

[Castle Hill News: 04.04.25](#)



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been so lovely to see the sunshine this week and the weather looks set fair for the weekend too!

[Football](#)

Good luck to the 'A' team tomorrow who play in the cup final. We are so proud of you for getting this far.

[Other sporting news](#)

We are super proud of Nina in Year 2 for her incredible sporting achievements outside school. Although she's only 7, Nina plays for both 8&u and 9&u teams at the Gloucester Women's Football Club. At the weekend, she was a part of the team who went up against Gotherington in the final of the 9&u county football cup. They won becoming Gloucester county football cup winners 24-25.



Here is an extract from the letter Nina received from Gloucestershire Tennis: I am delighted to inform you that Nina, a pupil at your school, has been selected to represent Gloucestershire Tennis in the prestigious 8U County Cup. This is an extraordinary achievement, and we hope you will join us in celebrating Nina's success. The County Cup is a highly competitive team event organised by the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA), bringing together the best young players from counties across the country to compete in singles and doubles matches. Gloucestershire Tennis squad sizes typically range from 4 to 8 players and being chosen to represent the county highlights not only Nina's exceptional talent but also their unwavering dedication, determination, and countless hours of training both on and off the court. This accolade reflects Nina's remarkable work ethic and passion for tennis, and we hope that their selection serves as an inspiration for their peers and the wider school community.'

Well done on all your hard work and your amazing achievements, Nina.

[Polite reminder: Breakfast Club bookings](#)

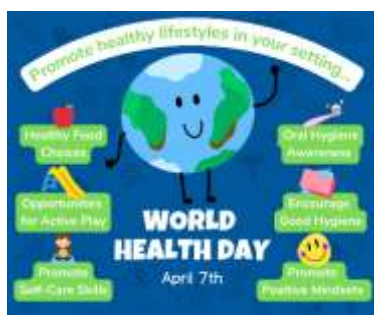
The new breakfast club booking system seems to be working well. Just a polite reminder that places must be booked, and paid for, in advance and that any bookings cancelled after 11pm the previous evening will still be charged as staffing and resources will have been paid for. Thank you.

[Parents' Evenings](#)

Thank you for attending parents' evenings this week. It was lovely to see so many of you in person on Wednesday evening. Following Covid, we moved to a combination of online and in person appointments after listening to parent voice. This parents' evening, we noticed a huge increase in demand for an in person appointment. Therefore, you will shortly be receiving a feedback form to ask for your preferences.

[Big Write](#)

Next week's Big Write title is **'Healthy Me'**. This links to World Health Day on Monday 7th April.



[Key dates for next week](#)

Thursday 10th April - Reception – Easter Multi-Skills event

Friday 11th April – TERM ENDS – 2pm finish – NO KEEP

[Key upcoming dates](#)

Monday 28th April – Summer Term begins – back to school for all

Monday 28th April – Swimming gala practice session 1 – by invitation only

Wednesday 30th April – Y4 swimming lessons begin

Wednesday 30th April – SEND Festival event – by invitation only

Wednesday 7th May – SCHOOL PHOTOS

[Amazon Wishlist links](#)

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

Have a wonderful weekend - Mrs. Ettrick