

Castle Hill News:03.03.25



Dear Parents,

What a busy week it has been! We have had the boys' football team playing their quarter-final cup match as well as an Art exhibition and World Book Day.

World Book Day

The children loved the Masked Reader assembly and guessing which teacher was reading which story. They also had a surprise message from the children's author B. Ware who announced that she is coming back for another visit to our school on 28th March!

Here are some of our Reception pupils enjoying their first ever World Book Day in school.



Boys' Football

On Thursday after school, Castle Hill hosted Longford Park Primary School in a quarter final cup match. Our team played really well but, sadly, were knocked out after being beaten 3-1. This is potentially this team's final match together as the season draws to a close and the Year 6s prepare to move on next academic year. Therefore, I wanted to say a huge thank you and well done to the whole team and to give a special mention to our Year 6s: Oscar, Jackson, Theo, Rudi, Matty, Fin and Noah.

[More football news](#)

On the theme of football, Freddie in Year 2 Freddie represented Gloucester Elite Performance Centre U7s against Bristol Rovers on Monday night. The final score was: Bristol Rovers 6 - 4 GEPC with Freddie scoring all four. Well done, Freddie!



[Art Exhibition – 5th March](#)

Wow! Castle Hill's Art exhibition was a huge success. The children's art sculptures were truly inspirational and they were beautifully displayed by Mrs. Ward and her team of helpers to showcase them to their best effect. A big thank you to all the families who came along after school to view the exhibition. Your support is very much appreciated.

[Bikeability](#)

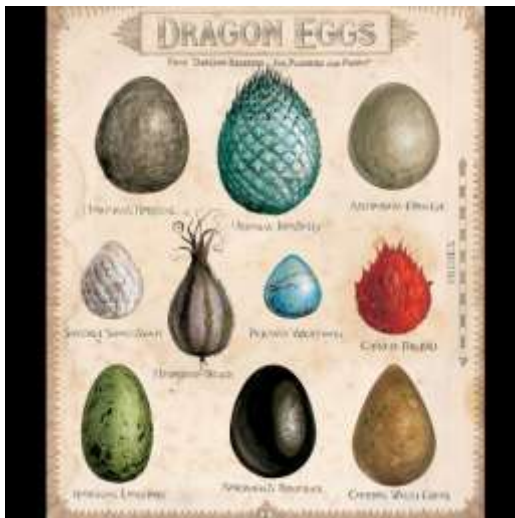
The Reception children have started bikeability this week and thoroughly enjoyed it! Mrs. Houlston captured some of their thoughts and they were all very positive.

[FRIENDS Quiz night – tonight!](#)

REMINDER: The FRIENDS of Castle Hill quiz takes place this evening from 7pm. You are not too late and can still buy tickets on the door. It costs £3 per person with a maximum of 6 people in a team.

Big Write

This week's Big Write title is '**Dragon Eggs**' and is based on a picture.



Which dragon do you think is the most dangerous? Why?

Which dragon do you think will be the friendliest? Why?

Which species could survive in cold temperatures? How do you know?

Which dragon egg would you like to find?

What would you do if you found one?

FRIENDS – Thank you!

We wanted to say a huge well done and thank you to our FRIENDS of Castle Hill who have applied for, and secured us, a grant of £10,000 from Nationwide towards a new FRIENDS community shed. A big thank you also to Edvheera's parents for nominating us to receive the grant.

Polite reminders

Please do not bring animals on to the school grounds – thank you.

Key dates for next week

Monday 10th March – Duck eggs arriving in school

Tuesday 11th March – Friday 14th March – Y6 – Residential to Viney Hill

Key upcoming dates

Monday 17th March – Y5 Parents – meeting about Y6 residential 2026

Tuesday 25th March – Y5 – trip to Skillzone

Amazon Wishlist links

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

Have a wonderful weekend - Mrs. Ettrick