



Castle Hill News: 06.02.26

'Moments matter, attendance counts'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Seesaw whole school posts

This week it has been wonderful to drop in to so many classes and see the fantastic learning that the children have been doing. From Reception learning the 'qu' phoneme through to Year 6 ordering historical dates from World War II on a timeline. The enthusiasm was electric! We hope that after our very first week of sharing the learning from each class on Seesaw, it gives you as parents and carers, a glimpse into the fantastic learning taking place and opens up an opportunity to talk about this with your child.

Year 1

Year 1 had a visit from our friendly PCSO, Rhi, on Friday. They even got to see the police car and the flashing lights!



Pencil cases and items from home

Over the past few weeks, there seems to have been a trend amongst Key Stage 2 pupils about bringing in items from home especially pencil cases and note books. After careful review of the issues that this has been causing, children will no longer be allowed to bring in these items.

Pupils will continue to have the opportunity to draw and write at break and lunchtimes with resources provided by school.

We are so excited that after the Easter holidays, we will have a new quiet zone for our KS2 pupils. Mrs. Houlston will be working with the School Council to find out what pupils would like in this new area.

[Young Voices – ‘Here we go again!’](#)

Sadly, due to weather, the first concert date for Young Voices was cancelled, but it did not stop the children continuing to sing and getting ready to perform! The new date has been announced and I know the children cannot wait to sing for Castle Hill. We now even have a Castle Hill Banner made by Hattie and Flossie and family which the school will display with pride! Go Young Voices! We can't wait to see the pictures.



Thank you to the McGregor family for all your time and hard work.

[Drop off and pickups](#)

A quick reminder that in the morning can all messages be given to either the Teaching Assistant of the class or through Mrs Sharma in the office. This really does help our teachers make sure the class are settled and start their learning straight away – thank you.

[Pizza and pancake day – Thursday 12th February](#)

On Thursday 12th February, we will be celebrating Pizza Pancake Day and would like to invite all pupils to enjoy a hot school dinner.

Important information:

On this day, **only the following menu options will be available. Menu choices:**

- **Red option:** Ham and pineapple pizza
- **Yellow option:** Cheese and tomato pizza, served with vegetables and a choice of sides
- **No Green option:** no jacket potato
- **Dessert:** Pancakes with berries

If you feel your child is unlikely to enjoy the menu choices, please provide a **packed lunch**. Please note that **jacket potatoes will not be available** on this day. All meals are nutritionally balanced as per Caterlink guidelines.

Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs. Ettrick