



The BROADCAST'

Newsletter 11 Friday 12th November 2021

Dear Families,

It is lovely to see how much the children are enjoying their PAWS activities. This week, I was particularly impressed by Georgina's work. She used the vocabulary grid in a very creative way to discuss the effect of extreme environments. This is particularly topical at the moment and was also a real concern to our School Council. They are working on an action plan that will support what we can all do in school to upcycle, recycle and save energy. They will soon be presenting their ideas to us all.

Big Write

The title for Big Write this week is:-

Danger!

The quality of your children's writing is really improved when they are excited about their choice of how to write. This is a great opportunity to talk to your children to spark their interests and really help them personalise their subject. Thank you for participating in this activity.



Our B Team played their first tournament this week against other schools in Gloucestershire. We were the youngest team at the tournament with our Year 3 and 4's competing against Year 5 and 6's. We made a great account of ourselves; even managing to win and draw a game.

Well done to the B team! We are so proud of you!

Please take note, sadly some parents are ignoring this message and it is really important for all of our health and safety.

Our gates are temporarily broken. Please do not use this opportunity to park in our staff car park to drop children off to breakfast club. It is dangerous when staff are arriving in the morning and children are crossing in front of moving cars.

Trussell Trust Christmas Shoeboxes

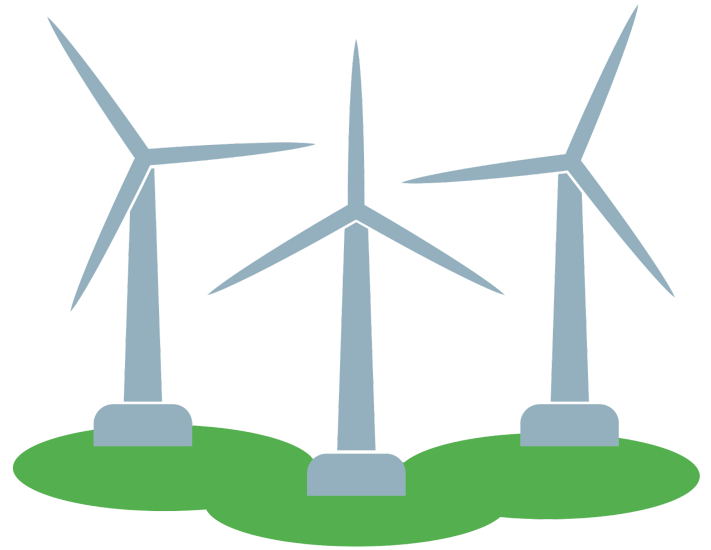
Wow! Thanks to so many generous donations, we have filled 41 shoeboxes to send to children in less fortunate countries. We were overwhelmed with the number of donations this year, and so many families provided filled boxes too! A special thanks to Tanya (Molly in Y1's Mum), Holly Mason, and Mrs Cole who helped wrap and label the 41 boxes. Well done Castle Hill!



Clubs at Castle Hill- Autumn Term

Monday-	Andy Tucker Football Yr 3 & 4/ French KS2
Tuesday-	First Aid Club- KS2 by invitation
Wednesday-	Young Voices Yrs 4, 5 & 6/ Girls Football
Thursday -	A Team Football/ Gymnastics

All children, from all clubs, should be collected from main Reception entrance.



Paul and Jenny from Invista kindly donated 6 wind turbine kits to help our pupils learn more about sustainable energy.

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Key Dates- Autumn Term 2021

Monday 15th November- One Kind Word Day. In school, pupils will have an opportunity to write one kind word on a post-it to display in the Community Hub. These will be displayed to remind us how important it is to be kind to each other. Parents will have the opportunity to join in too!

Wednesday 17th November- Whole School Individual Photos. There will be sibling photos too when all pupils are attending our school.

Friday 19th November- Children in Need. Wear a Pudsey accessory. It is also our celebration of World Diabetes Day- Pay 50p to buy a Blue Star. These will be displayed in the hall with pupils' names written on them to show their support for this charity. All monies raised on the day will be divided between the two charities.

Wednesday 24th November- 1.30pm-2.30pm Open afternoon for New Reception 2022

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Friday 10th December - PAWS in

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Tuesday 14th December- Christmas Dinner and party

Friday 17th December- Sing a long 1pm-2pm

Friday 17th December- Term finishes at 2pm