

The BROADCAST'

Newsletter: 21st April 2023

Art Exhibition

Thank you for attending our Art Exhibition. It really helped the children understand the influence that different art movements had on each other over time. A massive thank you to Mrs Ward for her organisation. I'm glad you all enjoyed it so much.

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the summer term. The children are enjoying their new topics. There is lots to learn and exciting activities to cover. Hopefully, we will be able to play on the field soon too for well deserved breaks. We urge you not to consider a holiday in term time. We do understand costs can be persuasive. However, your child has vital days of learning they miss and these are hard to catch up. Any holiday in term time will be unauthorised.

Big Write

The Magic Book

Topics for this term

Reception- Water Water Everywhere

Year 1/2 - Dungeons and Dragons

Year 3/4 - A Road to Success

Year 5/6- Transitions

Please look at our school website to find out more details about each area of study.

Science Week

Miss Sugden is arranging a Science Week beginning Monday June 5th. The theme is Connections and the children will have opportunities to experience the sciences-Biology, Physics and Chemistry. You can get involved by supporting your child with their PAWS tasks. This term, we invite children to prepare experiments in each of these fields ready for our super science assemblies. Our Science Week coincides with Cheltenham Science Festival. You may like to take your family along to some of the events. We are fortunate to have two free workshops visiting our school. Year 5 will have an animal talk and Year 6 a STEM workshop. On Friday 9th June, we will turn our school into an exploratory and the children can experience a whole variety of science experiments. They will be able to make connections between activities using their prior knowledge and applying their growing wisdom.

Dates for Summer Term

- Tuesday 25th April - Swimming Gala
 - Monday 1st May - MAY DAY - No School
- Friday 5th May - Coronation Celebrations in School

We invite children to come to school dressed for a party fit for a Royal. We will have a celebration lunch together. The children will parade in their eco friendly crowns-see PAWS Our assemblies will be looking at What is a Coronation? The Coronation Anthem and peck typing our King to explore what type of Monarch he will be.

- Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday - No School
- Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May KS2 SATs week

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

- Monday 5th June - Year 6 Bikeability
- 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

Year 6 Summer Leavers'

Last year, it was suggested that we set up a wish list of books for our school library. The idea is that parents could purchase a book when their child leaves the school to support and help children of the future.

Mrs Etrick is in the process of setting up a wishlist through Books for Bugs. You will be able to login and select a book without paying postage or packing charges. These will come to school with a template commemorating the time your child was in school. We welcome your support but please feel no pressure. More details to follow.

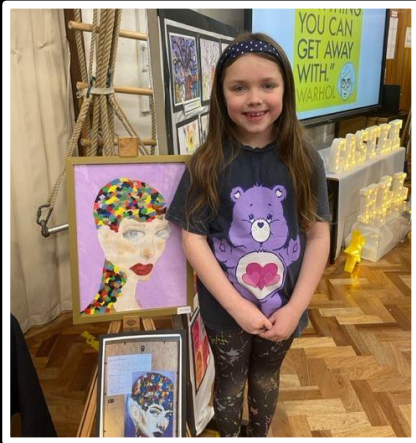
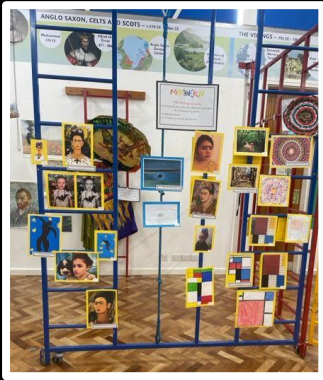
It is with sadness, that for those of you that do not already know, I share the news that Sam passed away in the Easter holidays. I have been overwhelmed by the support both Liam and Jayce have received from the community. We will continue to support the whole family through this difficult time.

For your information

Whilst sympathetic to the reasons behind the strike action planned, the teachers will not be striking on Thursday 27th April or Tuesday 2nd May.

Castle Hill Art Exhibition 2023

Congratulations to all who exhibited and thank you to all our fantastic art critics too!





SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB



We are offering a safe, 'family feel' daily club at Castle Hill with lots of fun on offer and qualified, experienced staff from Monday 25th July-Friday 28th July 2023.

- 9am - 4pm £25
- Or £120 for the whole week
- BRING YOUR OWN BREAKFAST from 8am

Clubbers will need their own packed lunch but we will provide a snack in the morning and in the afternoon.

All Clubbers will be able to take part in the structured activities listed below as well as choosing whether they would like to play independently with our large range of equipment and toys or just relax! Unlike other Summer Clubs our only agenda is for all attendees to have fun!

CASTLE HILL PUPILS ONLY

BOOKING NOW OPEN! thekeep.kidsclubhq.co.uk



Themed art and crafts daily with Mrs Ward

Messy play

Bench Ball

Movie & Popcorn

Keepees Got Talent

Splash Party with paddling pools!

Ice Cream Factory

Super Science

Rounders

Clay Modelling

Face Painting

Keepee Mini Olympics

Scavenger Hunt

Playpod

Football

Nature Explorers



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could
reach
£1k+

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We can help you review your finances, consider your options and take control.

Together, we'll uncover savings and money you might not realise you are entitled to. If you need it, we can help you get ready and put you in touch with debt advice. We usually meet weekly, either at our drop-in (see below) or over the phone.

Our support is non-judgemental and we prioritise what is important to you.

drop-in

Employment and Skills Hub

Where: Adult Education,
4-6 Commercial Road, Gloucester, GL1 2EA

When: Tuesday 10-1pm

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