



# The BROADCAST'

Newsletter 19 Friday 4th February 2022

## Dear Families

We have struggled with staff this week. We have four teachers ill with Covid. As always, we continue to do everything we can to ensure we keep the school open when this is possible and your children can continue to learn. We are grateful for your support and understanding during this testing time. The staff have been amazing and very willing to cover each other to ensure your child is taught by a familiar face. Your children are pretty special too!

The Governors met last week. Recently, you completed a Parent Survey. We discussed further ways that we could provide opportunities for Parents to have a voice. As Parent Governors it was agreed that Sarah Tradgett (Isla Yr2) and Steve Gardiner Collins (Colby Yr2 and Leo Yr3) would begin a new project.

You now will be able to contact either Sarah or Steve with any questions you have for the school using their Governor email address. They will pass these to the relevant Governors for discussion and feedback via the newsletter to you all.

### Governor Contacts

Steve : [stevegc@castlehill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:stevegc@castlehill.gloucs.sch.uk)

Sarah: [stradgett@castlehil.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:stradgett@castlehil.gloucs.sch.uk)

Date of next Governor meeting is : March 10th  
Please have any questions submitted by: Friday 18th February 2022.

There is no Big Write on Monday. The children will be writing in their TWP Books so their teacher can track their writing progress.

A group of our pupils were chosen to represent the school at the Panathlon event held at Henley Bank on Wednesday. They competed against other primary schools in our Gloucester School Partnership. They were absolutely delighted to return to school with the trophy. Worthy winners Well done!



After half term we will be covering our Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum across the school.

The majority of the teaching will focus on the building of positive, safe relationships and will reinforce life skills to support this. The lessons are also linked to the Science topic of life cycles in KS2, and changes during puberty higher up the school. All classes will also have some teaching around personal hygiene.

If you have any queries about what will be covered in these lessons, please see the RSHE Policy or the Relationships and Sex Education Overview on our school website.

we'll be holding a donut sale in both playgrounds after school on Monday 14th February, £1 a donut.



The girls competed in a football festival at Plock Court this Thursday competing against other schools in Gloucestershire. The girls made a fantastic account of themselves winning 3 games, drawing 1 and losing another.

### Key Dates for Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 8th February - Celebration assembly of ECO projects - pupils only

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February- Half Term**

Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day - wear red accessory

Tuesday 15th March-Parents' Evening- 3.20pm-6pm - Face to Face if possible

Wednesday 16th March- Parents' Evening- 4pm-7pm - change of date

Friday 25th March-PAWS in

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Service 1pm-2pm

**Friday 8th April - Term finishes at 2pm- Easter Holiday**

### Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March 2022

Please find attached the plan we have made for Red Nose Day this year. It has been a difficult year for many families and it is important to remember others that may have even had a more significantly time than ourselves. We want to help them.

**All our School Policies are available on our school website-  
[castlehill.gloucs.sch.uk](http://castlehill.gloucs.sch.uk)**