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Castle Hill Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Term: Spring 2

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

TERM DATES ON THE WEBSITE

- 1 April** – Last day of Spring 2 Term
- 2 April** – Easter Holidays begin
- 19 April** – Start of Summer 1 Term
- 30 April** – Bags 2 School Collection
- 3 May** – Bank Holiday
- 25-27 May** – Virtual Parent Evenings
- 27 May** – Last day of Summer 1 Term
- 28 May** – Inset Day
- 31 May-4 June** – Half Term
- 7 June** – Start of Summer 2 Term
- 9&10 June** – Class Photos & Year 6
- 29 June** – Whole School Photos
- 22 July** – Last day of Summer 2 Term
- 23 July** – Inset Day

REMINDERS:

Covid Reporting: To understand how and when to report symptoms to the school over the Easter holidays, please read the letter sent out on Tuesday. A copy can be found: [Letters](#)

Parking and Driving: Unfortunately, we have received more complaints about the inconsiderate parking and erratic driving around both campuses. If this continues we will have no choice but to involve our Community Police Officers. Please do not park at the Rooksdown Community Centre or the Doctors Surgery.

Stubbington Residential: Please can we remind parents of Year 5 pupils that the £50 deposit is now due.

Covid Group Guidelines: You are now able to meet outdoors either in a group of 6 (from any number of households), or in a group of any size from up to 2 households. However, it is still imperative that at peak times parents and pupils do not congregate around school and breach this new ruling. [New Rules Step 1](#)

NEWS & EVENTS: [Events Web Page](#)

New Menu: After the Easter holidays there will be a new menu for both sites: [School Meals Web Page](#)

Music Tuition: Letters have been emailed out for both sites: [Music Letter GB](#) and [Music Letter RD](#)



SkoolKit: They have communicated that their reopening date is Monday 12th April - [SkoolKit Reopening Poster](#)

ISIS Easter Holiday Club: Please use the link to find out more - [ISIS Easter Club Poster](#)

Virtual Parents Evenings: These will be held for both sites on the 25th – 27th May (more details to follow next term).

Class Photos & Year 6: Greenbank will be on the 9th June and Rooksdown 10th June.



Whole School Photos: This has been booked for Tuesday 29th June for both schools.



Spotlight UK: Spotlight are offering the free sports sessions and also looking for Youth Award Nominees. For more information visit: [Spotlight UK](#)

What a resilient bunch you are! The team and I have been so impressed with how all the pupils have returned to school so smoothly. Wear your rainbow badges with pride and have a fun Easter break, ready to work hard next term!

Mr Martin & CHPS Team



CURRENT VACANCIES: We are looking to recruit a Site Manager and LSA. Keep an eye on our web page for all roles available and details of how to apply: [VACANCIES](#)

WORLD BOOK DAY: Thank you so much to everyone who made WBD so much fun. We raised £443! Please go onto the school web gallery for more pictures of the fantastic outfits!

[World Book Day 2021](#)



GB FUNDRAISING FRIENDS MOTHER'S DAY & EASTER EVENTS: Thank you for everyone's continued support. We hope you all loved your special gifts for Mother's Day. We raised £182 from this event & £119 from 'Name the Bunny'.



Today we announced the 'Name the Bunny' competition winner...his name is Bruce! Congratulations to Mya (Year 3) who won the Easter hamper! We had some beautifully decorated eggs. Well done to the following winners: Year 3- Annabel B, Jaspreet B, Sienna C, Year 4- Milly C, Maggie A, William P, Amelia V, Bethany B and Year 5- Archie H, Patrycja R, Zak L, Grace D, Naomi M.



POPCORN TREATS: Thank you to St Michael's Hospice who donated a bag of popcorn for every pupil at Rooksdown to enjoy as their Good to be Green treat afternoon.



Pictured is Chris Griffins, Commercial Director from St Michael's Hospice with Year 5 pupils Grace and Scarlett.

FUNDRAISING FRIENDS PJ DAYS: Who doesn't enjoy wearing their PJs all day! Thanks to Fundraising Friends for organising this event across both sites. Rooksdown have raised **£308.75** and Greenbank **£155.15**.



WINNERS: Well done to both James (Year 2) & Zulal (Year 4 RD) for their exceptional performances at the Basingstoke Music & Arts Festival. 1st places for them both!



1st Place for James



A Woodwind Win

STAFF CHANGES: We'd like to welcome Mrs Bridges to our Greenbank Admin Team. Mrs Hodge will be moving up to the Rooksdown campus after Easter while Mrs Fenner goes on maternity leave. I'm sure you'd all like to wish Mrs Fenner all the very best!

NEW NEXT COLLECTION DATE (both sites) - FRIDAY 30TH APRIL

Please don't drop off bags until the day as we are unable to store them.



EASYFUNDRAISING: We've been paid by #easyfundraising! Thanks to everyone who's helped make a BIG difference during this difficult time by raising donations for us.

£134.10 paid

£1273.02 raised to date

159 supporters



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HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE!

