

# Castle Hill News: 7.2.25



Dear Parents,

Well done to our Reception children who have been learning all about Fairy Tales this term. Bella and Rory have demonstrated their fantastic story telling skills on Seesaw this week recounting their stories with fluency and expression.

## Time Table Rockstars

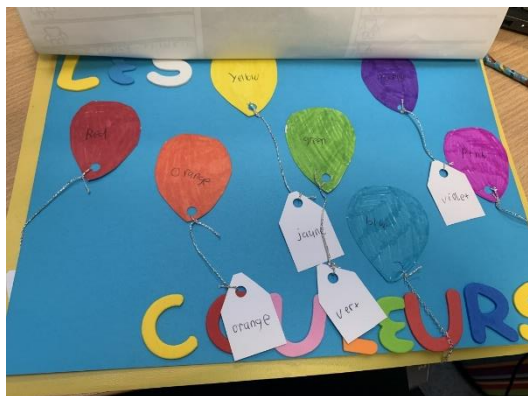
On Monday, Mr. Ward, along with the rest of the staff, launched our new programme Times Tables Rock Stars. There has already been a high level of engagement with pupils practising their times tables at home and earning their first certificates.



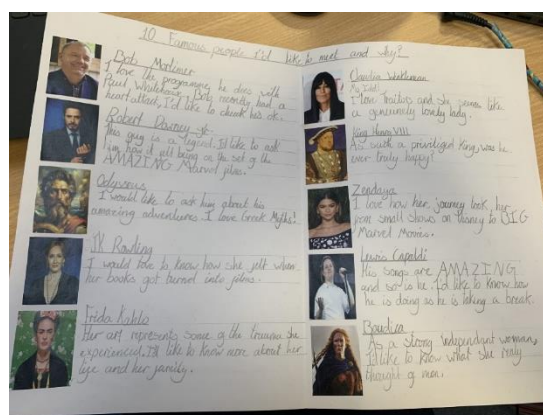
## PAWS

We have seen some beautiful examples of PAWS homework so far this term. Here are a couple of inspirational examples from KS2

### Freya Y3



### Hattie Y5



## Young Voices

I think this photo says it all! Roll on next year.



## Oracy competition

A huge well done to both Albert and Colby for representing Castle Hill in the Gloucester Schools' Partnership oracy competition. Mrs. Howes accompanied them and said that they spoke with confidence and passion. We are really proud of you both!



## Big Write

***The UFO.***



### Special themed lunch – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February

If your child has a hot school dinner, next Friday is Pizza and Pancake Day! Please note this is a change from our usual menu.

### Absence

Please call the office if your child is absent from school even if you have had a conversation with a member of the staff in the playground. This is, again, for safeguarding purposes and to ensure that the message gets through to the correct people.

### Club pick up – Thursdays

Thursdays are a very busy day for collecting children from after school clubs. To help keep everyone safe, we ask that parents who are collecting children from Motor Skills club and Art club wait on the pedestrianised pathway. We propose to open the top gate onto the field to allow parents collecting from Sport Active Football club, especially those with young children, to wait safely on the field rather than in the car park.

### Year 6 residential

With only a few weeks to go to until our Year 6s set off for fun and adventure at Viney Hill on their residential, a reminder to ensure that all trip costs have been paid. Many thanks.

### Key dates for next week

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Y3/4** Gymnastics competition – invitation only from Severn Valley Gymnastics club

### Key upcoming dates

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February** - Half term

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – back to school

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March** – whole school – Art Sculpture exhibition in the hall; 3.15pm

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – **World Book Day**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – **Y6** – Residential to Viney Hill

### Amazon Wishlist links

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

Have a wonderful weekend - Mrs. Ettrick