



Castle Hill News: 13.03.26

'Moments matter, attendance counts'

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been busy in Design and Technology in school this week. They have been designing, sewing, sawing, modelling and fixing. What fantastic Terriers!

Online safety

As you may be aware, there is a lot of discussion in the press at the moment regarding children and the use of Smart phones. Please find below a link that you may find useful.

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/schools-network>

British Science Week

This week is British Science Week. We have been marking the occasion by taking on their theme of **curiosity**. Mrs Richards led an assembly where we tried to answer some questions with some experiments and we have gathered lots of the children's burning questions too. Watch out on PAWS next term to see if your question is there! In the meantime here are some examples that you might like to try investigating at home.

What is the biggest shark? What does a good friend look like? What makes unhealthy stuff unhealthy?



[Parents' Evenings booking information](#)

Wednesday 25th March – 3.30-6.30 pm

Thursday 26th March – 4.00 -7.00 pm.

Parents' Evening bookings will go live on 18.03.26 at 6:00 PM and will close on 22.03.26 at 10:00 PM via your child's Edulink account.

Appointments will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Meetings will be held face-to-face and will be scheduled in 10-minute slots.

Please ensure you test your Edulink account before bookings open to avoid any issues. If you experience any problems accessing your child's Edulink account, please contact Mrs Sharma at the school office for assistance.



Red Nose Day 2026



Friday 20 March

Castle Hill Primary School will be taking part in **Red Nose Day** to raise money for children and families in need.

Children are invited to come **head to toe in red** or wear **an accent of red with their school uniform**. Red football shirts are also welcome. Participation is optional.

All pupils will start the day with a fun **“design-yer-nose” activity**, so please encourage your child to bring **a good joke and a big smile**.

If you would like to support this great cause, donations can be made via ParentPay using the link below:

Donate here:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=21203>



Call to action

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (PSC) parent meeting- Tuesday 17th March at 2:30pm

Please complete the form via your child's Edulink account to confirm your attendance.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Ettrick

Key upcoming dates

Saturday 14th March – Someone Special Cream Tea – 2pm FRIENDS event

Friday 20th March – Red Nose Day

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 27th March – Easter Service – 1pm – Y3/4 parents invited

Friday 27th March – **TERM ENDS @2pm**