

# Castle Hill News: 14.2.25



Dear Parents,

Happy half term! The children have worked so hard this term and are ready for a well - deserved rest.

## [Gymnastics Competition Y3 and Y4](#)

On Wednesday, our Y3 and 4 gymnasts attended the Key Steps 2 Gymnastics competition. They competed against 14 other schools from the local area and we are delighted to announce that they came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. What an achievement! Well done to Georgia, Jacob and Blair from year 3 and Poppy, Lily and Alivia from year 4. There were also individual medals for Alivia and Poppy who won a silver and a gold medal in the vault. Congratulations to all of you.

## [Art Exhibition](#)

After half-term, we are excited to be holding our very own sculpture exhibition here at Castle Hill. One of the PAWS activities is to create a sculpture inspired by one of the four elements of Earth, Fire, Air and Water. Please see PAWS support sheet for further details.

## [Ducks](#)

We are very excited to share the news about some new visitors coming to our school after half-term. We will be incubating, hatching and caring for our very own ducklings at Castle Hill! The ducklings will be cared for by our teaching team during the day at school and the Ward family after school and at weekends. All of our pupils will have the opportunity to watch, learn, care for and handle the ducklings. We will ensure that good hygiene practices are always followed after any contact with the ducklings. If you have any concerns about your child's interaction with the ducklings, please let us know!



## Big Write

There will be no Big Write the first week back as the children will be completing their assessment writing in class.

## Key dates for next week

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

## Key upcoming dates

**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

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Y5** – trip to Skillzone

## Amazon Wishlist links

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

Have a wonderful half term - Mrs. Ettrick