



Coming up at Castle Hill

Week 14 - w/b 08.04.19

Guided Walks In Centre Vale

Park

There are some scheduled guide trail walks at Centre Vale Park in Todmorden.

May 5th - Heritage Walk led by Sarah Pennie

June 2nd - Wildlife Walk led by Charles Flynn

All walks start at 10.30am from the Old Coach house (behind the Lucky Dog)

If you are interested, please remember some areas of the trail are moderately difficult, always wear strong shoes.

For more information:

<http://www.friendsofcentrevalepark.org.uk/>

New Menu

We are very excited to be launching our new summer menu from Monday 29th April 2019. The children have worked with school and kitchen staff to bring on board new ideas. The new menu is available on the school's website.

The Bake Sale raised £193.00! Many, many thanks.

**THE OFFICE IS
CLOSED EVERY
FRIDAY 2.00PM**



Opera Performance

Todmorden schools, including Castle Hill, have been working very hard with a vocal specialist over the last few weeks to learn an opera! They have been preparing for a performance called 'The Curse of The MacCabbra Opera House'. On Thursday 2nd May, some of our children will take part in an evening performance at the Hippodrome. The doors will be open to the general public and tickets will be available on a first come, first serve basis at a cost of £5.00 each. You can order your tickets at the following link:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/644090>

European Parliamentary Election

Calderdale council have made arrangements regarding the European Parliamentary Election on 23rd May 2019. As you are aware, Castle Hill is a polling station. Due to the fluctuating situation with Brexit negotiations, should these European elections take place, then school would be CLOSED. Obviously I will confirm this arrangement with parents as soon as Calderdale informs me of the situation. The year 4 residential that has been booked will take place regardless.

If you missed our fabulous school on BBC's Britain in Bloom on Wednesday, then please do try and catch it on iplayer. It was excellent.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00042hy/britain-in-bloom>

Payment Update

Trips and Clubs

Notification of all trips and clubs will now be solely through the Schoolgateway. All payments and permissions will go through the parent app so please don't miss out and make sure you have registered.

Please note that permission for the free clubs is under 'My Payments'.

Bank Payments

We will only accept payments through the school bank for childcare vouchers, all other payments should now be via the schoolgateway.

School Meal Payments

All pupil meal accounts are on the Schoolgateway, please ensure that if your child takes a paid meal that the child's account is in credit as meals must be paid for in advance. A text message will be generated automatically each day when limits drop below the agreed debt limit.

Monday 29 th April	Back to school
Thursday 2 nd May	INSET DAY 3 Polling Day: School Closed
Friday 3 rd May	INSET DAY 4: School Closed
Tuesday 7 th May	New Nursery children open evening 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Monday 13 th - Fri 17 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 15 th May	Foundation Stage Trip to Manchester Airport
Monday 20 th May	Year 6 Art Exhibition at Platform One
Thursday 23 rd May	Kwik Cricket Competition - TCC
Thursday 23 rd May - Friday 24 th May	Year 4 Residential
Friday 24 th May	3.30pm Break for Half term