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## Parents' Evening

Please note that letters regarding parents' evening have been sent out this week. Please return your child's letter as soon as possible stating which date you prefer. If letters are not returned, an appointment time will be allocated for your child and you will be informed.

## Todmorden Indoor Market

After many months of refurbishment, Todmorden Indoor Market are having a relaunch day on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Activities will include: face painting, balloon modelling, Todmorden Brass Band and more!  
As part of the celebrations, they are having a colouring competition. Please check your child's book bag as copies of the colouring sheets have gone out today. Children should hand their completed copies into Bob Art Models in the market and should write their name, age and contact number on the back. There will be prizes for the winning entries. Good luck!

## Contact Forms

Further copies of outstanding contact forms have been sent out to individual children this week. Please complete and return these to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Collection of children during the school day

If possible, please arrange medical and dental appointments outside of the school day. If you do need to collect children before the end of school to attend an appointment, please contact the office and inform us of the appointment details. You may be asked to bring an appointment card or letter into the office.  
Please note: for safeguarding reasons, we cannot allow children to be collected during the school day by anyone other than a parent or guardian without being informed in advance by letter or a phone call. Thank you.

## Christmas Dinner!

This year, school Christmas dinner will be taking place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. The price of all school dinners is £2 per day. Thank you.

## SPOT-tober

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October we are asking children to come to school dressed in spots. This is a new fundraiser to raise awareness and money for the RNIB. We ask for a donation of £1 which will go to fund lots of talking books and other resources for children with blindness. There will be lots of activities, guest speakers and visitor from both the visual impaired team and Todmorden Blind Society.

## Charity Appeal

Carol (one of our cleaners) is appealing for any charitable donations of toys, clothes, bic-a-brac, etc. for a £1 sale. She is raising money for treatment for a 22-year-old relative with a rare form of cancer. Any donations will be received with thanks and can be handed in to staff in the school office.  
Many thanks.

## School Council

### Representatives

Children in every key stage 2 class have been voting and have elected their School Council representatives. The children had to give a speech in front of their class stating why they would like to take on this role. House Captains will be elected in the very near future. Congratulations to:  
6S: Fergus Marchant and Ellie Talbot  
5/6G: Zakary Heys and Megan Shaw  
4/5C: Oscar Fairless and Isabella Varey  
3/4H: Katie Spofforth, Jack Gibson and Harun Ali  
3F: Bobby Earnshaw and Jasmine Lawson.

## Bank Details

Yorkshire Bank  
Name: Castle Hill Current Account  
Sort Code: 05-09-59  
Account Number: 39338997  
Children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 do not pay for school meals as they are all eligible for Universal Free School Meals.

## Year 6 Residential Deposit

Last week a letter went out regarding the Year 6 residential trip to the Anderton Centre in Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018. In order to secure a place for your child, we require a **deposit of £50 by the 10<sup>th</sup> November**. Many thanks.

## Diary Dates this half term

Date:	Event:
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 4
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	IEP Day (1)
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents' Evening
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	IEP Day (2)
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent's Evening
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Break for Half Term

## Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance

Key Stage 1 will be putting on a performance at the Hippodrome in December as part of their Christmas celebrations. The date is yet to be confirmed but we will of course be selling tickets and hope that you will be able to attend.

## Class Assemblies - Autumn

Well done to 6S who told us all about their mountains topic. All of the children wrote their own scripts and it was lovely to hear about the learning which is taking place. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and watch.  
**Please note:** 1/2S will not be doing a class assembly this term as previously advertised. This is because they are involved in a Christmas production.

Date:	Class:
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> October	4/5C
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> October	5/6G
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	3/4H

## Contact Details

Please ensure that the office has the completed Emergency Contact Form to ensure we hold the correct information for your child.

## Attendance

The best attending classes this week were:  
In KS1: 1/2S with 97.1%.  
In KS2: 4/5C with 96.6%.

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You can find us @Castlehill100  
Mrs. Janet Leggett, Headteacher