

Casterton Family

**Extended Services
Newsletter
Spring 2009**



What is an extended School?

An extended school is one that provides a range of activities and services, often beyond the school day, to help meet the needs of its pupils, their families and the wider community.

All Rutland Schools offer access to :

Childcare

Community Access

A varied menu of activities

Parenting support

Swift and easy access to specialist support services



The schools in the Casterton family are:

- Casterton Business and Enterprise College
- Ryhall CE Primary School
- Ketton CE Primary School
- Great Casterton CE Primary School
- Empingham CE Primary School
- Exton CE Primary School
- Cottesmore CP School
- St Nicholas CE Primary School

Rutland Day

In September the County Council held their second Rutland Day event at Rutland Water. Extended Services supported this with free art activities and circus skills for children and families to participate in. We also had a huge sand pit run by the Early Years Team and paper plane making from Parenting Support. Visions Children's Centre and our Health Development officer organised free fruit and fruit sippers which were a refreshing welcome on such a hot and sunny day. Watch out next summer as Extended Services hope, thanks to lottery funding provide more free activities for children and families to enjoy a fun filled day out.



If you have any queries, suggestions or ideas on how Extended Services can be improved or maintained in your area please contact me on the following:

01572 720928

hpye@rutland.gov.uk.

Holiday Clubs

In October half term Extended Services in the Casterton family piloted two holiday clubs at Exton and Ketton primary schools for children aged 4–11 years. These 2 weeks were a great success and everyone who attended had a fun packed day and enjoyed the wide range of activities which had been arranged. Due to the success and demand we will be running another holiday club at February half term at Empingham primary school. Letters and booking forms will be going out to schools in January.



Empingham Primary School

16th- 20th Feb, 9.00am- 3.30pm.

Various activities.

£3 per session (9.00-11.30am or 1.00-3.30pm) or £10 all day. Booking forms can be obtained from all Casterton Family Primary schools

Lets get cooking

Cookery clubs for primary schools. We have been lucky to have been allocated 5 places on the Lets Get Cooking Scheme. Primary schools who do not already have a cookery club could register and out of those who registered 5 lucky schools have been successful in gaining a club. Training, funding and resources are given to the school to assist and support the setting up and running of the club. Training will start in the spring and children will learn how to cook healthy, nutritious meals.

Quality in Study support

In November CBEC was awarded emerged status for the quality in Study Support they do. Study Support is not just homework clubs but takes into account all the varied menu of activities, booster classes, Duke of Edinburgh, Sports Leadership programmes, and gifted and talented workshops. Congratulations and well done to CBEC.



Radiowaves

Radiowaves is a network for schools to set up their own radio station via the internet. We are pleased to announce that all primary and secondary schools in the Casterton Family are taking part in this exciting project. Each school has received full training and all pupils are able to become budding reporters. They are now busy writing articles, recording audio, video and podcasts to put on the website. We know that the children and young people are enjoying the opportunity to use professional equipment to produce podcasts both in school and out of school time. Each reporter has their own web page so that you can access their work at home and become involved. You can see their work at www.radiowaves.co.uk. Click on stations and then on Rutland Network to see and listen to the work

Keeping up with the children.

Would you like to help with maths homework? Do you need a refresher in maths of today?

This is a new course for parents of children in year 7 and year 8 at CBEC Courses start 27th January 2009 6.30pm-8.30pm.

Trampolining Sessions

Trampolining sessions will be taking place at the following schools in the New Year for **all** primary schools:



Bringham	Langham
Edith Weston	Ketton
Southfield	Cottesmore

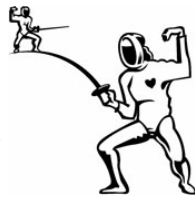


Kitesports

Kitesports (Kiteboarding and Kitebugging) will be taking place for all primary schools after Easter

Fencing

Fencing sessions will be taking place for all primary schools in the New Year. Venues to be confirmed (1 school per family)



Further details

All schools will be informed of venues, days and times once confirmed. Booking details will be sent home via schools
Rutland School Sport Partnership Manager:
Chris Thomas
cthomas@rutland.gov.uk
01572 722286

Youth Team

The Youth team at Rutland County Council, will continue to run the Youth Club in Casterton for 10-14yr olds. This runs after school at CBEC every Tuesday at 3.45-5.45pm. all are welcome from CBEC and feeder primary schools. The Youth team also run a mobile drop in for CBEC students every Monday at 12.15pm-1.15pm. The Rutland Wanderer is outside Ryhall village hall Mondays 7pm-9pm for 13-19yr olds and the Ryhall Youth Club for 10-14 yr olds on Thursdays 6.30pm-9.30pm. The mobile Youth van is outside Essendine village hall Tuesdays 6.30pm-9.00pm for 13-19yr olds
For further details please contact Jackie Difilco on 01572 756655.



VAR can provide a wealth of information on the different charities and services available to people in Rutland.

A wide choice of volunteering opportunities are available throughout the county. Look on www.do-it.org.uk website or contact us to discover the opportunity to suit you.

VAR provides a service which loans child safety equipment such as stair gates and fire guards etc. Referrals to the scheme are made by professionals in the statutory and voluntary sector. We also have a Data-Link scheme, providing vital information to the emergency services should they need to be called to your home, more details are available on request.

Helping in Schools Courses

Do you go into a primary school to help or would like to? Would you like to know about how to support SEN pupils? Would you like a chance to gain credits from the National Open College Network? Courses start w/c 19th January 2009 Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.00am-2.30pm For 10 weeks contact Sue Hatch on 01780 756060



Introducing Rutland Adult Learning's new Learning Development Workers

In September Michelle Brown and Linda Wylie took up the new posts of Learning Development Workers for Rutland Adult Learning with the remit of engaging people in learning and to spread the word about what Adult Learning Courses are available locally. Michelle and Linda are available in the Adult Learning and Information centre on Melton Road in Oakham on a Wednesday between 9 am - 4.30 pm, for anyone who would like information on adult learning courses.
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Main Office Tel 01572 771700 Email adultlearning@catmose.rutland.sch.uk

Keeping up with the Children

"Keeping up with the Children" courses are run to help you to help your child before and during their school years. They can help you to understand the way numeracy and literacy are taught at your child's school and also help with your own Maths and English.

Courses can vary from a short 6 week course, with 6 x 2 hour sessions, or there are longer courses if people are interested. You can even take a qualification at the end of the longer courses.

Keeping up with the Children—Literacy

Whissendine C of E Primary
Main Street, Whissendine
Starting on Monday 12 January 2009
From 1.30 pm to 3.15 pm

Keeping up with the Children—Numeracy

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School
Willow Crescent, Oak3.0ham
Starting Thursday 15 January, 2009
from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Wider Family Learning (for children and parents).

Wednesday 28th January
Whissendine School 3.45 to 5.45pm
The Wild Life Detective—Steve Pole

Thursday 12 February
Edith Weston School 3.45 to 5.45pm
Gingerbread Man- Fran Barker

Wednesday 25 February
Edith Weston School
Model Making-Steve Pole

Thursday 26 February
Whissendine School
Gingerbread Man- Fran Barker

Wednesday 4 March
Edith Weston School
Plant Propagation- Steve Pole

If you would like more information or would like to book a place on any of the above courses, please ring Doreen on 01572 725905 or Jane on 07769912258.

