



The BROADCAST

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PAWS

Please take a moment to watch Ella's charismatic presentation of PAWS. The QR code will take you directly to it. We are impressed by the professionalism she has demonstrated and how well she explains the value of PAWS.. These are important skills in our digital world.



Dear Parents

We have been very lucky to welcome Spirax Sarco volunteers into our school this week. As part of their company community programme they have been refurbishing our school grounds - especially around the spiritual garden area. With budgets so tight in school we are especially grateful of this support. We all work better in a lovely environment.

We are proud of the children and the continued commitment to get involved in this project by bringing in plants from home.

Sports Day - Tuesday 27th June

Please keep the date free so you are able to join us for Sports Day. We are excited to be able to welcome you back to our picnic lunch. This is a tradition we had for many years pre covid. Now is the time to return to our traditions. The field will be open to family members from 12 o'clock until 1 o'clock. Please bring a picnic blanket and lunch to eat on our school field. Your children will be able to join you from 12. If they order a school packed lunch this will be served to them in a take out bag. Please do not worry if you are unable to join us. The children whose parents are not able to come will be looked after and cared for by school staff. All children will be able to play on the playground after they have eaten. This will give an opportunity to set the field out for the afternoon races. There will be chairs for adults. Please ensure your child wears a t shirt in their team colour and keep your fingers crossed for a sunny day.

Big Write

Big Write this week is

Celebration

Please share ideas at home to aid writing.



You may have noticed that our Spiritual Garden is undergoing a transformation! We are very fortunate that volunteers from Spirax Sarco are giving up their time to tidy and improve our special outdoor space. Kevin and his team, Mr. Fox and our Governors alongside members of our Pupil Curriculum Team discussed and planned ways to use our Spiritual Garden to enhance the curriculum at Castle Hill. Spirax Sarco are going to work with us to continue to improve this space! We are so grateful to all involved. **THANKYOU!**



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Dates for Summer Term

- Wednesday 17th May - School Class Photos (+ Leavers)
- Wednesday 24th May 5pm - Year 5 Parents invited to a meeting to introduce the residential trip planned for their children in Spring 2024

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term

- Monday 5th June - Year 6 Bikeability - The school considers this a valuable opportunity to help children stay safe. Therefore, we will be covering the cost.
 - Week beginning Monday 5th June - Science Week
- Wednesday 7th June - 6pm - New Reception Parents' Meeting
 - Tuesday 27th June - Sports Day
 - Wednesday 28th June - Sports Day Reserve
 - Friday 7th July - PAWS in
- Thursday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and Party
 - Friday 21st July - Term ends 2pm

GET GROWING!

Harry's mum kindly donated to us some garden growing kits from Sainsburys. We will be holding a lunch time sale of these items on Monday.

If your child would like to buy one please send them in with a £1 in a clearly labelled envelope on Monday! Thankyou!



We are always looking for new volunteers in school - reading volunteers, gardening volunteers, volunteers who can help with special projects in classes and any other volunteering relating to skills you may have and would like to share. With budgets being so very tight in schools, every minute of volunteering time makes a huge difference. If you have a little time spare and wish to come and volunteer in school, please make contact with our School Business Manager (Jo) in the office who will happily help to get your volunteering adventure started at Castle Hill Primary.