



CHPS Greenbank Campus NEWSLETTER

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

UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

- 20 December** – Last Day of School
- 23 December to 3 January 2020** – Christmas Holidays
- 6 January** – Back to School
- 7 January** – Yr 3 Science Workshop
- 23 January** – Yr 4 Roaming Robots
- 11 February** – Safer Internet Day
- 13 February** – Last Day of School
- 14 February** – Inset Day
- 17 – 21 February** – Half Term Holiday
- 24 February** – Back to School
- 27 February** – Happy School Bag
- 27 February** – Yr 4 Roman Day



EASYFUNDRAISING:

Great news! Since half term we've increased supporters by **17** and have now raised **£682**. Please visit the link below to find out more and how to register.



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/castlehillsch/>

TWITTER:



@chps_bstoke

REMINDERS:

Parking: We continue to receive complaints regarding inconsiderate parking and driving near the school. Please only park in the allocated parking spaces/zones. The Greenbank lower carpark is not a drop-off zone and should only be used for parking.

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

PE KIT: With the colder winter days, please can the children have warm navy or grey jogging bottoms and hoodies for outdoor PE. Trainers must be worn and not plimsols.

Change of personal details: If your telephone, address, email or emergency contact details change please update the school office.

Appointments: where avoidable please do not book appointments during school time.

Earrings: There have been no changes to our Uniform Policy. Earrings are still not allowed to be worn in school. This policy was discussed at our Full Governing Body meeting and was approved by all governors.

Uniform Policy can be found here: <https://www.castlehillprimary.net/parents/uniform-personal-belongings>

Birthday sweets: Due to the seriousness of allergies, CHPS policy is not to allow children to hand out birthday sweets/cakes.

Lost property: The lost property boxes are over-flowing with un-named items, please come and find any missing belongings before the end of term.

ATTENDANCE:

(whole school target is **97%**)

Our attendance update for the week beginning **9th December 2019** = **94%**

Currently, **85** children at Greenbank hold an attendance rate of 100% and a further **54** children are at 98% or more. Let's try and keep this going for 2020.

HAPPY SCHOOL BAG:

Thank you everyone who donated items back in November, you raised **£177.45** for 273kg.



MESSAGE FROM MR MARTIN:

We are delighted to say that Prince Charles has congratulated the school on our HPL Award and in line with a four year tradition, the Prime Minister has sent good wishes to the school community. Thank you to everyone for your continued support and please 'be safe, be seen' over the dark winter days.

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas holiday.

Festive wishes,

Mr Martin

HPL:

Thank you to Dr Rebecca Glass who came into school today and awarded us with our HPL plaque.



LILY 'ROCKS' IN BLACKPOOL:

Lily (Year 6) competed at the South East Qualifiers in Rock 'n' Roll & Freestyle Dance in various events. She danced amazingly and secured top 12 placings in 3 dance events which meant that she had qualified to represent the South East Area at the 'Nationwide Medallist of the Year' finals in Blackpool. Lily had an amazing weekend. She danced her heart out and made the quarter finals for her Freestyle, 3rd round in her Rock 'n' Roll pairs and 3rd place in the final for her Rock 'n' Roll solo!



WE ARE RECRUITING:

Would you be interested in a:

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

position, please visit our school website page:

<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/job-vacancies>

SPORTS:

Our Year 4 and 5 boys had a football competition held at Basingstoke Soccer Centre. A selected team from across both Greenbank and Rooksdown took part in a local school's football tournament. Our players equipped themselves well in very, very wet conditions. Great performances from them all enabled the team to make it through to the final where unfortunately, despite a very spirited fightback, we were beaten. Mr Calpin was very proud of the way the boys conducted themselves during the competition.



The annual year 5/6 Tag Rugby tournament is under way with Castle Hill having played two separate fixtures already. It's been a mixed set of results so far but improvement is being made and more children are getting to experience the sport. Our next fixtures are in the new year.

YEAR 3/4 CHRISTMAS SHOW:

What an amazing production! The children all performed so well and delivered all their lines perfectly. The dancing and singing was beautiful and all in time with each other. Well done to everyone involved in the show and thank you to the parents who helped provide the costumes. We hope it got everyone into the Christmas spirit!



NEWS & EVENTS (click links for more info):

Help Us Help You...Use The Right Service

Over the winter months Accident and Emergency Departments at our local hospitals can get very busy. There are many other services that can help if you have a healthcare issue and need NHS help in a hurry...



<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2019-12-10-help-us-to-help-you-use-the-right-nhs-health-service>

The Sun – Books for School Campaign



Tokens are in The Sun Newspaper every day so please ask family and friends to collect as many as they can!

