



# 'BROADCAST

Newsletter 8: November 10th 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term It was lovely to be able to reward the children for their hard work by inviting them to a Monster Ball! Thank you to all the FRIENDS who ensured this was an event to remember. Certainly, the hall was well decorated for fun. £600 was raised. This money, together with £170 raised from the sale of Christmas cards has really helped to start the fundraising year positively. We are very lucky to have such enthusiastic FRIENDS. Wreath making has been a sell out and now an adult meditation event 'New Year Time For Me' is being organized. More details to follow.

## Children in Need- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

### **Wear Spotty accessories to school.**

Children in Need is nearly here! This year, you will know, we will be taking part in RunPudsey on our running track. Each Key Stage will run 3km / 5km in their spotty accessories. To fundraise online – and register for your exclusive medal! – set up your fundraising page below. Thank you! [www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/castle-hill-primary-school](http://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/castle-hill-primary-school) Register to take part. Register as a parent - School name: Castle Hill Primary School Unique code: 652F your details

Our children want us to specifically support Premature Baby Day on this day. Any cash donations will be given to this charity.

## **WEEKLY NEWS:**

The School Council 2023 met for the first time. Their first meeting was a great success. Each member is choosing one idea from their manifesto to bring to the next meeting so that an action plan can be implemented. This process helps the children with their personal development whilst helping them understand the values of a democratic process. This is why we believe all our children should have the right to visit the Houses of Parliament.



Alex, Year 6, has made a brilliant Sheepdog for his PAWS homework. A reminder of the importance of being planned and organised.

## Changing Seasons

We have spent time as a staff reviewing and reflecting on the quality of the Big Write. We have asked the children for their views and how we can make it even better for them. Overwhelmingly, we all agreed that preparation at home by talking about the title was key.



## SPORTING NEWS



The girls played their last match of 2023 today, they have made such a great improvement this year already. Today we lost 2-1 to Barnwood, but scored our first goal, well done to Lila for scoring with the help of Freya's fantastic corner.



### FRIENDS SOCIAL CALENDAR

November; Wreath Making

December:

- Christmas Baubles
- Coding Competition
- Santa Stories

Friday 8th December – Christmas Fayre

28<sup>th</sup> January 2024: Meditation for Adults for Me



### Photos

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

**Remember it is school photos**

**All children in school will have their photo taken on their own and with siblings who attend our school.**

**They will be back in plenty of time for Christmas**

## DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM

- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November Photos
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 visit Bristol Hippodrome @ 'A Christmas Carol'.
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November- 1.30pm-2.30pm Open afternoon for new Reception 2024
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November- 2.30pm-3.30pm- Work Celebration Event for all existing parents to come and see their child's work.
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Friends Christmas Jumper Sale in the hall 3.15pm-4.15pm
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December- Reception/Year 6 Height and Weight
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December- Nativity and Christmas Fayre
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December- PAWS in
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December-Year 6 trip to House of Parliament
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December-Christmas Lunch and Party
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December-Term finishes at 2pm