



Castle Hill News

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy start to the term and the children have settled in well to their new classes. It is lovely to see them back in school.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our new boys' football team who played last night in a mini tournament. They played 3 matches beating Abbeymead 3-0 and drawing 0-0 with both Heron and Brockworth. This means that they are through to the next round next Thursday.

Well done to all the forwards who assisted Theo in scoring 3 goals and the defenders who helped our new goalkeeper Jackson keep a clean sheet.



Congratulations to Molly who won the Highly Commended BBC Radio Gloucestershire Make a Difference Award 2024 for bravery. We are very proud of you.



[Volunteers](#)

We are always grateful for any volunteers who can help us in school. We are currently appealing for anyone who can offer help to hear readers or open up our KS2 library at lunchtime.

[Football](#)

This term, Mr. Bowers is running a football club for KS1 children and Mr. Enon and Mrs. Gibbs continue to run the boys' and girls' football teams in KS2. However, we would love to be able to extend our football provision to more of our pupils. If you are interested in running a football club, we would love to hear from you and would ask you to please contact Mrs. Mabbut in the school office.

[Reading hub](#)

From Monday, the reading hub (located in the KS1 playground) will be open at the end of the school day for your children to choose a book to take home and enjoy. We have plenty of books so please come along and choose a book to share with your child. Older children are welcome to come along by themselves to choose a book.

[Big Write](#)

Next week's Big Write title will be revealed in assembly on Monday.

[Important Information](#)

Just a reminder to return your data sheets to the office if you haven't already done so.

[Key dates for next week](#)

Just a reminder that tomorrow (**Saturday 14th September**) is the date for the grammar school entrance exam.

Wednesday 18th September @ 6pm - Y5/6 secondary transfer meeting (we will provide you with a list of open days/evenings for different schools). Please come to the office entrance.

Friday 20th September @ 9am - reading information meeting for Y1 parents. Please drop your children at their classrooms then make your way round to the office. This meeting will be in the hall and will be led by Mr. Bowers and Miss Smith.

[KS1/KS2 Gates](#)

It has been lovely to see so many parents in the playground. I aim to be on the KS1 gate in the mornings and the KS2 gate at the end of the day.

[Start and end of the school day](#)

Please can I ask that children stand with their grown-ups at the beginning and end of the school day and that bikes/scooters are not ridden in the playground to keep everyone safe. Thank you.