



Caston Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

Football Tournament

On Tuesday Caston Primary Academy held a football tournament for KS2 pupils. Teams from schools across the area took part. Caston C of E Primary academy finished in 3rd place in their group. We know our team were disappointed with this result but as a school, we could not be prouder of them. **Well done Caston!**



Dodgeball

Following on from the success of the Football Tournament, we are hoping to participate in a Dodgeball competition in February.

Plant Britain – Watton Rotary Club

On Saturday 4th December at 10am, Watton Rotary Club will be at Thomas Bullock Park in Shipdham, Mill Road, IP25 7LU for a Planting Morning and they are asking for your help. Plant Britain is BBC Countryfile's environmental project to plant a tree for every school starter and Watton Rotary club have received 420 trees from the Woodland Trust to plant. You will need to bring your own trowel or small spade and your own refreshments. If you can help please let the office know so that an idea of numbers can be forwarded on to the Rotary Club.

Absence

Please remember to contact the school office every day that your child is absent. A message can be left on the absence answer phone please state your name, childs name and reason for absence.

Remembrance Day

We have received some lovely positive comments about Cavell Class and how well they behaved when they went to the remembrance parade last week. We are very proud of our pupils and it is always lovely to receive such positive feedback. **Well done Cavell Class!**



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Online Safety Guide

Attached with this newsletter is an online safety guide about Netflix. This guide is also available to view along with many others on the school website

<https://www.caston.norfolk.sch.uk/page/?title=Online+safety+Guides%2D+Updated+11%2F2021&pid=69&action=saved>

School Photos

The deadline for returning photo's to the school (if paying by cash) and ordering online is Wednesday 24th November.

Importance of Early Reading

If at the age of 5:

- a child has never been read to – they will have 4662 words in their vocabulary
- if they are read to 1 – 2 times a week - they will have 63,570 words in their vocabulary
- if they are read to 3 – 5 times a week they will have 169,520 words in their vocabulary
- if they are read to daily they will have 296,660 words in their vocabulary.

Reading at home is so important to pupil's language development, use of vocabulary and writing. We know lots of you enjoy reading at home with your children and as the research above demonstrates this has a massive impact on their learning.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's Poppy appeal, Caston C of E Primary Academy raised £153.30.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Disney