



Coming up at Castle Hill.....

Week 6 - w/b 08.10.18

My BUS Metro

The 'Yellow Bus' is specifically used for school journeys and many of our Castle Hill children use this service. At the moment the member of staff who supervises on the bus is under threat from council cuts, however we are vehemently fighting this for the safety of all the children. If you feel that you would like to use the service and keep it operational please look online at www.wymetro.com

Tax Free Childcare

Castle Hill Primary has now signed up for Tax Free Childcare. For every £8.00 a parent pays into their childcare account, the Government add an extra £2.00 to their account for parents to use to pay for childcare. To find out more go to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Book Fair

Thank you to all the children and parents who supported our book fair this week. The children loved their new purchases and we have also raised money for school books.

Staffing changes

Congratulations to Miss Tammy Fielden who has been promoted to a new administrator role at one of our local schools. Tammy will be leaving us at October half term. Everyone at Castle Hill wishes her all the very best.

Mrs Karen Haywood will also be leaving us to take up a new role at Todmorden High School. She will be making puddings in the kitchen. Our loss is their gain, we will all miss her fabulous lunches!

I would also like to express my huge thanks to our kitchen assistant Lesley Halstead who has been working at Castle Hill since 1976. She is retiring and will be taking a well-deserved rest.

Direct Payments to Castle Hill Bank Account

The office is as busy as ever at the start of this half term. We would really appreciate it if you could pay for dinner money and wrap around care directly into our account. Please ensure you put your child's surname and what the payment is for. You will have to make separate payments for each service.

Dinner money for this half term is **£78**.
Name: Castle Hill Current Account
Sort Code: 05-09-59
Account number: 39338997



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 16 th Oct	Harvest Festival Assembly - Reverend Nancy
Weds 17 th Oct	4/5C Zoolab visit
Thursday 18 th Oct	Individual Photos
Thursday 18 th Oct	Parents' Evening 15:30-19:00
Monday 22 nd Oct	11.00am 5/6M & 6GP Dance assembly
Monday 22 nd Oct	3.30 PFA Hallowe'en Bake sale
Tuesday 23 rd Oct	10.00 Year 5 Visit to Todmorden Fire Station
Tuesday 23 rd Oct	Parents' Evening 15:30-19:00
Thursday 25 th Oct	Sportshall Athletics Year 6 AM
Friday 26 th Oct	18.45 Hippodrome Trip: Wind in the Willows
Friday 26 th Oct	Deadline for Secondary school applications
Friday 26 th Oct	Break for Half Term

Monday 5th November - School Closed (INSET DAY)

Tuesday 6th November- Back to School



There are still some tickets available for the trip to see Wind in the Willows. Please ask at the office.

Dance Assembly

Class 5/6M and Class 6GP have been working with Jamie Boylan this term, who is our fabulous dance teacher. Look him up on <http://www.arty-physical.org.uk/>. He has been working on topic themes and the children would love to show their parents what they have been up to. The assembly for those two classes will be 11.00am on Monday 22nd October. I do hope you can make it.

Plea from Foundation Stage

All of the metal pots, pans and utensils for our outdoor kitchen seem to have disappeared. If you have any old kitchen items that you would like to donate then we would be most grateful. Also if there is anyone who would like to volunteer to help with readers please inform Miss Bardsley. Thanks in advance.