

# Elmley Castle (C.E.) First School Newsletter

Week beginning: 29<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Spring Term 2010

NUMBER TEN

## Weekly Diary

Monday	School Dinners - <b>Week 3</b> Tri-golf for Y3 and Y4 - <b>please bring the correct kit.</b> NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Easter service in church 9.00pm School closes for Easter @3.00pm
Friday	No school

### Lunchbox reminder

#### From the Dinner Ladies

Please remember to take your lunch boxes home at the end of Thursday so that they can be washed out over the Easter holiday. Thank you.

### Payments for this half term

There are still a few outstanding swimming payments. Can they be given to Mrs Davidson as soon as possible, please? All cheques made payable to Worcestershire County Council? Thank you

School meals - deadline to return orders to school is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March. After this date meals will not be ordered for the first week back after Easter.

### Congratulations to the Pupils of the Week

#### Class 1

Edward Cook  
Leo Fennell  
Alexander Weaver  
Will Gilderson

#### Class 2

Imogen Looker  
Sophie Stone

#### Class 3

Beth Snape  
Harry Britten



Theme for Collective  
Worship

Easter

## Congratulations to...

### Tag Rugby seven a side Festival

Mrs Barker with a team of ten players (Tom, Ollie, Lydia, Lucy, Talia, Georgina, Joe, Jack, Guy and Isaac) turned out on a sunny Friday morning to play several other tag rugby teams from around the county. In a group of six team, Elmley won their first match very convincingly against Cherry Orchard 5-0. This was followed by wins against Drakes Broughton 3-1, Honeybourne 3-1, Flyford Favell 3-1 and Harvington 3-1. Qualifying for the next round, they met Abbey Park beating them 3-2 in a closely fought match. Their next match was the semi-final, a crunch match with St Richards, because it would put one of the teams into the final. Elmley played brilliantly as a team (with all players being used through out the matches), but the competition was just a little too strong and they lost their first match of the day 4-2. Their final match for third place was against Eckington, with both teams being very polite to each other, as neighbours are, we went on to draw with them 3-3 for a joint third place.

Well done to all players on losing only one match and playing so sportingly.



### **Congratulations also go to our musicians...**

Over the last few weeks Mr Oldham and Mrs Grainger have been working very hard testing children for their music medals. I am really proud of everyone who stepped up to the challenge of taking the exam. So a big well done to the following children...

#### For the Cornet (Copper level)

- ☺ Harry Britten
- ☺ Harry Jennings
- ☺ Henry Lamb
- ☺ Lottie Smart
- ☺ Alice Walker

#### For the Cornet (Bronze level)

- ☺ Laura Farr
- ☺ Jasmine Hemming
- ☺ Will Moreland
- ☺ Cormach Papirnik
- ☺ Elena Steele
- ☺ Amy Wardell

#### For the Violin (Copper level)

- ☺ Pippa Porter

#### For the Violin (Bronze level)

- ☺ Alfie Rollett
- ☺ Bailey Jones

### **District Lifesaving Gala**

Three pupils of the school won GOLD medals last Saturday in the Worcestershire and Hereford District Life Saving Gala. Representing South Worcestershire were Jasmine Taite, Emily Workman and Alex Jackson. Zoe Taite and Talia Webby swam in the second team and both achieved Personal Best times, helping their team achieve fourth place.

All five children swam in the 11 and under category beating teams from Redditch, Worcester, Halesowen, Kidderminster and Evesham. Well done!!

Thank you to all those who organised and took part in the PTA beetle Drive last Friday evening. I hope you had fun!!

## **Good News!!**

Finally, after many months of waiting we will be having the new carpet laid during the second week of the Easter holidays. The new blue carpet will go down in the corridor, library, group room and the two offices. To make sure everything is smart we are also having a new piece of lino in the DT area.

If there is anyone who could spare an hour on the morning of Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April from 9am to help move back all the furniture we would be very grateful.

### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 Easter Service**

The children will be taking part in the end of term Easter Service at the village church on Thursday morning. The children need to arrive at the church for 8.50 in order for the service to start at 9am. The children will then be escorted back to school by the teachers.

School will close for the holidays at 3pm and open again on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 8.50am.

# **Happy Easter!**