<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2019-11-26-the-sun-books-for-schools-campaign>

Positive Parenting – Time Out for Parents

Parent courses:

<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2019-11-27-time-out-for-parents-courses>



Italian & Science Club

Miss Unida will be running her Italian and Science Afterschool Clubs starting in the new year. Please let her know if your child is interested.



YEAR 6 SALE:

Wow, what an amazing response to the Year 6 Christmas sale...they were queuing out of the door!

A fabulous £110 was raised for the Year 6 End of Year Treat. Thank you everyone.



BREAKFAST CLUB:

We now offer a Greenbank Breakfast Club from 8:00 – 8:35. For more information and booking form: <https://www.castlehillprimary.net/parents/class-letters/whole-school-greenbank-letters>



TIME TO SHINE:

We had a brilliant time celebrating Road Safety Day with every child in the school looking fantastic in their 'Your Time To Shine' mufti (which raised £163.15). The children certainly shone whilst moving around the school to complete a variety of road safety workshops. They came up with some inspiring posters, clothing designs and even new TV/radio adverts and jingles! The day was topped off by a visit from our very own Mr Ward and our two road safety officers, who held a question and answer session for each class about the ins and outs of road safety. The children had an enjoyable and enlightening day, and are now all keen advocates for ensuring road safety in and around our school community.



MINDFUL MOVEMENT:

On Tuesday 3rd December, we were very lucky to have Kate and Maxine from Muddy Runners come to visit us and carry out some taster sessions for an after-school club starting on Monday 13th January. All the children had a great time taking part in lots of different games and activities! If your child is interested in these after school clubs (which will take place on Mondays and is open to all year groups), please visit:

www.muddyrunners.org.uk/mindfulmovement or ask Mr Barraclough for more information.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH:

"It's our most wonderful lunch-time of the year...."



"It was yummy and scrummy", "It was great and I ate it all", "I enjoyed singing the Christmas songs" what amazing praise for our lovely lunch team!

Calendar Dates: <http://www.castlehillprimary.net/calendar>

Please see below for a reminder on dates. New dates or amendments are highlighted in red.

December 2019					
Wednesday	18th	11:30 – 13:30	Christmas Lunch	Greenbank	All
Friday	20 th	All Day	Last Day of Term	Both sites	All
Monday	23 rd Dec	All Day	Christmas Holidays beings	Both sites	All
January 2020					
Monday	6 th	All Day	First Day Back – Spring 1 Term	Both sites	All
Tuesday	7 th	All Day	Year 3 Science Workshop	Greenbank	Year 3
Thursday	23 rd	All Day	Year 4 Roaming Robots	Greenbank	Year 4
February 2020					
Tuesday	11 th	All Day	Safer Internet Day	Both sites	All
Thursday	13 th	All Day	Last Day of Term	Both sites	All
Friday	14 th	All Day	Inset Day 3	Both sites	All
Monday	17 th	All Day	Half Term begins	Both sites	All
Monday	24 th	All Day	First Day of Term – Spring 2 Term	Both sites	All
Wednesday	26 th	15:15 – 18:15	Spring Parents Evening	Both sites	All
Thursday	27 th	16:00 – 19:00	Spring Parents Evening	Both sites	All
Thursday	27 th	9:00	Happy School Bag Collection	Both sites	All
Thursday	27 th	All Day	Year 4 Roman Day	Greenbank	Year 4
March 2020					
Thursday	5 th	All Day	World Book Day	Both sites	All
Thursday	12 th	8:00 – 14:00	Class Photographs	Greenbank	All
April 2020					
Friday	3 rd	All Day	Last Day of Term	Both sites	All
Monday	6 th	All Day	Easter Holidays begin	Both sites	All
Monday	20 th	All Day	First Day Back – Summer 1 Term	Both sites	All
May 2020					
Friday	8 th	All Day	Bank Holiday Monday	Both sites	All
Monday – Thursday	11 th – 14 th	All Day	SATs KS2	Greenbank	Year 6
Thursday	21 st	All Day	Last Day of Term	Both sites	All
Friday	22 nd	All Day	Inset Day 4	Both sites	All
Monday	25 th	All Day	May Half Term begins	Both sites	All
June 2020					

Monday	1 st	All Day	First Day Back – Summer 2 Term	Both sites	All
Wednesday	3 rd	9:00	Happy School Bag Collection	Both sites	All
Tuesday	9 th	All Day	Whole School Photo	Greenbank	All
July 2020					
Friday	10 th	TBC	Sports Day	Greenbank	All
Thursday	16 th	TBC	Reserve Sports Day	Greenbank	All
Tuesday	21 st	All Day	Last Day of Term	Both sites	All
Wednesday	22 nd	All Day	Inset Day 5	Both sites	All
Thursday	23 rd	All Day	Summer Holidays begin	Both sites	All