



'BROADCAST

Newsletter 13: December 15th 2023

Dear Parents,

Thank you for showing your support to Tracey by sending your children into school in non-school uniform today. We are looking forward to sharing with you how much money we have raised. This fund was boosted by the kindest lovely raffle winner of £100 prize who donated half of it to help this cause as well as giving the other half to her children's classes for resources. Your generosity is outstanding and very much appreciated.

Hopefully, you have received the clear instructions from your child's teacher regarding the party day. We are looking forward to seeing all the hats made as part of PAWS homework. I have already been delighted to see a 'Turkey Crown!' and even a 'Brussel Sprout hat!' Castle Hill is certainly an imaginative place to be!

Talent Show

Thank you to all the children who expressed an interest in performing at the talent show. We welcome the fact that children are prepared to take themselves out of their comfort zone and participate in something new. This is one of our ten opportunities we offer to every child at Castle Hill.

Three acts from each class have been chosen to perform to the school on Monday afternoon. Whilst we appreciate some parents have asked for this videoed, on this occasion we will not because we want children to have the freedom to express themselves in a safe supportive environment rather than putting on a polished show. Thank you for your understanding.

All PAWS was due in today. Well done to those children who gave it in on time. As we know, this is a very important life skill that we try to foster in our children from an early age. This will help them to be a good Sheepdog-to be planned and organized for all life events.

Again, you have continued to impress us with the quality your children have produced. You are really supporting us teach the children that every job worth doing is worth doing to the best of your ability. We will use this opportunity to share some good examples of PAWS with the whole school so that we can learn from each other.

The Senior Management Team have looked through all the Big Write books this week to ensure the standards in them match those in their English books. We do have some really great writers. Next week, the children will be reflecting on their pieces and setting new challenges for the new year.



FRIENDS of CASTLE HILL- A massive thank you from us all!

What an amazing group of FRIENDS we have this year. I cannot stop telling you how wonderful you have been this term. We like

- how organised you are (Sheepdog)**
- how caring you have been by supporting all our school events like Open Day and the Nativity (Coach dog)**
- how you have completed everything you said you would do (Guard dog)**
- how thoughtful you have been to following health and safety by producing Risk Assessments (Retriever)**
- how you have got so many people from the community involved and busy (Terrier)**
- how you have bought new ideas to your events and activities (Hound)**
- how you have counted and banked the money to maximise profits (Pointer)**
- how you have shared and promoted your events so well (Mastiff)**



Just another opportunity to share how fabulous you are.

FRIENDS also would like to add their gratitude to the school community that have supported them so well.

DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

- Tuesday 19th December-Christmas Lunch and Party- Come to school dressed in your party clothes- remember clothes and shoes need to be suitable for outdoor play.
- Thursday 21st December-Term finishes at 2pm

This is the last newsletter for the term. We wish you all a Happy Christmas and look forward to working in partnership with you again in the New Year.

DATES FOR SPRING TERM

- Monday 8th January – Spring Term begins
- Monday 15th January-Year 5 begin swimming lessons
- Tuesday 23rd January- Young Voices
- Monday 12th February- Friday 16th February- Half Term
- Tuesday 19th March- Parents' Evening- 3.30pm-6pm face to face
- Wednesday 20th March- 4pm-7pm- Parents' Evening online
- Friday 15th March- PAWS in
- Friday 22nd March- Easter Service 1pm. School finishes at 2pm