



The Herald

11th October 2024

Thank you so much for all of your generosity with the donations for Harvest. The display looked lovely for our special Harvest Festival and it will all be collected by the Food Bank early next week.

Cranbourne School have asked me to share with you information about their food pantry. They run this every Thursday from 11am to midday on their site. We are part of the Cranbourne Cluster, meaning that the school is part of the catchment area for Cranbourne. Anyone is welcome to use it if needed.

Next week, assemblies will be focusing on our value of Excellence. We have chosen our thought of the week to be 'I take pride in my work'.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Fitz
Headteacher

Early Years

This week, we have enjoyed looking at our family trees. The children have helped to place when they, their parents and grandparents were born on a time line and have been introduced to the concept of the past. They have been busy collaging their trees and will continue to draw their family members to add over the next week. We have continued to share our 'All About Me' boxes this week. If your child has not made one, don't panic there is still time to bring it in to share with the class.

We were very proud when the children performed in front of the rest of the school in our Harvest Festival this week. They did a great job at remembering the signing we have been learning to say thank you for the harvest. We have also been busy taking our class photos for the Gazette. They have advised us that these will be published in an edition after October half term.

Thank you to those who have returned the Tapestry form sent home last week in book bags, if you have not already done so or need a new one, please come and see us.

In project next week we will be looking at other communities we belong to. This will include, our class, school and clubs. In maths, we will be looking at the number one and 'another one'- two. In phonics we will be learning g, o, c and k.

We are excited to see the children's home learning pictures about what makes them unique. Please bring these in on Monday 21st October ready for our art gallery on Wednesday 23rd at 2:45pm.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Early Years Team

Year 1

This week in Year 1 for our project we explored the artist Jane Perkins and how she uses recyclable materials to create artwork. The children then had a go at using lots of different materials to create a collage of Stanley floating in the ocean. We have also completed our final sentences about the end of Stanley's journey!

The children did an amazing job of performing our harvest song in a whole school assembly on Wednesday, thank you to those who sent in donations for our collection!

In maths we have been continuing our unit of addition and subtraction. We have explored number bonds within 10 and have continued to use + and = to form number sentences.

On our craft table we will be using junk modelling to create sea creatures. Please could you send in any clean, recycled items that you may have such as cereal boxes, egg cartons, plastic bottles or paper tubes.

Our end of project outcome is taking place next week at 2:45pm on Thursday. We hope to see lots of you there and look forward to sharing the children's lovely work!

Our P.E. days will be **Thursday and Friday**. This may occasionally change, so we would ask that children leave their P.E. kits in school. They will be sent home at the end of each half term. We also ask that you send in warm clothing for P.E. for the children, as even with cold weather some P.E. lessons will take place outside.

Thank you for your continued support.

We hope that you have a wonderful weekend,

Year 1 Team

Year 2

The children have started making their bookmarks which highlight their knowledge of an environmental issue that is important to them. Adults will be able to purchase their child's bookmark at the end of project event **next Friday 18th October**. The money raised will be going towards buying wild flowers and bushes for the forest school area. **The event will begin at 2:30pm.**

We have been amazed by the wonderful home learning projects children have brought into school over the past couple of weeks. The children are excited to showcase their animal habitats during the end of project event.

We are coming to the end of our place value unit in maths, where the children have also looked at counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Next week, the children will reconsolidate their previous learning of number bonds as we explore number facts to 10.

Other

Our P.E. days will be **Mondays and Tuesdays**. This may occasionally change, so we would ask that children leave their P.E. kits in school. They will be sent home at the end of each half term.

In order to increase independence, please could we ask that children walk up to school with their teacher on their own in the morning.

Homework has been set on Purple Mash this week. Please choose activities, don't do them all!

Year 2 Team

School Notices

Nasal Flu Vaccine

You would now have received an email regarding your child's Nasal Flu Vaccination which will take place on **Monday 4th November**. Please can you read the email and complete the online consent form.

Castle Hill Friends

Keep an eye on our socials for updates on upcoming events

www.facebook.com/castlehillfriends

www.instagram.com/castlehillfriends

castlehillfriends@outlook.com

Stars of the Week



Darcie
William
Piper
Raymond R
Harper G
Jessica R



Diary Dates

Wednesday 16th October - School photos - **individual & sibling photos**

Thursday 17th October - Year 1 project outcome – **2:45pm** (Parents invited)

Friday 18th October - Year 2 Project outcome – **2:30pm** (Parents invited)

Wednesday 23rd October – Early Years Project outcome – **2:45pm** (Parents invited)

Thursday 24th October – Castle Hill Friends Disco – **Early Years** 16:00- 16:45 and **Year 1 & 2** – 17:00 – 17:45.

Friday 25th October - INSET Day – School Closed to children

Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November – Half Term Holiday