

Castle Hill News: 20.9.24



Dear Parents/Carers,

On my visits to classrooms this week, it has been wonderful to see the children's excellent behaviour and focused attitude to their learning. I was very proud of them all. It has also been lovely to see so many parents at our reading meeting for Year 1 and our secondary transfer meeting for Y5 and Y6. Thank you for your support.

Y5/6 Music

Year 5 and 6 have been enjoying their music lessons on Thursday afternoons and I have been asked to pass on the following information to you:

'Access a snare drum, orchestra and tuition book for your child.

With our WCET-exclusive offer, your child can have their own snare drum, attend one of our orchestras and push their musical skills even further than in their music lessons for a whole term! Please see <https://www.gloucestershiremusic.co.uk/instrument-hire/wcet-10-instrumental-hire-offer/> for more information.'

Football

This week, the girls' team played their first match. Despite not winning, the girls displayed huge resilience and, most importantly, enjoyment of the game. We are very proud of you all.

The boys' football team continue their successful run into the next round of the tournament securing wins against Highnam (2-0) and St. Peters (1-0). Well done to Oscar who scored his first goal for the Castle Hill A team!

Huge congratulations to Theo who has been selected for Gloucester Schools' Team. This is a great achievement and we are very proud of you! Theo tells me he is very much looking forward to his first football tour in Jersey next spring.

Amazon wishlist

Last academic year, we were extremely thankful for your generosity in buying items from our Amazon wishlists. These are still up and running and we are always grateful for any donations that we receive.

[Reading hub](#)

The reading hub (located in the KS1 playground) is now open! Please come along and use it. There are lots of lovely books to choose from!



[Headlice](#)

Please take a moment to check your child's hair this weekend as we have had the usual autumn return of headlice! For more information please visit <https://onceaweektakeapeek.com/>.

[Big Write](#)

Next week's Big Write title is 'Lost!' Please discuss ideas with your child over the weekend.

[Important Information](#)

Flu immunisations will take place on Friday 18th October - the link is now live on the school website under 'News and Events - 'Latest News' section. Click on 'Read the full story' for all the information you require.

From next week, newsletters will no longer be emailed individually to parents. A copy of the newsletter will be posted on the school website ('News and Events - Latest Newsletters'). A paper copy will also be available in the school office.

[Key dates for next week](#)

Friday 27th September - Y4/5/6 External provider - football sessions in the morning, so please ensure your child has their PE kit.

[Polite reminders](#)

Please do not bring dogs onto the school grounds. Also, please ensure your child has a PE kit in school (YR - Y4) and that they have their Forest School kits when needed.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend.