



The 'BROADCAST'

Newsletter 14 :14th December 2018

Thank you to the FRIENDS and everyone that supported them by going to the Christmas Fayre. We raised over £1,000!

A special mention to Isabella in Year 5. She raised £50 on her stall. What an amazing achievement.

Our New Community Hub

Many of you will have seen the new 'shed' erected in the KS1 playground. This was paid for using our Tesco's voucher prize.

Friends will use it to sell disco tickets etc from.....

Children will use it at playtimes.....

Clubs can use it as a changing facility.....

We hope everyone enjoys it! Awaiting finishing touches before the grand opening!!!!!!!

Dear Parents

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Sing a long at 1pm on the last day of term. This is a real squash. Unfortunately our hall doesn't expand in the way we would like it to. But, we don't want to leave anyone out. Please help us by not bringing more than two people per family please. We shall sing lots of Christmas songs and help set the mood for a very merry Christmas! Some children will be receiving their Merit certificates for three entries in the Diamond Book. You will have received a letter from the teacher.

St.George's Tree Festival

We are delighted that Castle Hill was the winner of the tree competition. Well done to Forest School for your entry. Thank you to Mrs Lee especially!

Pupil Premium Funding is really significant in helping our school to attract additional 'pupil premium' funding to support learning. Your child might be eligible for pupil premium funding if you are in receipt of benefits.

We have recognised that this isn't always as straight forward to apply online via the GCC Family Portal as it should be.

We want to help you help us!

On Thursday morning, Mrs Hickey will be in her office ready to help anyone. All you need is your national insurance number and a current email address. Please come and try. You will receive an instant response (as well as a prize!)

Christmas Dinner Tuesday (Tuesday's normal menu will be carried forward to Wednesday)

KS1 Party-Tuesday

KS2 Party Wednesday

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Key Dates - Autumn Term-2018

Tuesday 18th December-Christmas Dinner and Key Stage One party

Wednesday 19th December-Key Stage Two party

Friday 21st December-Sing a long 1pm-2pm

Friday 21st December- Term finishes at 2pm

Next newsletter will be Friday 11th January 2019

Please be aware that after Christmas we will no longer be able to allow children to distribute birthday sweets to their peers at school. This has caused anxiety amongst some parents as well as leading to pressure on everyone to provide them. Thank you for your understanding.

Key Dates for Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January- Spring Term begins for all children

Friday 11th January (changed date) 2pm-100% Attendance Assembly. Young Voices and School Orchestra Years 4/5 to perform

Friday 18th January- Young Voices

Monday 18th February- Friday 22nd February- Half Term

Tuesday 19th March-Parents' Evening- 3.20pm-6pm

Thursday 21st March- Parents' Evening- 4pm-7pm

Friday 22nd March-PAWS in

Friday 5th April - Term finishes at 2pm

Monday 8th April- Tuesday 23rd April - Easter Holiday

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