



The **BROADCAST'**

Newsletter: 31st March 2023

Disco

A big thank you to all the FRIENDS for organising and leading such a fantastic disco. It was lovely to see all the children enjoying themselves. I was particularly grateful to all the parent volunteers who came along and ensured the event was well managed.

Plans are already underway for another in the Summer Term. Friday 23rd June-Save the date!

Dear Parents

What a busy term we have had. So much learning and new experiences shared. We have congratulated both the boys and girls football teams. Although they lost in their final matches they have done amazingly well to reach that level and we are all very proud of them.

I wish you all a very enjoyable Easter break and hope we have some lovely weather too.

Big Write

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The title of the Big Write will be 'My Holidays'. We know the children will have lots to write about after their two week break!

Art Exhibition- Thursday 30th March

We are delighted so many of you were able to attend our Castle Hill Art Exhibition. The quality and variety of entries has been incredible. I am so pleased you have been able to see for yourselves. We can all see the inspiration, imagination and creativity that our community has between us and we should celebrate the commitment to foster these talents in all our young people.

Highlights of the year so far...

We were delighted to welcome back Family Learning to Castle Hill. The opportunities to learn new ways of helping your children at home was very well attended and received. We have had 2 music concerts this year where the children were able to show how well they had progressed playing a musical instrument to their parents. We also attended a concert where the children played on the big stage of Cheltenham Town Hall to an audience. Other highlights include:-

-Houses of Parliament - trip for Year 6

- Year 6 residential

Reception Nativity - Christmas dinner and party

Sporting achievements - special mentions to gymnastics and football

Young Voices

Open the Book

PAWS

Dates for the Diary

Term finishes at 2pm today - Easter Holiday

Tuesday 18th April- Yr2 parents are invited to class at 9am to join in a maths lesson with their children to see the methods we use in school.

Dates for Summer Term

- Monday 17th April- School starts
- Tuesday 25th April- Swimming Gala
- Monday 1st May- MAY DAY- No School
- Friday 5th May- Coronation Celebrations in School
- Monday 8th May- Bank Holiday- No School
- Tuesday 9th May -Friday 12th May KS2 SATs week KS2
- **Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd June- Half Term**
 - Wb Monday 5th June- Year 6 Bikeability
 - 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



Strictly Come Dancing comes to Castle Hill!

Congratulations to Jenny Watson in Year 6 who took part in the J2 Dance competition in Nottingham.

Jenny came first for her Couples Tango, third for her Individual Quickstep and sixth for her Couples Samba. Well done Jenny! We look forward to seeing some of your dance steps in school!