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Dear Parents,

Spring Term Update 3

Recent Ofsted Inspection

As you are aware our recent inspection took place Thursday 2nd March 2017. The official report is usually published approximately two weeks after the inspection date. The outcome remains confidential until this time as judgements need to be quality assured, and may change before publication. You will receive details of the inspection as soon as they are available.

Run to Rio Success

The Run to Rio event we took part in last summer may now be a distant memory! However the hard work the children put into collecting sponsorship for the three local charities, and the effort made on the day of the run, have resulted in an outright win for the school. Castleton School collected the most sponsorship per pupil out of all the schools that took part. The prize the children have secured for us is a bespoke sports kit, made especially for Castleton School. This is fantastic and will contribute to our efforts to raise the profile of sport in school.

Sports Award

Last year we secured the Silver School Games Award. We hope we can make it to Gold this year with the help of our School Games Leaders in year five. Three representatives from year five will travel to Anthony Gell School at Wirksworth, to take part in a training event. This will equip them with the organisation skills to help support other sports events in school and at playtime. Good luck to Heidi Shackleton, Thomas Hoskin and Angus Luke with their training.

School Council Enterprise Event

This year our very active School Council has decided to put on a show at the village hall as their enterprise event. This will take place towards the end of March. Please look out for fliers from the children so that you can support their sterling efforts.

After School Clubs

With regret, due to staff changes, we are unable to run the after school clubs again next term. I am looking into different ways that we can manage to reinstate this provision and will keep you informed of any developments. For the time being there will be no after school clubs from the start of the summer term. Many apologies for the inconvenience.

Film Club

Please note that due to staff training film club will now run on Wednesday 15th and not Wednesday 8th March, which now become a normal Chill Club.

Parents Evening

This will be held on April 4th 2017. Details for booking your time slot will follow in due course.



Links with Edale School

My current role in supporting Edale School in the absence of their headteacher is on-going for the time being. The situation has provided opportunities for sharing resources and activities and is also of financial benefit to Castleton School. The Governing Body and myself will continue to evaluate the effectiveness of this arrangement to ensure that it continues to be of benefit to both schools.

Diary

Dates For any events listed, further information will follow in due course.

March

Thursday 9th - Indoor Bowls

Friday 17th – Sports Conference for School Games Leaders

Tuesday 21st – Whole School Photos 1pm

Monday 27th – Final Hollowford

Tuesday 28th – Tree planting with Derbyshire Wildlife Trust

Thursday 30th – School Council Evening Show

April

Week beginning 3rd – Topic week

Tuesday 4th – Parents evening

Friday 7th – No Swimming

Last day of term, break for the Easter holidays

Service in church 2.30pm

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N Lees
(Headteacher)