



SUMMER TERM

NEWSLETTER - Issue 28 – 15th May

Please send in any jokes you have to lift our spirits !

Amelia has sent us these jokes,

What goes "ooooo"? A cow with no lips!

What did the frog order at the drive-through? French flies and a diet croak!

Father Joachim has kindly sent us a link to a collective worship he has prepared for the village schools in his area. Please take a look as you will find some lovely chicks involved in his assembly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oBa2AVCN9LY&feature=youtu.be>

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a good week and are enjoying a bit of extra freedom since Wednesday.

As you know the announcement last Sunday included the Government's aspirations to open primary schools again to certain age groups after half term. This was very clearly a plan that could only go ahead if and when it is safe to do so.

It is now necessary to gather as much information as possible before conducting a full risk assessment which will then inform us as to whether or not it is possible to open the school and in what capacity.

As part of the process of information gathering, a survey will be sent out this week to the parents of Nursery, Reception, Yr1 and Y6 children as well as Key workers and parents of 'vulnerable' children.

This survey will be finding out if you are intending to send your children back to school or not.

If you do not receive a survey and think that you should have done so, please can you contact our Emma for further information.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and can manage to enjoy the extra time allowed outside, let's hope for some sunshine!

With all my very best wishes,
Caroline Jarrett

Free School Meals

Further to the letter that was emailed to parents, if you need to apply for benefits in the coming weeks or months don't forget to contact the Free School Meal Department at Cornwall Council to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals.

The contact details are -
01872 323298

Thought for the Week

Today is a wonderful day
to have a wonderful
day!



CATCH IT.



BIN IT.



KILL IT.

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At Celtic Cross Education...
we nurture, we learn, we achieve together.

Below are some pictures of what our pupils have been up to whilst at home, I will include more photos In the next Newsletter so please keep sending them in.



WE NEED YOU

We would love to hear from you all about the things you are doing at home to keep busy, please contact us with ideas we can share with other families, send pictures of your home-learning/ activities or doing something fun that you would like to share with your friends and that we can include in our Newsletter. Remember you can communicate with our teachers via Class Dojo and if you have any photos to share or would like to get in touch please email:

grampoundwithcreed.secretary@celticcross.education



VE Day - Fri 8th May 2020

Thank you for sending in photos of how you decorated your homes for VE Day, you obviously put in a lot of effort making the decorations and it is lovely to share these photos on the Newsletter.

Education Library Service

The following websites have been brought to our attention and may be helpful to you and to those parents currently home-schooling.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/news-and-features/features/2020/april/staying-home-by-sally-nicholls/>

<http://www.bl.uk/childrens-books/articles/poetry-for-children>
<https://www.hachetteschools.co.uk/hachette-schools-posts/hachetteschools-free-writing-friday/2018/04/24/cressida-cowells-free-writing-friday/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

HAY FESTIVAL PROGRAMME FOR SCHOOLS

Please share the [2020 Digital Programme for Schools](#) with families learning at home.

We'll be bringing authors, including Cressida Cowell, Christopher Edge, Konnie Huq, Muhammad Khan, Liz Pichon, Onjali Q Rauf and Lucy Worsley straight from their house to you digitally from Monday 18 - Friday 22 May.

This digital programme for schools has been kindly funded by Welsh Government.

<http://www.hayfestival.com/education>

'Imagination is an expression of the heart's treasure...'

During this period of or remote learning, and as we consider gradually returning more students to school, it is crucial to think how children, young people and adults might process the emotional impact of this virus. One simple way into this is to use some of the Prayer Spaces in Schools activities. They are visual, tactile, creative and based on really profound, yet very simple ideas.

<https://www.prayerspacesinschools.com/prayer-spaces-at-home>