

Elmley Castle (C.E.) First School Newsletter

Week beginning: 26th April 2010

Summer Term 2010

NUMBER ONE

Weekly Diary

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| Monday | School Dinners - Week 2 Class 3 residential to Llanrug - leave 10.30 |
| Tuesday | School closes 1pm Service for Mrs Savage - 2.30pm |
| Wednesday | |
| Thursday | |
| Friday | Class 3 return from Llanrug - 3pm |

Remembering Mrs Savage

We will be making a collection for Mrs Savage over the next week instead of sending flowers to the service. We would like to send the donation to St. Richards Hospice as this is where Mrs Savage spent some of her time. If any parents feel they would like to contribute towards this, please see Mrs Davidson.

Free School Meals - are you entitled?

We have just received an update from Worcestershire County Council saying that the threshold for claiming Free School Meals has risen. If you earn less than £16,190, then you could apply. Forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from

www.worcestershire.gov.uk

then selecting 'Apply for it', 'School Meals', 'Application form'.

Kids Aloud!

Kids Aloud is a children's choir (7-13 years) run by Jenny Newbury. It meets at Little Comberton Village Hall on a Monday evening from 5-6pm. They have already performed twice in public and are practicing hard for their concert version of the musical 'Oliver!' on the 10th July 2010. If you have any keen singers in your household who are free on Monday evenings, give Jenny a call on 01386 710210



Theme for Collective Worship

Doing something to be proud of

Congratulations to the Pupils of the Week

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| Class 1 | Class 2 |
| Laurence Checkley | Barnie Brotherton |
| Harry Smart | Bailey Jones |
| Alexander Weaver | |
| Class 3 | |
| Hollie Spooner | |
| Laura Farr | |

Well done Lydia!

On Easter Tuesday Lydia Webster took part in her first ever pony race at the Croome Hunt point-to-point. Lydia and Casper started the 6 furlong, 5 pony race quickly finding second place. She then dropped back to third. She took the lead coming in to the home straight as the leader fell and almost taking out the eventual winner Tom Britten (Y6 BHMS). There was a very exciting gallop for the line, Tom and Meg overtaking Lydia and Casper in the last 20 metres to leave her with second place.



MORE SWIMMING GALA SUCCESS!!

On Saturday evening Jasmine Taite, Isaac Stephens and Beth Snape swam with Pershore Swimming Club in the first round of the Nuneaton Diddy League. They competed in a mixture of relays and individual events.

All three swam at least one personal best during the evening and with some of Pershore's star swimmers stuck in Spain due to the Icelandic volcano, the club was delighted to come 2nd to Hereford by just 15 points. This was particularly impressive as the club in 3rd place were 64 behind Pershore. Well done - 2 more rounds to go and then the finals!

We have some great swimmers in Elmley Castle - well done to everyone!!

School Dinners

We seem to have a lot of children at the moment who do not want to eat their hot dinner because they don't like what has been selected. Unfortunately we do not have the capacity to accommodate changes in meal on the day and this can be upsetting to the children. Please could you check with your child that they have chosen something that they enjoy?

GIRLS & BOYS MULTI SPORTS COACHING

fun, games & different sports each week!

Tuesdays Pershore Leisure Centre

27th April - 13th July 2010 (excluding 4th May & 1st June)
Ages 7-10 years - 4-5 pm

Wednesdays Evesham Leisure Centre

28th April - 13th July 2010 (excluding 5th May & 2nd June)
Ages 7-10 years - 4-5 pm

(Times may vary, subject to the leisure centre set up times procedure)

NO BOOKING REQUIRED
£2.50 PER SESSION

All Wychavon Sports Development Coaches are CRB checked and appropriately qualified. Please visit www.wychavon.gov.uk to view the Sports Coach Code of Conduct and Safe Guarding and Protecting Children Guidelines.

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Congratulations to ...

Harry Jennings

Just before the holiday Harry sat and passed his Royal School of Music Grade 1 guitar exam. During the test he had to perform 3 contrasting pieces of music, a variety of scales and arpeggios, tackle a piece of sight reading and answer questions from the aural test.

Well done Harry, I have done lots of music exams and know how hard you have to work to pass them! Grade 2 next?

Good News!!

The new carpet and lino have been laid and look stunning. It is amazing how a simple carpet can make everything look so much brighter. We have also had new doors put on class 2, the hall and the staff entrance. It's all coming together slowly.

Coffee morning

Supporting our injured troops



Saturday 24th April
11 am

Merrybrook, Boston Lane
Charlton

(Next door to the Snapes, near the cider farm)

Raffle Cakes Books
Plants Nearly New

All proceeds will be forwarded to Selly Oak
Hospital, Royal Centre for Defence Medicine

Entrance fee 50p