Dear Parents and Carers,

We are recruiting new governors. Would you like to be involved with the school? Governors play a vital role in supporting and challenging the school to improve. You do not need experience but you do need to be able to commit to making our meetings which take place over the course of the year [around six]. We will support you and training will be provided by Devon Council. If you are interested please email the school office. We are keen to recruit both parents and non-parents so if you know of someone in the area who is keen to take on a civic role please do pass on that we are recruiting.

This time last year we ran an online survey and we have just made it live once more. Please follow the following link and we will keep it open for the next couple of weeks: https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CaenParentSurveySpring2019/. It was really useful to see the results and even more so to read your comments – both the positive and constructive improvements – so please do take the time to complete it again.

This Wednesday we welcomed in Y1 parents to see Read Write Inc and English. Thank you to all who were able to come and we do hope it was an informative session which helped you to gain a better understanding of RWInc, the Y1 English curriculum and how to help your child. As ever if any parent wishes to know more about the curriculum or their child’s learning and progress please do see your child’s teacher. I know that some cannot make these events or catch-ups after school due to work and other commitments but please do let your child’s teacher know and they will be happy to schedule a meeting at a suitable time before or after school. We will be putting out dates for Y2, Y4 and Y5 next week but these sessions won’t be until at least the last week of this half-term due to science week and KS2 [Y6] SATs.

On Tuesday Y3 went to the tennis courts at Braunton Academy for a tennis ‘festival’ where they took part in a variety of activities. Thank you to those parents who were able to help walk the children over.

On Wednesday and Thursday YR went to Futures Farm which is over in Woolacombe. The children had a great time meeting and petting the animals which included lambs, pigs, ducks, chickens and some ponies. Mrs Sim remarked that it was the best YR trip she’s done. Thank you to those who were able to help and to Craig and Corina and their team at the farm.

Lastly, with regards to trips out, Y2 went to RHS Rosemoor today as part of their science topic. As well as visiting the gardens they learnt about pollination and seed dispersal. Again thank you to the parents who were able to help.

This afternoon YR Bumblebees and Miss Hockin’s class had a session of paired reading and each demonstrated some talk for writing which Miss Hockin filmed. These videos along with some photos from the Y2 trip to Rosemoor will be up on the blog shortly.

Have a good weekend,
Mr Page
**Upcoming events**

- **6.5** - STEM week.
- **9.5** - Ranger Russ workshops with Y3 and Y4.
- **10.5** - Scientdipity with Y2, 5 and 6.
- **13.5** - KS2 SATs. Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling paper.
- **14.5** - KS2 SATs Reading paper.
- **15.5** - KS2 SATs Maths papers 1 and 2 (arithmetic and reasoning 1).
- **16.5** - KS2 SATs Maths paper 3 (reasoning 2).
- **17.5** - Y3 to Rosemoor.
- **17.5** - Y3/4 and Y5/6 Quad Kids athletics. [selected children. 4 boys and 4 girls from Y3/4 and Y5/6]. North Devon Athletics track.

**WE ARE RECRUITING**

We are recruiting more cleaning staff for the school. Hours are Monday – Friday term time 3.30 – 6.30pm. There would be the opportunity for holiday work as well should it be wanted. If interested please see the school office or email admin@caen.devon.sch.uk.