

CHPS Rooksdown Campus

NEWSLETTER



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

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

8 April - Mufti-Day

11-22 April - Easter Holidays

2 May - Bank Holiday

9-12 May - Year 6 SATs

19 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

9 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

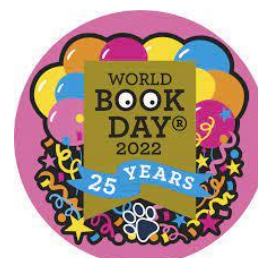
REMINDERS:

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 some clarity on the current isolation rules please follow this link: [Self Isolation Information](#)

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](#)



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@chps.net all communications will be dealt with sensitively and with discretion.

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: [What They Collect](#). **Next collection is Friday 4 March (that morning before 9am, as we have no storage at school).**



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.



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

[Events](#)
[News](#)
[Calendar](#)

READING SNUG:

Year R's cosy new reading nook is ready. Complete with teddy bears and blankets, it is the perfect place for the children to snuggle up and enjoy their favourite books.



THALIA QUALIFIES FOR WORLDS:

Fantastic news for Tahlia A (Year 4 Rooksdown) along with her troupe at Meraki Dance Studios in Basingstoke. They have qualified, against over 3000 entries, to the Dance World Cup 2022 in Spain to represent England. This is such an amazing opportunity and achievement for Tahlia and her troupe.



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>



Premier ED February Holiday Camp:

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

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>



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](#)



FUNDRAISING FREINDS ARE MAKING A STIR:

Fundraising Friends are trying to raise money for the school by publishing the first Rooksdown Recipe book. Please return all order slips by **tomorrow**. Copy of the letter can be found here: [Rooksdown Letters](#)

Congratulations to our winner of the front cover Marina M (Year 6)!

