



'BROADCAST

Newsletter 10: November 24th 2023

Dear Parents,

Our Year 6 children were a real credit to our school on open afternoon. Every single child supported new reception parents in their decision of choosing the right school for their child. They talked positively and knowledgeably about all aspects of our curriculum and relished the opportunity to share their enthusiasm of the rich offer at Castle Hill. Your children are a real credit to you and reflects the strong power of healthy relationships between home and school.

Work Celebration Event

On Wednesday 29th November we warmly welcome you to come into the classrooms between 2.45pm-3.30pm to share and celebrate your child's work. This is specifically for those parents who attended parents evening on line so therefore missed this opportunity. Please take time to look at the work on the walls and talk with your child about their learning. This process will help them to remember, recall and explain about what they have learnt so that knowledge is transferred to long term memory.

Christmas Preparations

- Tracey Poulton has kindly organised for every child in the school to have an advent calendar. These will be given to children on Thursday 30th November ready for the first door to be opened the next day.
- Remember to come to our Christmas Jumper event next Friday at 3.15pm.
- Reception class will be inviting their parents to watch their Nativity production on Friday 8th December.

'In their shoes'

Write in the character from a favourite book or film.



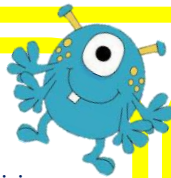


Shoebox Appeal

Wow! Thanks to so many generous donations, we have filled 48 shoeboxes to send to children in South-East Europe. We know finances are hard for many people at the moment, so every item donated to the cause is highly appreciated, and so many families provided filled boxes too! A special thanks to one of our volunteers Mr Fox, who wrapped many of the boxes. Well done Castle Hill!

FRIENDS SOCIAL CALENDAR

The 'Friends' are working really hard with organising many fun activities to raise money for our school. The Christmas Fayre is coming up on Friday 8th December at 3.15pm. The Friends are asking you to sell raffle tickets to as many family and friends as you can. Please return monies or unused books before the 8th December. These will be sent home in your child's book bag. There are many exciting prizes to be won – 1st prize is £100 so it could be you!!!!



WEEKLY NEWS:

We are fortunate to have secured funding to begin a brand new project which will support children develop their vocabulary. Research has proved that if children can access a rich vocabulary this will serve as currency that helps them navigate culture and alter their experiences and opportunities available to them.

DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

- Wednesday 29th November- 2.45pm-3.30pm- Work Celebration Event for all existing parents to come and see their child's work.
- Friday 1st December – Friends Christmas Jumper Sale in the hall 3.15pm-4.15pm
- Tuesday 5th December- Reception/Year 6 Height and Weight
- Thursday 7th December- 2.30pm Year 5/6 parents invited to music concert to see Samba and Clarinet progress.
- Friday 8th December- Reception Nativity,
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- Friday 15th December- PAWS in
- Friday 15th December-Year 6 trip to House of Parliament
- Tuesday 19th December-Christmas Lunch and Party
- Thursday 21st December-Term finishes at 2pm