



Castle Hill News: 21.11.25

'Moments matter, attendance counts'

Dear Parents/Carers,

The weather has definitely turned more wintry this week and it is time to bring out the hats and gloves! This week and next week are assessment weeks in school and class teachers will be assessing each child's termly progress in reading, writing and maths, so please ensure your child is in school unless really poorly. Thank you.

Wreath making – Saturday 29th November

This popular event organized by the FRIENDS is back for another year. Come along with your friends and enjoy a natter over a hot chocolate and a mince pie whilst making your very own Christmas wreath. Prices for this activity elsewhere in the county range from £30 - £95 so this really is great value for money! Scan the QR code to book now.

The Friends of Castle Hill
PRESENT

SCAN HERE

CHRISTMAS WREATH
WORKSHOP

£25 PER PERSON

AT CASTLE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL,
ABBOTSWOOD ROAD, BROCKWORTH

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2025
5:30PM-7:30PM OR 7:30PM-9:30PM

TICKETS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE AND INCLUDE
ALL MATERIALS, A HOT DRINK AND A MINCED PIE

The poster is for a Christmas Wreath Workshop. It features a central image of a green pine wreath with a red ribbon bow. The text is arranged around the wreath. At the top left is a QR code with 'SCAN HERE' below it. At the top right is a red ribbon bow with '£25 PER PERSON' in a white circle. The event details are at the bottom.

[Pantomime – Sunday 7th December](#)

FRIENDS have organised a pantomime in school again this year. There are still tickets left so please scan the QR code to book yours – don't miss out!



[Christmas Shoeboxes](#)

Thank you once again for your generosity. We managed to make up a staggering 44 Christmas shoeboxes - I believe this is a Castle Hill record!



[Boys' football](#)

On Thursday, the boys' A team played a match against Hillview. After taking an initial lead and going ahead 2-0, the match ended in a well-earned 2-2 draw.

[Sporting success](#)

Congratulations to Nina and James who represented Gloucester taking part in the David Lloyd Tennis Stars Regional championships a couple of weekends ago. Nina and James were in the U8 category and they won nearly all their singles matches, and they showed great teamwork by winning all their doubles matches playing together as a pair.

What is more, the team managed to win the overall competition, meaning they will go on to play in the National Finals, which will take place in London in December! We wish them lots of luck.



[Reception intake 2026: Open Afternoon Wednesday 26th 1.30-2.30pm](#)

If you have a child due to start school in September 2026, and have booked a space, we look forward to welcoming you next Wednesday to our Open Afternoon for prospective parents.

[Roblox: Warning](#)

We know that Roblox is a popular game amongst our pupils and wanted to make all parents aware of news items this week that suggest that it is potentially exposing young children to extremist content as well as other inappropriate content.

[Children in Need](#)

Thank you so much for all your generous donations. We raised a huge total of **£228!**

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Ettrick

[Key dates for next week](#)

Wednesday 26th November – Emotion Coaching sessions for parents – last one

Wednesday 26th November – **1.30-2.30pm – Open Afternoon for Reception 2026 parents**

Thursday 27th November-2.15pm Y5/6 Music performance for Y5/6 parents

Friday 28th November – Cross Country event – postponed from last week

Saturday 29th November – FRIENDS – Wreath Making event 5.30-7.30 OR 7.30 - 9.30 pm

[Key upcoming dates](#)

Sunday 7th December – FRIENDS pantomime – 1pm School Hall

Wednesday 10th December – Millbrook Lodge residents visit Reception pupils for a Christmas celebration

Friday 12th December – Reception Nativity – **Reception parents invited**

Friday 12th December – PAWS due in

Tuesday 16th December – Young Voices choir visit to Millbrook Lodge to sing to residents

Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Dinner and party

Wednesday 17th December – Christmas Sing- along 1-2pm: **Y5 + Y6 parents invited**

Wednesday 17th December – **TERM ENDS @2pm**

CALL TO ACTION

Christmas
Lunch on Tuesday, 16th
December 2025.

Please complete the consent form on your child's Edulink One app account and confirm your child's order by **Monday, 2nd December 2025.**