



## Castle Hill News: 27.02.26

### 'Moments matter, attendance counts'

Dear Parents/Carers,

How lovely it has been to see the sunshine this week. This term is a short, but very busy, one. We look forward to welcoming you to discuss your child's progress at our Parents' Evenings in March. Appointments will open in a couple of weeks.

### Young Voices

On Thursday, many of our Year 5 and 6 pupils participated in the Young Voices concert at the Birmingham Pulse Arena. This was an incredible experience and inspired many of our pupils to think about a career in music. Thank you to Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Hending for all their time and efforts in running Young Voices choir since September and accompanying our amazing children to the concert. Thank you also to Mrs. Houlston and Mr. Ward for giving up their time to go along and support our children.

We are so proud of them all. Mrs. Ward reported that a member of staff from another school came over to our school staff to compliment our children on their happy, well behaved energy!



### Look Who's Talking

Well done to Hannah, Will and Grace who, this week, represented Castle Hill in a Gloucester Schools' oracy competition after winning our school's heats. You really did us proud!

### [World Book Day](#)

Next Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, is World Book Day 2026.

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, children are invited to bring in their favourite book to share with their class. There is no dress up for the event.

During the day, we will be holding a special World Book Day assembly giving children the opportunity to share their favourite book with their peers. Please ensure whatever book is brought in is age appropriate. Every teacher will also swap classes for story time!

Your child will be bringing home their World Book Day token too.

### [World Book Day – Special Menu](#)

On Thursday, to celebrate World Book Day, Caterlink are running a special book themed menu. Please see attached menu. Note there will be no jacket potatoes available on this day.

### [Y6 Enterprise Project](#)

We are pleased to let you know that the Year 6 enterprise project is now underway and the trip associated with it has been booked.

As part of the enterprise project, children will plan and run their own fundraising initiative to pay for the cost of the trip. This gives them a collective responsibility and a shared goal, as well as developing skills in problem solving, leadership and budgeting.

The children have already come up with some fantastic ideas for fundraising campaigns and will begin their enterprise projects over the next few weeks. We are very proud of their creativity and enthusiasm so far.

Further details will be sent via a letter.

### [Easter Service](#)

As part of our programme of events, Year 3 and Year 4 parents are warmly invited to attend our Easter Service on the last day of term – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March from 1 – 2 pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Ettrick

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

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

### [Key upcoming dates](#)

Wednesday 25th March – Parents' Evening – 3.30-6.30 pm - by appointment

Thursday 26th March – Parents' Evening – 4.00 -7.00 pm - by appointment

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Service – 1pm – Y3/4 parents invited

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – **TERM ENDS @2pm**