



Castle Hill News: 13.06.25

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be able to share with you our Ofsted report from the inspection that took place back at the end of April. It was a rigorous and intense two days. We could not be prouder of our pupils, and I could not be prouder of my staff who work so hard, not just during an inspection, but every day to ensure the best for the children in our school.

I am delighted to say that the inspectors see what I see every day when I am around school and graded us 'Outstanding' for 'Behaviour and Attitudes'. We were also graded as 'Outstanding' for our Early Years provision run by our very experienced and dedicated EYFS team. We were graded as 'Good' in all other areas with some extremely positive feedback. This is a great achievement under the new, much more rigorous framework and we are really thrilled.

You should all have received an email today with the Ofsted report attached. Thank you to you all for your support.

[Year 1 Phonics Screening Check](#)

Well done to all of our Y1 children who have taken their national phonics screening check this week. They have all done their very best and we are so proud of them. The pass mark will be released later on this month and results will be communicated to parents in their child's end of year report.

[Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check](#)

Like the Year 1s, Year 4 have been very busy this week completing their national multiplication tables check. Again, we are very proud of them all as it is a timed test and they only have 6 seconds to answer each question! Their results will be reported in their end of year report.

[Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Berkeley Castle](#)

On Tuesday, Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a fantastic day out at Berkeley Castle where they learnt all about the features of a castle and participated in a stained glass workshop. Mr. Bowers reported that many members of the public, as well as the staff at the castle, commented on the children's impeccable behaviour. This is yet another thing to feel proud about and congratulate our pupils on. Well done!

[Baby news!!](#)

We are delighted to share with you that Miss Baldwin and her partner Luke welcomed their beautiful baby girl, Brooke, into the world on 7th June. She weighed in at a healthy 8lb 12oz. Mother and baby are doing well. We all send our love to them all and can't wait to meet her.

REMINDER: Sports Day – Tuesday 17th June:

Important information:

All children to come to school in their PE kit for the day on Tuesday 17th June ready for Sports Day preferably in a T-shirt the colour of their house. Please ensure your child has a hat, water bottle and is wearing suncream.

Hot school dinners on Sports Day will either be sausage and chips or veggie sausage and chips only.

The weather forecast is currently looking good, but if we had to cancel the event due to poor weather we will notify you as soon as possible.

Morning activities

On the morning of Sports Day, the children will participate in a range of sporting activities or tasks where they can build up points for their house team just by taking part.

Picnic

You are warmly invited to join your children for a picnic on the field from 12pm onwards. Children will return to the playground with the lunchtime supervisors when they have eaten and are ready to go and play as children will be expected to sit with their families during the picnic session. All children will be collected by 1pm as they will need to prepare for the afternoon races. Please do not worry if you are unable to attend as staff will have lunch with your children under the gazebos on the field.

Races

The races will begin at approximately 1.15pm. All classes compete in a 'flat' running race and then some form of house team novelty, obstacle or relay race. There will also be a chance for toddlers, mums and dads to join in with their own races at the end too before the presentation of the cup to the winning team!

Please note that the children will be sitting under gazebos on one side of the tracks and we ask that parents remain on their side of the tracks to help us keep the children safe and settled. Thank you.

Big Write

Next week's Big Write title is on an image:

Abandoned Places. <https://www.literacyshed.com/the-images-shed.html>

FRIENDS QUIZ: Friday 20th June

Following the success of the last event, the FRIENDS quiz is back! Please see the poster sent via email and come along and join in the fun.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Mrs. Ettrick

Clubs for Summer 2

Mondays – Severn Valley Gymnastics – FULL

Tuesdays – Dance Club – KS1 + KS2 – Mrs. Hending

-Games club – KS2 – Mrs. Dancey

- Prince of Wales practice (only until 24th June) selected pupils Y2 – Y6

Mr. Enon and Mrs. Gibbs

Wednesdays – Multi-sports club – Y4 – Follow My Lead

Thursdays – Art Club – Group 2 – Mrs. Ward

Thursdays – Football – Y4/5/6 – Sports Active – FULL

Thursdays – Fine motor skills club – Reception/Y1/Y2 – by invitation only –

Miss Smith and Mrs. Warren

Key dates for next week

Tuesday 17th June – Sports Day – picnic on the field from 12pm; races begin at 1.15pm

Key upcoming dates

Monday 23rd June – Y6 trip to Legoland

Wednesday 25th June – Reception trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Friday 27th June – Charity football fun day in aid of The Osborne Trust (see separate letter)

Thursday 3rd July – Y1 multi-skills event

Thursday 3rd July – Y5 camping

Friday 4th July – PAWS due in

Friday 4th July – Castle Hill Fest – 3pm onwards – ALL WELCOME

Thursday 10th July – Transition day – children spend the day in their new class

Wednesday 16th July – Y6 Leavers' Party – 3.15 – 5pm – Y6 pupils and staff only

Thursday 17th July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly – 9am

Friday 11th July – End of year reports home to parents

Friday 17th July – TERM ENDS @ 2pm