

Term: Autumn 1

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Website: <u>https://www.castlehillprimary.net/</u>

UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

CHPS WEBSITE CALENDAR

22 October - Last day (Mufti Day) 25-29 October - Half Term

31 October - Yr7 Application Deadline

1 November - YrR (RD) & Yr3 (GB)

Applications Open (closes 15 Jan 2022)

1 November - First day of Autumn 2

1 Nov/16 Nov/8 Dec - Virtual Open

Evening with live Q&A (prospective YrR & Yr3 parents)

4 November - Bulb Planting (Yr3,4,5)

5 November - Bulb Planting (Yr6)

5 November - Bag2School – drop bags off by 9am

30 November - Virtual Parents Evening 3:15pm-6:15pm

1 December - Virtual Parents Evening 4:00pm-7:00pm

2 December - Virtual Parents Evening 3:30pm-5:30pm

16 December - Christmas Lunch

17 December - Mufti-Day

17 December - Last day of Autumn 2

4 January - Inset Day

5 January – Spring 1 begins

With Christmas around the corner, can you help us raise money while you do your online shopping? It is so easy and costs you nothing. There are over 4100 retailers to choose from. Join us now by clicking on the link below and selecting 'Support this cause': <u>EASYFUNDRAISING</u> <u>FOR CHPS</u>. We have raised £1,774 to date with 165 supporters! With nearly 630 pupils we would like to double the number of supporters and get to £3,774 by the end of the school year.

REMINDERS:

Data Collection: It is vital that our records are accurate. Please send any updates to your child's information to us by **TOMORROW**. If anything changes throughout the year to phone numbers, email, home address, etc please use <u>Contact Us</u> on the school website to notify us.

Covid Update: If your child is showing any Covid symptoms, please keep them home and get a PCR test. With cases on the increase, Hampshire has contacted its schools about the measures they have in place and we remain vigilant with our protocols. Thank you for your support and patience.

Earrings: We have a no jewellery school policy. Any child wearing earrings will be asked to remove them.

Nuts: It is imperative that no food brought into school contains nuts, we have children with severe nut allergies.

Coats: Due to the changeable weather, please make sure your child brings a **named coat** to school every day. They play outside in all weathers.

THANK YOU:

The Worting Community Trust is a local Basingstoke charity supporting a range of small community projects and initiatives. Mrs Jean Day visited our school to deliver a cheque for £4,000! This has been ringfenced to buy sporting equipment for all our CHPS pupils. We gave her a warm town crier welcome! We'd like to thank The Worting Community Trust for their generous donation.



HEAD BOY & GIRL ANNOUNCED:

Congratulations to everyone who put themselves forward, there were some amazing presentations. Lovely to hear so many cheers when the names were announced, it was great to see all of Year 6 supporting each other. Click here to view all the positions and names <u>Pupil Positions</u> <u>2021</u>

HEAD BOYS - Riley M & Caison C

HEAD GIRLS – Helenmary B & Ella J

DEPUTY HEAD BOYS – Josh W, Christopher Ball & Daniel D

DEPUTY HEAD GIRLS - Evie W, Lillie-Rose L, Belle C & Lily C

ASSISTANT HEAD BOY/GIRLS – Ellis A, Daniel H, Zeenia S, Maddie H, Reuban W, Zak L, Victoria N & Jessica B



Head Boys & Head Girls

BAG 2 SCHOOL:

Please have a good sort out over half term, as our next collection is **Friday 5th November**. Please ensure your bags are dropped into school on the day by 9 am (no bags before this date please) Thank you!



SCHOOL SENATE:

Congratulations to all our newly voted School Senate members - <u>Student Senate Web Page</u>. Each class voted for who they wanted to represent them. This is a key role within the school and we look forward to hearing what topics/plans our new school senate implement. Here are Riley and Maddie wearing their badges with pride.



DOUBLE, DOUBLE TOIL & TROUBLE, FIRE BURN & CAULDRON BUBBLE....

On Wednesday 29th September, Year 5 and 6 were lucky enough to have a performance of Macbeth by the Young Shakespeare company. We've definitely missed having them come and perform over the last two years!

We were all given roles to play and sounds to make to really create the atmosphere of the heath. We had howling wolves, bears and eagles making plenty of noise alongside the whistling and wailing of the wind. Some lucky children were chosen to play the roles of King Duncan's sons while others were chosen to be royal heralds.

As always, it was a truly fantastic performance which we absolutely loved. It's really incited our excitement to start our Macbeth topic.



THE NEW SCHOOL MENU IS NOW AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE https://www.castlehillprimary.net/parent s/school-meals

LANGUAGES DAY:



Review of Languages Day on $1^{\mbox{st}}$ October By Freya K and Georgie B

On Languages Day, which was extremely fun, we learnt different languages across both campuses. Years 1 and 2 did French, Year 3 looked at Italian, Year 4 had fun with German and Years 5 and 6 learnt some Hungarian. We also played charades and an enjoyable matching game, along with lots more. In our opinion, it was a five-star rating. We all had guaranteed fun because we learnt phrases and, in the end, we could have a full conversation in our chosen language. We would love to have it again!

Click the link to watch our Languages Day video - Video

YEAR 6 STUBBINGTON RESIDENTIAL:

What a fantastic week at Stubbington for the Year 6s. Please view the Stubbington Photo Gallery: <u>Stubbington Photo</u> Gallery





NEWS & EVENTS (click links for more info):



Energy Kidz:

To find out more about Energy Kidz out of school care and their latest newsletter please visit: <u>Energy Kidz Out Of</u> <u>School Club</u>

October Half Term Holiday Clubs:



For more information about October holiday clubs from ISIS Out of School Club please visit <u>ISIS October Half Term Club</u>

Road Safety Newsletter:



To read the Autumn Road Safety Newsletter for parents visit: <u>Autumn Road Safety Newsletter</u>

MRS MUNDEE STEPS UP FOR CHARITY:



Our lovely Mrs Mundee and her friends recently walked to raise money for Alzheimer's Society. To add to her accolades, she has also gained her Higher Level Teaching Assistant qualification. We'd like to say well done from all the CHPS team.

CASTLE HILL'S EX PUPIL HITS THE SPOTLIGHT:

Did you know that the star of Everyone's Talking about Jamie Amazon film, Max Harwood came to Castle Hill?



FUNDRAISING FRIENDS:

The Greenbank Fundraising Friends are working hard with the Smarties Challenge, Christmas cards and the BIG Raffle!

Please send any pictures of how you're making money to fill your Smarties tubes to admin@chjs.net and we'll add them to the photo gallery <u>Smarties Challenge</u>. All money collected please give to the class teacher by <u>5th November</u>.

Also, don't forget to send in any 'coloured' donation (depending on the house - Red, Blue, Green or Yellow) for the Christmas Hampers by <u>12th November</u>. Thank you as always for your support.



HARVEST FESTIVAL:

Thank you so much for your kind donations to celebrate our Harvest Festival this year. The items have been split between the Spotlight UK and the CHPS and Basingstoke Foodbanks, all are very grateful for your generosity.



DIABETES COURSE CONGRATS:

Well done to Mrs Rounce, Miss Unida, Mrs Bone and Miss Seaborne for passing their Level 2 Care & Management of Diabetes course with the Learning Curve Group. This was a 6 week long course consisting of 2 units. Their knowledge will be a great asset to the school.

