



St Catherine's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

14th April 2023

Live, Love and Learn Together,
Growing with God, in Knowledge and Faith

**Important
dates for your
diary:
Coming up...**

Back to School:
Monday 17th April
2023

In 2023
LEE CUFF SPORTS
SESSIONS:
ASH CLASS, every
Wednesday. PE Kit
is essential

FOREST SCHOOL
SESSIONS:
Sycamore Class
please bring wet
weather gear and
wellies



Message from Mrs Terrey:

I hope you all had a happy Easter and managed to make the most of the good weather whilst we had it!

The new term is starting off on the right note, there is a KS1 Multi Skills event at Colfox on Tuesday 18th April.

We have a Mass at school on Friday 21st April at 1.30pm and we would love it if you could come along.

We are planning a Coronation Concert and there is so much more to look forward to.

Here's to a great new term!

Mrs Terrey

Library Visits – Whole School:

We have all visited the Bridport Library, many thanks to everyone who walked down with us, and the children had a great time. This was a brilliant all school activity that goes towards developing our childrens' love of reading.

Extra Curricular Clubs:

Clubs will start on Monday 24th April so make sure you get your forms in!

Wrap Around Care Clubs:

Miss Tschuchno and Mrs Pattinson-Smith will be running our Breakfast and After School Clubs as usual, starting on Monday 17th April.

Parents Evenings:

Many thanks to everyone who attended a Parents Evening. Hazel Class will be rescheduled soon.

PE Schedule:

The PE Schedule from 17th April 2023 is:

OAK - Thursday with Class Teacher

SYCAMORE - Monday with Class Teacher and Friday Forest School

ASH - Wednesday with Lee Cuff

HAZEL - Tuesday and Thursday with Class Teacher

MAPLE - Monday and Friday with Class Teacher

Sycamore, Ash, Hazel and Maple Classes will wear their PE kit in to school on the days they have PE.

Oak Class children will bring their PE Kit in a suitable PE Bag into school from Monday 5th September where it will stay until we break up for half term. The children will change in the classrooms for PE as part of their development.

Big Thanks to...

The kind team at Kitson and Trotman for donating some new and some good as new, books for our library. We really appreciate it!

The PTFA for organising an Easter Egg Hunt and getting Easter Eggs for all the children. They had a great time and were very happy with their eggs!

Section 48 Inspection:

Thank you to everyone who filled out a questionnaire for our recent Section 48 Inspection. We received a score of 'Good'. This means that we are doing all the right things in relation to RE at school. The children the inspectors spoke to impressed them with their kindness, their knowledge of religions and their confidence. This is a wonderful accolade to all the staff who work so hard, through difficult circumstances, to make sure the quality of teaching and learning at St Catherine's is consistently good and they do their best, every day, for every child.

Year 3 Sleepover:

Year 3 'slept' over at school (for almost three minutes! But, sadly, not at the same time!) and they had a brilliant time! They braved the great outdoors to build some shelters, draw with the BIG chalks, play with hoops and go bug hunting.

After that there was a spirited game of Hide and Seek (Mylor, Ebby and Tille were crowned the winners!).

They learned to, safely, light fires, had hot chocolate, played with Lego and listened to a story before it was time to go to sleep. A huge vote of thanks to Mrs Terrey, Mrs Dickson, Mrs Pattinson-Smith and Mrs Middleton as well as Mrs Blackwood from Primary Forest School. A wonderful time was had by all.

Doubting Thomas: A magnificent part of the Easter Story is 'Doubting Thomas'. Poor Thomas was an Apostle who was not with everyone else when Jesus visited the Apostles. When he was told they had seen Jesus, Thomas said; 'yeah right!' (which is fair enough when you think about it) The Apostles insisted they had seen Jesus and Thomas finally said he would believe he had risen from the dead if he could put his hands in Jesus' wounds.

Eight days later Jesus visited the Apostles again and told Thomas; 'Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.'

This is a beautiful message especially when we consider how faithful Thomas was to Jesus, he knew him, he had seen Jesus perform miracles and yet, he doubted.

It is ok to have doubts and questions. Jesus has infinite patience with all of us and when we have faith, we are rewarded. It's not easy to believe without seeing for yourself but if we believe, we have strength within us.

Prayer for Doubting Thomas:

Dear Thomas,

Help me to have faith, help me to believe, help me to have strength.

Help me to have faith in myself, help me to believe in myself, help me find the strength within.

Amen