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## Bonfire Safety Advice

The following advice has been circulated to us by West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service:

- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114
- It is illegal to sell fireworks to anyone under the age of 18.
- Always follow the instructions on each fire work and never throw fireworks.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- Never give sparklers to children under the age of 5.
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit.
- Never burn household rubbish, rubber tyres, or anything containing plastic, foam or paint.
- Never use petrol, paraffin or other flammable liquids and never put used fire works, aerosols, foam-filled furniture, batteries, tins of paint or tyres on a bonfire.

Useful contact numbers: West Yorkshire Police (non emergencies): 101 (emergency): 999  
West Yorkshire Fire Service (emergency): 999  
Halifax Central Initiative: 01422 365 948  
Calderdale Council Customer First: 01422 288 001

## 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 for this performance will be **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**.

## INSET Day - Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

### November

Please note, school will be closed to children on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November due to a staff INSET. Thank you.

### Spanish Penpals

Miss Clarke has formed a link with La Salle, a school in Alcoy, Spain. The children in 4/5C have been having great fun writing their first letters to their new penpals. They are writing these first letters in English and are hoping to try writing their next in Spanish Excellent work! ☺

### Scholastic Book Fair

A huge thank you to all the parents and children who supported our book fair last week. I am thrilled to announce that we raised a grand total of £1143 - which netted a commission of approximately £600 for us to spend on books for school. Thank you Mrs Wynn for organising the event. Superb! ☺

### PFA Hallowe'en Bake Sale

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October, the PFA will be hosting a cake sale. This will take place after school under the shelter. There will be a book voucher prize awarded for the best cake. All donations will be gratefully received! Please ask your child to bring the cakes they have made into school with them on Thursday morning. 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 visitors from both the visual impaired team and Todmorden Blind Society.

### Bank Details

Yorkshire Bank  
Name: Castle Hill Current Account  
Sort Code: 05-09-59  
Account Number: 39338997

## Year 6 Residential Deposit

A reminder that we require a deposit of **£50 by the 10<sup>th</sup> November**. Many thanks.

## Class Assemblies - Autumn

**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 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	3/4H

## 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.

## Welly Wednesday

Our nursery children have really settled into the routine at Castle Hill and I had the privilege of working with them on Wednesday, singing the Popcorn song! Adele, Tricia and Maddie are organising "Welly Wednesday" so the children can play outside. If you have any spare wellies that you don't need anymore then please donate to school. Any size will be gratefully received (even for bigger children).

## Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended last night. I hope you were impressed by the work that the children have produced during this half term. If you haven't made an appointment yet, please telephone the office as there are still some slots available on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October after school.

## Attendance

The best attending classes this week were:  
In KS1: 1/2S with 99%.  
In KS2: 4/5C with 98%.

## Twitter - please sign up!

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