



'Building independence, broadening horizons,
brightening futures'

<http://www.castlehillprimary.co.uk>

There is definitely a book theme to this week's newsletter!

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair will take place from Monday 19th March to Friday 23rd March upstairs in school as previously. We are always looking for parent volunteers to help us run the event. Please contact Mrs Wynn via the office if you think you may be able to help. Many thanks.

World Book

Day - rescheduled!

I know how excited the children were about coming dressed as their favourite book characters and so we will be hosting our belated World Book Day on Tuesday 20th March. **Please note** there will be no swimming lesson for Year 5 on that day. There will be prizes for every class for the best dressed character. These prizes will be book tokens that can be spent at our Scholastic fair.



World Book Day Vouchers

You should have received your child's World Book Day book token along with a letter yesterday. The tokens have to be used by the 31st March so I wanted to send them out before the weekend in case you wanted to get shopping! The vouchers can either be used to purchase one of the special £1 World Book Day books, or alternatively, they may be used as a £1 discount off a full price book. As well as in local retailers such as The Bookcase in Hebden Bridge, the vouchers may be used at our Scholastic Book Fair next week.

Reading Scheme

I am currently sifting through our reading scheme starting with FS and KS1 books. Some new books have been ordered and have arrived and I will be removing a large amount of tatty, ripped and old books. During the week beginning 26th March, I will be collecting the children's reading books to check their condition and the new scheme will be ready to use after Easter.

Key Stage 2 swimming gala WINNERS!

The key stage 2 swimming gala took place on Thursday afternoon and was a huge success! I'm pleased to say Castle Hill won with 40 points! Staff, pupils and parents alike all commented on how it was one of the best ever. Well done to all ☺

Parent View

It has been just over three years since our last Ofsted inspection and we are expecting a visit from Ofsted at any time. There are numerous ways that the inspectors get to know the school even before they arrive. They look at our website and comparison data sites too. One of the most important sites they check is Parent View. Parent View is a secure government website used by Ofsted to gather parents' views on their child's school. It is also a useful tool for me as your child's head teacher to gauge your responses to questions on topic such as academic standards, behaviour and homework provision. Please logging your views on the website to enable us to have a clear picture of the school.

The link for Parent View is below:
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Sport Relief 2018

The School Council have worked with Mrs Bardsley to plan activities for Sport Relief.

On Monday, School Council will be selling Sports Relief goodies (each item £1). Children may purchase one item at first and then at the end of the week, we will be selling off anything which is left over.

Also, the children will all be taking part in special sporting activities of their choosing in P.E. lessons including: dance-a-thons, penalty shoot outs and races. On Thursday 22nd class 3/4H will complete their miles (as they are on a trip on Friday). Every other class will have a time allocated on Friday 23rd to try and run as many laps around the playground as possible - good luck, everyone! ☺



Clothing donation request

We are currently very low on spare underwear and socks in school (all age ranges) for the children to change into if they have occasional accidents. Also, plain white T-shirts and black shorts (P.E. kit). Please bring in any donations and leave at the office. Many thanks.

Important dates:

| Date | Activity |
|---|--|
| Monday 19 th March | KS1 trip to Townley Hall |
| Monday 19 th March | 4/5C trip to see Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Todmorden High |
| Wed 21 st March 8:00 am start! | 5/6G Jodrell Bank Trip |
| Friday 23 rd March (3/4H Thursday 22 nd) | Sport Relief Mile - please wear something sporty and suitable footwear |
| Thursday 22 nd March | Todmorden High visiting Castle Hill to see Year 6s |
| Thursday 22 nd March | Parents' evening 1 |
| Friday 23 rd March | 3/4H trip to MOSI |
| Monday 26 th March | Support Plan Review meetings |
| Tuesday 27 th March | Support Plan Review meetings |
| Tuesday 27 th March | Parents' Evening 2 |
| Wed 28 th March | 3F Tropical World |
| Wed 28 th March | PFA Easter bake sale (3:30pm) |
| Thurs 29 th March | School closes for Easter |

Class Assemblies

Please note: class assemblies take place on a Wednesday from 9:10am to 9:40am.

| Date | Class |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Wed 21 st March | 3F |
| Wed 28 th March | 4/5C |

Attendance

The best attending classes this week were:

In KS1: 2L & 1/2S with 98.3%
In KS2: 6S with 99.3%.

Twitter - please sign up!

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