

# CHPS Greenbank Campus

# NEWSLETTER



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## UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

### [CHPS WEBSITE CALENDAR](#)

**18 February** - Mufti-Day & last day of term

**21 - 25 February** - Half Term Holiday

**4 March** - Bags To School collection

**4 March** - World Book Day

**21-24 March** - Year 6 Bikeability (GB)

**8 April** - Mufti-Day

**11-22 April** - Easter Holidays

**2 May** - Bank Holiday

**9-12 May** - Year 6 SATs

**20 May** - SeaCity Trip (Year 5 details to follow)

**26 May** - Mufti-Day & last day of term

**27 May** - Inset Day

**30 May - 3 June** - Half Term Holiday

**8 June** - Class Photos

**10 June** - Bags To School collection

**20 June** - Whole School Photo

**20 July** - Mufti-Day & last day of term

**21 July** - Inset Day

## REMINDERS:

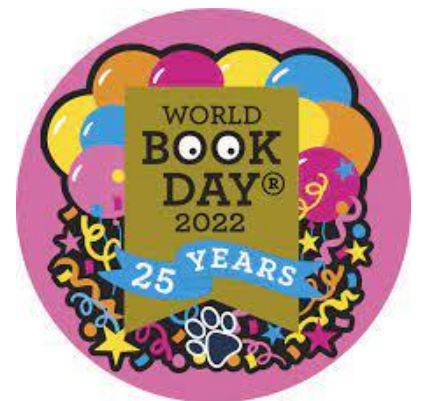
**Covid Update:** Our Covid procedures will remain in place until after half term, at which point we will review them and communicate any changes. For the current isolation rules please follow this link: [Self Isolation Information](#)

**No Crossing Patrol:** Please remember there is no crossing patrol for Winklebury Way on **Monday 28 February**. We ask parents to supervise crossing their children safely across the road for this day.

**Parking & Road Consideration:** We have sent out numerous reminders recently regarding people running car engines for long periods while waiting, inconsiderate and illegal parking, dangerous driving and pedestrians crossing without care, causing near misses. Please can we ask that you are using the roads and pavements safely and considerately, we would hate these near misses to become anything more serious.

## HIP HIP HOORAY IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY:

We know the official date is the 3rd March, but at CHPS we also like to do things slightly differently so our day will be **FRIDAY 4TH MARCH!**



We would love for the children to dress up as their favourite book character, for a voluntary contribution of £1. Please pay via Scopay or bring in the money on the day. For more information about the fun day ahead, the letter can be found here: [Whole School Letters](#)

## STUBBINGTON OPEN DAYS:

This is such a great opportunity for our Year 5 pupils and their families to go and have a look around our residential facility Stubbington Study Centre.

Dates are Saturday 26 March & Saturday 2 July - 10am to 4pm [Stubbington Open Days](#)



## DECEMBER MUFTI-DAY:

Thank you to everyone who donated £1 for non-school uniform day. We raised **£246** which will be shared between our chosen charities ARK Cancer Charity & the Hampshire Hospitals Charity.



## YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY:

Bikeability for Year 6 at Greenbank will be **21-24 March**. Please remember to complete the consent forms and return back to school ASAP.



## BAG 2 SCHOOL:

Please have a good sort out over half term and help raise money for CHPS. Here's a reminder of what can be donated: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>

Next collection is **Friday 4 March** (please deliver that morning before 9am. We have no storage at school).



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## EASYFUNDRAISING:

Please help us reach our 2022 fundraising goals by signing up to easyfundraising to raise free donations for Castle Hill Primary School - every time you shop online! As part of the #ShareTheLove giveaway we could win £500, so sign up today. **This quarter you helped us raise £276.** You can make a BIG difference this year: [EASYFUNDRAISING SIGN UP](#)



## QUEENS JUBILEE ARTWORK:

Wow look at some of the amazing entries we've received! Well done everyone they look amazing.



## NEWS & EVENTS (click links for more info):

### Spotlight UK FREE Drama Games:

<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2022-01-18-spotlight-uk-free-drama-games>



**Greenways Newsagents:** Uniform is now available online from Greenways Newsagents in Winklebury

<https://greenwaysltd.co.uk/castle-hill-primary-uniform>

### Free Learning in Libraries Courses:

<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2022-01-18-free-learning-in-libraries-parent-courses>



### CrossFit For Kids:

<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2022-02-14-crossfit-for-kids>

### ISIS February Holiday Camp:

<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2022-02-07-isis-february-holiday-camp>



Isis Out of School Club

### Premier ED February Holiday Camp:

<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2022-01-31-february-holiday-camp-the-vyne>

## THE DAY A DINOSAUR CAME TO VISIT:

Always expected the unexpected at CHPS. Watch the fun everyone (especially the dinosaur) had!

<https://youtu.be/9syRhIqYUJE>



## KEYBOARD SUCCESS FOR GEORGINA:

Congratulations to Georgina B (Year 5 Greenbank) for passing with Merit her keyboard exam.



### KEEN TO KEEP CLEAN:

Thank you to Annabel B (Year 4) and Christopher B (Year 6) who have kindly donated a litter grabber "to help keep our school clean & tidy".



For all events, news and calendar dates (including upcoming secondary induction days and parent evening dates), visit our amazing school website:



### MADDY WRITES TO WILD ROBOT AUTHOR:

Maddy (Year 5) posted this letter to an author in America asking him to write a third book in a series. We look forward to hearing if you get a reply Maddy!

"When I was writing to Peter Brown I felt really overwhelmed because this was my first time writing a full-on letter. I wrote it because I was asking if he could write a 3rd part to the Wild Robot. I was asking this because I've read both The Wild Robot and The Wild Robot Escapes and I really enjoyed them".



### PIPER KIND GESTURE:

Piper R (Year 5) has kindly cut off her hair for Little Princess Trust and has raised an amazing £325 so far. Here is her JustGiving link if you'd like to make a donation: [Piper's JustGiving Page](#)



### CHPS BIRD BOXES:

How exciting, we now have bird boxes set up at both schools and even had a visitor at Greenbank!

To do some online bird-watching and view them via our Blog: <https://www.castlehillprimary.net/blog/2022-02-07-10-37-56-new-bird-boxes>



### SCHOOL HARDSHIP FUND:

At CHPS we recognise that there are families who might need some financial support during their child's time at school. This could be in regards to school uniform, trips or clubs. Sometimes these needs can be met through Pupil Premium funding, but there are some families who may not meet the criteria. Following a very generous donation to the school a Hardship Fund was set up and is topped up using the donations collected from mufti-days, school fundraising events and other voluntary contributions. The funds are limited and are largely dependent on the generous contributions from our school community.

We obviously can't support everyone and try to ensure that the funds are suitably distributed and reach out to our families with extreme, unique and compelling one-off cases.

To enquire about the Hardship Fund, please email [admin@chjs.net](mailto:admin@chjs.net) all communications will be dealt with sensitively and with discretion.