



# CAUSTON NEWSLETTER



## JUNE, 2012

### SPORTS DAY

Please note that Sports day takes place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30 a.m. This year it is a joint event with Maidstone Infants who will be joining us for the sports and staying for lunch. Maidstone parents will receive further details from Maidstone. Everyone is welcome. Parents are advised to ensure that their children take all necessary precautions to avoid sunburn. Staff will remind the children of this important health message.

### WARM WEATHER GUIDE

Now that summer is here (hopefully) the children may spend a lot of time outside in the sun during lunch break and playtime. Please can you make sure sun cream is applied in the morning before bringing your child to school.

We also recommend that your child has a hat/cap to protect them from the sun during summer months. Caps are available from the school office priced £2.50. Children may wear sun glasses to school, but will remove them in class and be responsible for their safekeeping.

### DRINKING WATER

It is very important that children drink plenty of water, especially during hot weather.

Please note that the children are allowed to bring a container of water into school. Bottles with sports lids, labelled with child's name, would be most appropriate. There are plastic bottles available from the school office, priced £1.00. If you wish to purchase a water bottle, please place the money in a named envelope with Water Bottle written on it.

### ATTENDANCE

1<sup>st</sup> Half of summer term 2012. Best classes:

W/B 16.04.12 – 3H 99.1%

W/B 23.04.12 – 3H 99.6%

W/B 30.04.12 – 3I 99.3%

W/B 07.5.12 – 3I and 3H 100%

W/B 14.05.12 – 6B 100%

W/B 21.05.12 – 3I 98%

W/B 28/05/12 – 5K 100%

The class with the highest attendance over the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the summer term was 3H – 98.3%.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Congratulations to the Tennis Team who took part in the Tennis Tournament at Bath Road Tennis Club on 30<sup>th</sup> May. Team A came second and represented the school at Ipswich Academy on 20<sup>th</sup> June. Although they were not placed they played with great skill and sportsmanship and were a credit to our school and their parents.

### PUPILS ARRIVING EARLY

Parents are reminded that the playground is not staffed until 8.45 a.m. and pupils should not arrive at school before this time unless attending an early swimming lesson or the Inclusion Centre.

### ACTIVITIES FOR ALL

If your child was sponsored for activities through the Collective Opportunities fund please contact Mrs Eden, in the school office for an application for Activities for All funding.

### CYCLISTS

For the health and safety of all, cyclists are reminded to dismount and walk cycles down the drive. May we also remind you that bicycles and scooters are not allowed on the playground.

### PTFA

I am pleased to inform you that the Joint May Fair raised £597.30 towards Maidstone and Causton schools funds.

### FREE MEALS

Did you know that your child will be able to get free schools meals if you receive any of the following benefits?

Income Support; Income based Job Seekers Allowance; Income related Employment and Support Allowances; Guarantee element of State Pension Credit; Child Tax Credit as long as you do not get a Working Tax Credit and your taxable income is less than £16,190; If you are supported under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999; working Tax Credit during the four-week period immediately after your employment finishes or after you start to work less than 16 hours per week.

All you need to do is complete an application form, available from the school office and hand it into school.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25<sup>th</sup> June - World Sports Day

25<sup>th</sup> June 7 p.m . Y2 Parents Evening

26<sup>th</sup> June – Rounders Tournament at Grange

29<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 Beach

2<sup>nd</sup> July – 6S Alder Carr Farm

4<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Induction Day at Felixstowe Academy

4<sup>th</sup> July – Y2 Induction Day at Causton

5<sup>th</sup> July – Y3 Colchester Castle

6<sup>th</sup> July – Report Issued to Parents

9<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Landguard Fort

10<sup>th</sup> July – Joint Sports Day

12<sup>th</sup> July – 6S Coffee Afternoon

12<sup>th</sup> July – Area Sports at Trimley St Mary School

17<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers Presentation

19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' BBQ

20<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term

5<sup>th</sup> September – Pupils Return