

Dear CASTME members and associates,

We hope this sheet is useful to keep everyone informed and updated about CASTME activities and other events. We do need your contributions so please let us know what you would like to be included and any other suggestions or ideas.

Many thanks for your support,

Rachel and Colin

CHOGM (Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting) 2021

Due to have been held in Kigali, this event has been cancelled for the second year due to the Global Pandemic.

CASTME website is regularly updated. Here is a link to the noticeboard.

<https://www.castme.online/notice-board>

Upcoming Dates

31st May Newsletter submissions deadline (send to Jonathan)

9th June 2.00pm BST CASTME AGM on Zoom - all members invited

30th June 2.30pm BST Informal CASTME meeting on Zoom

ASE Summer Conference 17th-18th June

The full details of this digital conference are available on the ASE website

[ASE Summer Conference - Digital Programme Now Online | www.ase.org.uk](http://www.ase.org.uk)

Miniterraneans Facebook Page

Dr Daniela Cassola, in Malta, has created this fantastic page aimed at "Little Scientists in the Mediterranean".

<https://www.facebook.com/Miniterraneans>

It would be wonderful if members in other countries were able to create similar projects relevant to their own localities.

CASTME Activity sheets - remember to look out for these emails in your inbox each month. Many thanks for these, Denise.

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CASTME Awards 2021 - Submission deadline 31st August

1) The Findel CASTME Education Award

Presented to the entry that displays an innovative approach to increasing STEM awareness. The awardee will receive a £300 voucher to spend on Philip Harris science equipment or resources as well as free passes for ASE International Day 2022 and an international membership of the ASE for one year.

2) The Findel CASTME Protect Our Planet Award

Presented to a STEM project which focuses on the Sustainable Development Goals such as Climate Change, Responsible Consumption and Clean Water. The awardee will receive a £100 voucher from Findel International.

3) The Findel CASTME Community Award

Presented to a community project focused on mothers, fathers, carers and children and/or on raising awareness of STEM in the community. The awardee will receive a £50 voucher from Findel International

Full details of all awards can be found on the website. [Awards — CASTME](#)

@castmeactivities (Instagram Page)

Our aim is to support parents and carers to nurture children's natural curiosity by observing, talking and exploring with them every day at home and in nature.

Visit the page using the link below

<https://www.instagram.com/castmeactivities/>



Talk and Do - Science at Home (Facebook Page)

<https://www.facebook.com/Talk-and-Do-Science-at-Home-116167663504654/>

We are always looking for contributions from all parts of the commonwealth for these pages and welcome comments and recommendations.

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