



CAUSTON NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER 2012

ATTENDANCE

Best class attendance for September, 2012

W/B 5th – 3G & 6S 100%

W/B 10th – 3G 99.5%

W/B 17th – 6S 100%

W/B 24th – 3G & 6A 98.6%

Class attendance up to 29th September

6S – 98.8%, 3I – 93.5%, 3H – 98.3%, 3G – 99%, 4E – 97.7%, 4F – 97.5%, 5K – 93.8%, 5L – 96.6%, 6B – 96%, 6A – 96.9%.

School Attendance Target 96%. Our present school attendance is 96.9%, with your help we could exceed our target in July!

PAARLAUF

On Thursday 27th September, 2012 teams from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 attended a parlauf competition at Langer Primary School. Each team had to run a relay race repeatedly in a set time and the amount of lengths completed were recorded. The children worked extremely hard and overall came 4th. Well done to all the children who took part and the support of the parents.

SCHOOL SECURITY

All parents and visitors are reminded to report to reception where they will be asked to sign the visitors' book and receive a visitor's badge. Please do not enter the building by the playground doors at the start and end of the school day.

ORWELL PUPILS

Older Orwell siblings collecting Causton pupils at the end of the school day are requested to wait at the wooden gate adjacent to the dining room and not on the playground unless they are accompanied by an adult.

CYCLISTS

It would be appreciated if parents would write requesting permission for pupils to cycle to school. Parents, pupils and visitors are requested to dismount and walk bicycles along the driveway cycle lane.

No bicycles, scooters etc are allowed on the playground.

PARKING IN MAIDSTONE ROAD

Parents are reminded to take care if parking in Maidstone Road at the start or end of the school day. We have had concerns expressed by residents regarding blocked access to their driveways by parents collecting their children at these times.

FELIXSTOWE HOCKEY CLUB

The Hockey Club are trying to expand their youth hockey training. If your child is interested in joining this club please go along and give it a go at Felixstowe Academy, Maidstone Campus on Saturday mornings from 9 – 10 a.m. The club is run by a number of qualified coaches including an ex-welsh international player,

EARINGS IN P.E.

To comply with health and safety regulations, if your child has earrings please could you ensure they are taken out for the days your child has P.E. in class. If your child is still in the six week period after being pierced for the first time, please could you send your child to school on P.E. days with their ears heavily taped or provide them with medical tape to cover their earrings themselves. If a child is unable to provide tape from home, it will be available at school so that they are able to participate in the lesson. A staff member is unable to tape the ears or remove the earrings for any child. Please see the school website for information about the days of the week P.E. takes part in your child's class.

PHOTOGRAPHS

If you wish to purchase your child's photograph taken by Van Coles last month, please ensure your return the proof and payment no later than **9 a.m. 12th October, 2012**. Any orders after this date incur a £3.50 admin charge by Van Coles.

CONSULTATION EVENINGS

Consultation evenings take place on:

Tuesday 27th November, 2012 3.45 – 5.45 p.m.

Thursday 29th November, 2012 6 – 8 p.m.

3H will receive a separate letter as Miss Urey is unable to hold parent consultation meetings on 29th November.

Separate letters will be issued inviting you to make appointments for our consultation evenings.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Library books all need to be returned to the library during week beginning 22nd October, 2012 ready for a stock check.

PTFA AGM

Monday 22nd October, 2012 at 2 p.m. the PTFA are holding their Annual General Meeting and Coffee Afternoon. Please support the PTFA and your school by coming along.

WRITING JOURNEY BOOKS

Once a month we will ask your child to complete a writing task based on one aspect of their learning. Your child will then be able to bring this work home to share with you. The dates for this term are:

Take home: 4th October – return to school 8th October

Take home: 15th November – return to school 19th November

Take home: 13th December – return to school 17th December

Our main aim for this initiative is to involve you in your child's learning.

HALF TERM

Break up Friday 26th October 2012 3.25 p.m.

Return Monday 5th November, 2012 8.55 a.m.