these letters together to make a Spring word. Once finished they will receive a chocolate treat.



**Save the Date..... Thursday 11th May**  
CPA Prize Bingo  
More info to come

### What's on in school.... Week beginning 20th March

**Tuesday 21st** Goldielea Visit

**Wednesday 22nd** P1 & P2 After School Club

**Thursday 23rd** Cross Country Morning Club

Country Dancing After School Club

P7 Rotary Quiz

**Friday 24th** P6/7 Class Assembly

### Andrew's Orchard

Last term 2 apple trees were donated to the school by the Jardine family to start to make an orchard in memory of their son Andrew who was a pupil here. We are pleased that before the holidays we will plant a couple of pear trees too. The Pupil Council will be involved with this. A huge thank you to the Jardine Family for donating these.

