



CHPS Greenbank Campus NEWSLETTER

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

UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

- 13 February** – Last Day of School
- 14 February** – Inset Day
- 17 – 21 February** – Half Term Holiday
- 24 February** – Back to School
- 26 & 27 February** – Parents Evening
- 27 February** – Happy School Bag
- 27 February** – Yr 4 Roman Day



- 6 March** – World Book Day
- 12 March** – Class Photos

REMINDERS:

Road Safety: After a near miss outside school this week, please can we ask that you keep your children safe and away from the roads while walking to and from school.

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.

ATTENDANCE:

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

Our attendance update for the week beginning **3rd February 2020** = **95.8%**

Currently, **41** children at Greenbank hold an attendance rate of 100% and a further **74** children are at 98% or more. Let's try and keep this going for 2020.

HAPPY SCHOOL BAG:

It's Happy School Bag collection time again! Bags have been sent home, so if you're having a clear out over half term please fill up your bag...or bags! Collection day is **27TH FEBRUARY**.



EASYFUNDRAISING:

Great news, we've raised **£8.86** in January! Please tell all your friends & family to sign up as you can earn £5 bonus donation every time someone joins and raises £5. **Plus, you can WIN a £500 donation** for CHPS. You'll get a **FREE** entry every time a new supporter signs up before 24th February. Use this link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/castlehillsch/?invite=F71Q1D&referral-campaign=s2s>



HPL:

Thank you to Councillor Mans (Leader of Hampshire County Council), along with Mr Crocker OBE (Director of Children's Services) and Councillor Chadd (Executive Member for Education and Skills at Hampshire County Council) to present us with our HPL plaque. If you wish to find out more on HPL please visit our school website by clicking on this link:

<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/our-school/high-performance-learning>



MESSAGE FROM MR MARTIN:

Further to my email last week I'd like to remind parents about our new manners and attendance incentive. We will be monitoring the children and keeping a record of children/classes that are excelling in these areas. Each week we will be giving out certificates and each month the class with the highest attendance will be awarded with a Mufti Day (exceptional medical circumstances will be handled sensitively). Individual class jars are held in the reception areas of both schools. Please help us encourage the children to work towards these goals. Thank you for your continued support.

TWITTER:



@chps_bstoke

SAFETY INTERNET DAY:

Each year in the UK, we use Safer Internet Day to explore a new area or theme that are important to the young people we work with every day. This year, we are exploring whether young people feel free to be themselves online. We will explore how young people manage their online identity, and how the internet shapes how they think of themselves and others. We will look at whether the internet allows young people to experiment and express themselves, or if they feel limited in who they can be online.

By opening up conversations around online identity, we aim to inspire young people to support each other in being who they want to be. We want Safer Internet Day 2020 to celebrate difference and help us work towards creating a truly inclusive internet.

<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2020-02-11-safer-internet-day>

ZOE:

Well done to Zoe C from Year 5, who performed in the Aladdin pantomime at the Basingstoke Anvil theatre over Christmas. She worked very hard and loved every minute of it.



WE ARE RECRUITING:

Would you be interested in a:

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

LSA (MATERNITY LEAVE COVER)

LSA 1-2-1

position, please visit our school website page:

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

SPORTS:

Some great news! Our **Year 6 Indoor Athletics** team won their heat by a clear 96 points over the 2nd place school. Onto the finals in March. Well done to you all.



Last week 16 children from Castle Hill participated in the **Basingstoke Cross Country tournament**. There were four categories: Yr 3/4 girls, Yr 3/4 boys, Yr 5/6 girls and Yr 5/6 boys. Maisie was our sole runner in the first race finishing an excellent 44th out of 117 runners. Josh, Ben, Mylo, Cheng Cheng ran in the second race alongside our Rooksdown contingent Liam, Ismet and Timmy. There were 149 runners and 27 school teams in this race. Congratulations to Castle Hill who finished 4th in the team category, a great team achievement. Also special mention to Josh S who finished in a remarkable 6th place!

