



St Catherine's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

April 2021

Live, Love and Learn Together

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

**BACK TO
SCHOOL:**

Monday 19th April
2021

**FOREST SCHOOL
SESSIONS:**

OAK CLASS, every
Friday please
wear play clothes
and supply
wellies.

**LEE CUFF
SPORTS**

SESSIONS:
SYCAMORE CLASS,
every Wednesday



Message from Mrs Terrey:

Welcome back!! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter and relaxed with your families. The weather was changeable, to say the least, I put out my new garden furniture, sat down and promptly got snowed on! The wonders of the British weather!

So, we are back, in glorious sunshine, ready to Live, Love and Learn together again. There is lots in store for all of us this term including the re-start of After-School Clubs next week which we are all really excited for! If your child hasn't put their name down yet, have a look and see if there is a club that they would like to try!

Drop Off and Pick Ups:

The drop off times will continue as they are.

Bubbles:

The bubble system is working well and we intend to stay with the current system.

School Lunches:

Hot lunches are continuing for Key Stage 1. Remember to order on the Food Links website the Monday before!

Parking:

We will continue to monitor the parking and road situation and make sure that our pupils are safe on their way to and from school.

Guitar Lessons:

We are thrilled to announce that, the very talented, Mr Garden will be offering guitar lessons on a Thursday again. If you would like more information, please contact the office@stcatherinesbridport.dorset.sch.uk



Face Coverings and Contact Tracing:

A reminder that all parents must wear face coverings unless they are exempt. We will offer coverings if you have forgotten. It is Trust policy and the policy of all schools locally that this occurs.

If you or anyone in your household have a positive test result for Covid-19 you will need to contact school so that we can inform close contacts and advise you what to do next.



CAFOD Walk for Water:

Thank you very much to everyone for your donations to enable people to have better access to water, through CAFOD's Walk for Water.

A special mention to; Louie Clarke who did a lot of walking with his Nanny at home and Mikiel & Gabriel Love for the money they each raised.

PE:

The schedule for each classes PE day is now on the website under the PE tab. Please make sure your child wears a suitable PE kit rather than football stripes or similar. The PE kit list is on the website: About Our School, My School Uniform, PE Kit.



Parents Evenings:

We are holding parents' evenings on week commencing 5th May and 19th May. The meetings will be held via Zoom or on the phone, whichever suits you best. Look out for more information in the next newsletter.

So, What Have We Been Doing This Week...

Birch and Oak:

Oak Class are very excited to be taking part in Forest School this term and are looking forward to getting their hands and wellies dirty! The new topic is: 'Enchanted Woodland' which will include exploring the local area and making some Tree Bogarts...can't wait to see them!!

Sycamore:

We are continuing with our Kenya projects and undertaking more plant experiments. We are reading Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain and learning about migration, drought and how the animals manage with little water. We are excited to start our sessions with Lee Cuff on Wednesday. We are studying why messages are important

Ash & Hazel:





Ash are collaborating with Hazel for a WOW Day where we will be learning about planting and allotment-ing!! We will be dissecting and learning the different parts of a plant and exploring the lifecycles of animals and plants!

Maple:

Maple class are embarking on a very exciting science experiment!! They will be making blood using oil, milk and food colouring! They will also be dissecting lambs hearts to learn the function of the different parts...photos to follow in the next Newsletter!!!

Thank You Morrison's:

Once again, Morrison's have come up trumps and given us a magnificent gift!! One of the amazing Morrison's Community Champions came in to Reception and gave Mrs Terrey a literal 'bag of sunshine'!! Lots of sunflowers for the children to plant and grow! This fits in perfectly with Ash and Hazel studying the life cycle of plants and Mrs Dickson and Miss Cross were very pleased with them. Thank you so much Morrison's, you are so kind!

Easter and Us:

He Is Risen

Now is the time we celebrate the rising from the dead of Jesus Christ. We see this time, directly after Easter, as a time of resurrection for us all. Throw off the bad habits that make you sad, rise up and make the decision to be happy and, most importantly, CELEBRATE!! Jesus died to save us and we must celebrate and be grateful every day!

Welcome back everyone, From the St Catherine's Team