

# Castle Hill News: 29.11.24



Dear Parents,

Another week has flown by and we have had some frosty, cold mornings, but at least it has stopped raining! The children continue to work hard and do us all proud.

## Book Celebration

Thank you to all those who came to our work celebration on Wednesday. The children really enjoyed sharing their work with you and I hope that you enjoyed seeing what amazing things they have been doing in class.

## Y5/6 Music concert

On Thursday, the year 5 and year 6 children participated in two of our '10 Opportunities' that are set in stone for every pupil at Castle Hill: 'To play a musical instrument' and 'To perform in front of an audience'. They showed off their amazing musicianship to a very appreciative audience of parents and staff. Our wonderful year 5s demonstrated their skill on the clarinet. A well done to Mr. Ward for leading the way! Our year 6s got the whole hall rocking with their Brazilian style samba music played on a range of drums. It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and it is truly amazing how much the children have accomplished in only 10 lessons.

## My School Fund

Please see the leaflet on the website under newsletters for the 'My School Fund' project. This is a project which combines school's spending power with parents' spending power in order to boost school budgets. It means that both parents and the school will receive eGift cards to spend in participating retailers. If you can, please sign up – it's absolutely free to register. Thank you.

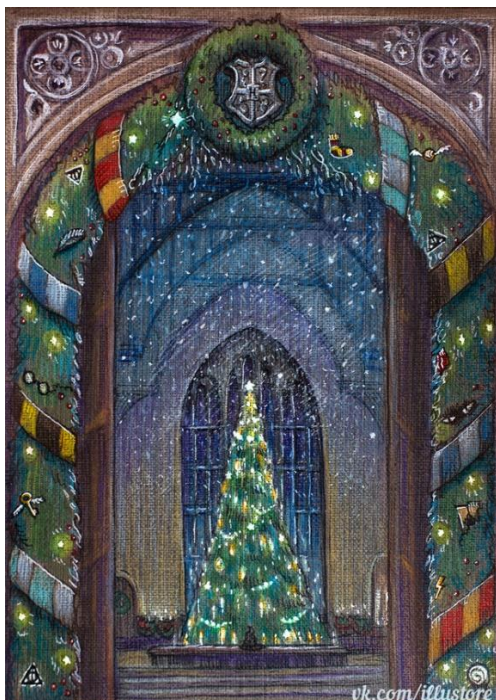
## Sunrise

The weather has been very changeable this week but I thought that I would share this beautiful photo of the sunrise over our school on a frosty Thursday morning taken by Mrs. Spencer!



## Big Write

Hogwarts Christmas Card:



What is in front of the Christmas tree?  
Why is it there?  
Would you like to spend Christmas here? Why/why not?

### [Polite reminder](#)

Please do not park on the yellow lines by the car park entrance when dropping off for breakfast club in the interest of safety. Thank you.

### [Key dates for next week](#)

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November – FRIENDS pantomime – ticket only event**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Y1/2 selected pupils - gymnastics competition**

### [Key upcoming dates](#)

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30am** Launch of new online provision map for SEND pupils – **invitation only**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - My Plan+ appointments – **invitation only**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – EHCP appointments – **invitation only**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9am – Reception** nativity play. This is one of our favourite times of the year. Please come along to watch the magic of your child performing in their first ever school play.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – whole school.** Christmas jumper day.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Y1-Y6.** PAWS due in.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas dinner and party day (details to follow).

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – term finishes at 2pm.

### [Amazon Wishlist links](#)

English <https://amzn.eu/bnNwVET> Forest School <https://amzn.eu/fkxiP5O>

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs. Ettrick