



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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### WORKING TOGETHER LEARNING TOGETHER

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#### Mrs Watson says....

On the 21st March we are having a visit from our Education Officer Jess Burnett. This visit is to find out about what our learning and teaching looks like across the school. This visit will include a pupil focus group and staff focus group and she will also walk around the school and visit all the classes to observe learning. Every school in D and G are receiving these visits. We look forward to welcoming Jess into the school. As it is nearing the time when we have to review our school improvement plan can I ask you all to complete this very short 2 stars and a wish form. Giving us 2 things you think we do well and one thing you think we could improve on. This will help us write next year's improvement plan. The link is here...

<https://forms.office.com/e/5HX2tvNrDL>

**Term Dates so far ....please keep these safe. More may be added as the term goes on. New dates will be added in red.**

13<sup>th</sup> March NWCC Transition Visit P6 and P7

15<sup>th</sup> March Reports to parents

18<sup>th</sup> March P3/4 Class Assembly 1.30pm

20<sup>th</sup> March Cross Country Festival P4-7

Pupil Council

21<sup>st</sup> March Decorated Easter Egg competition and spring time egg hunt at 3pm

21<sup>st</sup> March P4/5/6 Class Assembly

22<sup>nd</sup> March Last Day of Term

8<sup>th</sup> April Return to School

#### Head Lice

Over the past few months we have been told about quite a few cases of Head Lice across Nursery and the School. If your child has them please can you let us know so we can monitor things. The recent advise is that if you take a live head lice to the chemist you will get free lotion to use to treat them. Follow the guidance on the lotion and let all those who you have been mixing with know so they can keep an eye out. The best thing is to use a nit comb and comb through using conditioner on a regular basis. Those who don't have head lice/eggs should not use the lotion as the head lice can build up a resistance to it and it won't be effective. Here is the link to the NHS website for further information .

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

As per school policy can all those who have long hair ensure it is tied back each day. Many thanks.

#### D and G Canine Rescue Centre Non Uniform Day

We had a lovely day on Wednesday and we are pleased to let you know we raised **£180** for this worthwhile cause. The children took part in some activities linked to dogs and we had a lovely visit from Jade and Izzy the dog.

All those children taking part in the **P4-7 Cross Country Festival** will receive a letter today with information about this. If your child does now not want to go please let us know.

#### Class Assemblies

Each year each class will hold an assembly for parents to come along and find out about their learning. Dates for the first 2 classes are as follows:- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm for P3/4 and Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March at 1.30pm for P4/5/6.  
We look forward to seeing you all then.

Well done to Josh in P7 for winning the Rights Mascot Competition with the Mascot Rocky the Rights Respecting School Rabbit and to Cassie and Beth for winning the recent JRSO Mascot Competition.

### REMINDERS

#### Absences

Remember if your child is off school please notify the school to let us know as soon as you can.

#### Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that breakfast club does not start until 8.15am. There is no supervision for children prior to this time. Many Thanks

#### Term Time Holidays

Reminder that cars should not park on the yellow lines at the school entrance as this blocks the view when leaving the car park.  
Thank you.

You are all aware that term time holidays cannot be authorised by the school. Just a reminder if you are taking your child out of school for a term time holiday then please always send an email to either the class teacher or the school office to inform us so that the correct paper work can be actioned. Thank you.

#### School Uniform

A reminder that on non PE days the children should wear school uniform. Thank you.

#### Mobile Phones

Just a reminder that children should not be bringing mobile phones into school. The only exception is if anyone needs it for after school. If this is the case then it should always be handed into the teacher to keep safe until the end of the day. Thank you.

#### Gymnastics Competition

Well done to Alaina, Calla and Rosie for coming 2nd in the recent Gymnastic Competition. They are so chuffed with this. They are now going on to represent D and G later on in the year. A great result.

#### Guid Nychburris Attendant

Congratulations to Ava in P7 for being chosen as our Queen of the South Attendant for this year.  
You will have a fab time Ava and make lots of lovely memories.

The children this week in P4 received all their swimming certificates. Well done to them.

#### Parent Council

The date for the next meeting is **Tues 12th March at 6.30pm**. All parents welcome. At this meeting we will be reviewing the Parent Council Constitution.

#### World Book Day

Thank you for all the lovely photos of your children reading in strange places. We will put all these up on display for you to see when next in school.

#### Posh Tea

The following people were chosen for Posh tea today..... Biddy, Brodie, Noah, Harris M, Neve, Finlay, Annabelle, Ethan, Millie and Cora,  
They had a lovely time.

In the maildrop is a letter for P7 about our forthcoming visit to Dupont as part of their careers project.

There is also a letter about the next Transition visit to NWCC for P6 and P7. Children will go there by minibus but should be collected from NWCC at 3pm.