Lily, Lacey and Freya represented us in the Yr 5/6 girls competition. There were 157 competitors and we are very happy that all three of our girls ran brilliantly to finish in the top half. In the final race of the day, Calum, Oliver E, Jayden, James and Jacob lined up amongst 164 other runners. The boys pushed themselves hard to finish in 7th position out of 32 school teams involved.

Thank you to all of the parents who helped transport the children to and from Down Grange and for supporting all of our children in their races. Once again, well done to our fantastic athletes!



Castle Hill's **Year 5/6 Tag Rugby team** took part in round 3 of their League fixtures yesterday. The team made up of boys and girls played teams from St Bedes, Great Binfields and South View schools. It was a magnificent performance from all involved and saw the team come away undefeated with 3 wins out of 3!

Mr Calpin was very impressed with the team effort and quality of play after such a big break in fixtures. Well done team!

NEWS & EVENTS (click links for more info):

30 Free Spotlight Spaces over Half Term!

<https://castle-hill-primary-school.schudio.com/admin/news/view/36073>



Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal:

Please help us support this amazing charity simply by giving a donation to wear a daffodil pin. We have the pins available in the Greenbank office and would suggest a £1 donation.



Pro-Skills February Half Term Sport Camp:

Please visit the school website for all information:
<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2020-01-20-pro-skills-february-multi-sports-camp>



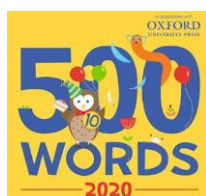
The Event Box – free half term event:

The Event Box is an inflatable cube erected at the top of town. It will have free events and activities running over February Half Term. Visit here for the event flyer:
<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2020-02-06-the-event-box-free-half-term-event>



BBC Radio 2 - 500 Words Competition:

There's still time....all entries must be in by Thursday 27th February @ 8pm. All details on how to enter can be found here:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1HgL2GFCWDmCtq9Sx5kKB/500-words-2020>



YEAR 4 ROAMING ROBOTS:

On Thursday 24th January, the Year 4s were extremely lucky to have Roaming Robots come in and hold a Robot Day for us. We had so much fun! The children got to have a go with some robots that John (our Robot Wars Champion visitor) had made before designing, making and battling their very own robots. The children showed some amazing creativity in their designs!



BREAKFAST CLUB:

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



SWIMMING LESSONS:

Year 4 will be starting their swimming lessons **every Wednesday** from 22 April to 15 July. Please make sure your child has all their kit available those days. Thank you.



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

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

February 2020					
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					
Friday	6 th	All Day	World Book Day	Both sites	All
Thursday	12 th	8:00 – 14:00	Class Photographs	Greenbank	All
Monday	16 th	All Day	Year 3 Butser Farm Trip	Butser Farm	Year 3
Thursday	19 th	All Day	Year 5 Titanic Day	SeaCity Museum	Year 5
Tuesday	31 st	16:00 – 19:15	Fundraising Friends Easter Disco	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
Tuesday	19 th	All Day	Year 5 Greek Day	Greenbank	Year 5
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
Thursday	25 th	10:00 – 12:00	ThinkSafe Event	Greenbank	Year 6
July 2020					

Monday	6 th	13:30 – 14:30	Year 5/6 Production - dress rehearsal	Greenbank	Years 5/6
Tuesday	7 th	13:30 – 1:30 18:00 – 19:00	Year 5/6 Productions	Greenbank	Years 5/6
Wednesday	8 th	12:00 – 15:00	Year 6 Graduation	Winchester Uni	Year 6
Thursday	9 th	18:00 – 19:00	Year 5/6 Production	Greenbank	Years 5/6
Friday	10 th	TBC	Sports Day	Greenbank	All
Thursday	16 th	TBC	Reserve Sports Day	Greenbank	All
Tuesday	21 st	14:00 – 15:00	Year 6 Leavers Assembly to Parents	Greenbank	Year 6
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