



The **BROADCAST'**

Newsletter 9: Friday 11th November 2022

Dear Families

There has been lots of activity in school this week. Year 6 had a great time in Parliament on Thursday. They have experienced what it is like to be in the House of Commons and the system MP's use to vote. They also witnessed the lobby so what it means to 'lobby your ideas'.

The evening was fantastic at the Lyceum Theatre watching the Lion King. Even better because it was all paid for by the children themselves through their enterprise project. What a lovely surprise too, that Mr Tandy was able to join us!

Today, Miss Baldwin led the school, in her role as PSHCE lead, in a service of Remembrance. Thank you for your kind donations to the Poppy Appeal.

Shoe Box Collection for Christmas in Eastern Europe

Thank you to all our lovely parents that have offered to wrap the parcels. There was a great atmosphere in school on Tuesday thanks to the busy wrappers!



ParentPay

Apologies to any parents who have had issues with paying for their children's dinner. This has been resolved now.

Big Write

This week the title is.....
Friendship



REMINDERS

Children in Need

Friday 18th November
Dress Spotacularly! Accessorize
your uniform with spots and
donate to charity.

Open Afternoon 1.30pm-2.30pm for Reception 2023

Please encourage everyone you know with Reception age children in September 2023 to come along and see the school on a working day. Also, it would be helpful to direct them to our website where they will find out more about our school. There is a lovely video of a school day to watch. You need to click on the banner at the top of the home screen to enable you to view it.

If you were unable to see your child's books at parents' evening because you had an online appointment, you are welcome to share them with your child from 2.30pm-3.30pm on 23rd November. Please ensure you pick up your children at the end of the school day and take them to your child's classes with you if you are here after 3pm.. There is no creche facilities available.

- ### Reach Out

Next week a focus of our teaching throughout the school is knowing and remembering all the people who are here to help us. Key Stage 1 will focus on who they can talk to, whilst Key Stage 2 will discuss how best to connect with others.

- ### Cross Country

Well done to the Cross Country team for all your efforts and determination during practice sessions. You really have shown a great commitment towards your ambitions. What great Guard Dogs! The Cross Country Competition is next Thursday. Good luck everyone.

Football News

Our 'B' Team participated in a football tournament and enjoyed the experience of playing against other Gloucester Schools. They played 6 games and gave their best. Thank you so much for all parents providing transport and coming along to cheer the team.



Wednesday 16th November

Individual photos. Siblings at the school will also be photographed together. Photos will be back in time to make lovely Christmas presents.

Friday 18th November

Children in Need- Be Spotacular! Wear uniform but wear spots! You will be able to donate on Parent Pay or bring in coins- whatever is easiest for you.

Wednesday 23rd November

1.30pm-2.30pm Open afternoon for New Reception 2022. Please share this date with any friends who have children ready to begin school next academic year. There will be an opportunity to tour the school with our Year 6 pupils and staff will be available in the hall to answer any questions.

2.30pm-3.30pm- Work Celebration Event

We know how much you love to see the progress your children are making. If you had an online parents' evening you will want to come and share your child's books with them. Please go to their classroom door.

Friday 9th December

PAWS in

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Reception Nativity and FRIENDS Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 13th December

Christmas Dinner and party

Friday 16th December

Sing a long 1pm-2pm

Friday 16th December - Term finishes at 2pm

- All our school policies are available on our website at:
<https://www.castlehill.gloucs.sch.uk/>