



# The **BROADCAST'**

Newsletter 10: Friday 18th November 2022

## Dear Families

This week, Year 6 have been busy preparing to share their school with our visitors on Wednesday 23rd November 1.30pm-2.30pm.

Every pupil in the class has this opportunity. We feel this is a valuable opportunity for everyone to play their part. We are proud of each and every one of them and each one has a unique journey through school to tell.

Please remember, classrooms will also be open to you at 2.30pm-3.30pm if you want to take this opportunity to see your child's work (Reception Class will be open from 3pm). It is important you collect all your children from their classes when the bell goes and take them with you to the classes. Classes can be accessed from each classroom. The library door will be open for Year 5 and 6 parents.

## FRIENDS

The FRIENDS are holding a zoom meeting on Friday 18th November at 6.30pm to make arrangements for the Festive Fayre. Please offer your support.

## Big Write

This week the title is.....

Back in time

If you read just one book a day to your child, they will read have read 1825 books by their 5th birthday!

Everyday counts, every book counts.

## Children in Need

Thank you for your generosity!  
We have £35 on Parent Pay and lots of cash to count.

## NEWS!

### Late to School?

Please be considerate to others when arriving at school. We have noticed a few late arrivers driving at speed to get to school before the gate is locked. This doesn't make a calm start to school for your children. It also puts others in danger when driving fast around a school. We ask for your consideration as well as a commitment to leaving in sufficient time that the start of the day is not rushed.

### Year 5/6 Music Concert

As you will be aware, Year 5 have been learning the clarinet and Year 6 Samba. You are invited to see them in concert on Thursday 8th December at 2.30pm. We look forward to sharing their progress with you.

### Cross Country Inter School Competition

Thank you to all our lovely parents that helped Ms Baldwin and Miss Gibbs transport the children to the Cross Country races. There were 39 children representing the school. Well done Livvi, for being a medal winner! We are equally proud of every child that joined in running the last part of the race to support their team mate who had such tenacity. You are all wonderful.

### B Team Football

Every child in Key Stage 2 (Years 4-6) has now had the opportunity to play in a football match against another school.





## Shoebox Collections

Wow! Thanks to so many generous donations, we have filled 60 shoeboxes to send to children in less fortunate countries. We were overwhelmed with the number of donations this year, and so many families provided filled boxes too! A special thanks to the parents who helped wrap and label the 60 boxes. Well done Castle Hill!



- **SchoolGateway replacing ParentMail**

ParentMail will be out of use from the 16th December 2022 and from the start of the new year we will be using SchoolComms (App called SchoolGateway) for our communication between school and parents. We have sent out an app invite to all parents, please report to the office if you haven't received one. This app will be used for general messages, emails, and absence recording. We fully encourage you to download this free app to help us better our communication.

**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.  
Reception Class from 3pm.

**Friday 9th December**

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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/>