

# Castle Hill News: 28.03.25



Dear Parents/Carers,

I am absolutely thrilled to begin this week's newsletter by saying how delighted I am to have been appointed as permanent Headteacher of Castle Hill Primary School.

I could not be prouder of this school community and feel very privileged to be chosen to lead such a fantastic team of pupils and staff.

## IMPORTANT: Staffing changes

We are very sad to announce that Mrs. Jones will be leaving us at the end of this term. After 6 years of teaching, she has decided to leave the teaching profession and pursue other educational opportunities. Mrs. Jones has been a very valued part of our Castle Hill family and she will be truly missed by us all.

I would like to thank Mrs. Jones for her hard work and her contribution to our school, especially with her work on Science, and I am sure that you would like to join the staff in wishing her all the very best for the future.

Due to these unexpected changes, we have revised our staffing structure for the summer term in order to offer continuity for our pupils.

Therefore, Mrs. Richards, who already teaches in year 3 on a Monday, will be teaching in year 3 full time from the beginning of the summer term to ensure a smooth transition for the children in this class.

I am delighted to announce that Mrs. King and Mrs. Ward will be covering Miss Baldwin's year 4 class when she takes her maternity leave. This means that the class will be covered by experienced and established staff, who are already known to the children, and will allow a smooth transition and ensure the standards of teaching and learning remain high.

## Comic Relief

I am pleased to announce that we raised £221 for Comic Relief last week. A big thank you to Bernie and Deniegh and family for buying all of year 3 and year 4 a red nose.

## [Big Write](#)

Next week's Big Write title is **'The Wishgranter'**. This is based on an animation.



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

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March – FRIENDS EVENT** – Special someone cream tea (see FRIENDS March newsletter on the website for further details)

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Parents' Evening – online appointments

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – Parents' Evening – in person appointments

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Festival of Sport** – Y3 – Y5 by invite only

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – PAWS due in

## [Key upcoming dates](#)

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Reception** – Easter Multi-Skills event

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April** – **TERM ENDS** – 2pm finish – **NO KEEP**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April** – **Summer Term begins** – **back to school for all**

## [Polite reminder](#)

Please remember that children are only allowed water in their water bottles – no squash or juice.

## [Amazon Wishlist links](#)

[English](https://amzn.eu/bnNwVET) <https://amzn.eu/bnNwVET> [Forest School](https://amzn.eu/fkxiP5O) <https://amzn.eu/fkxiP5O>

Have a wonderful weekend - Mrs. Ettrick