

CHPS Greenbank Campus

NEWSLETTER



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

UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

CHPS WEBSITE CALENDAR

7 April – Rocksteady Concert
8 April - Mufti-Day & Easter Activities
11-22 April - Easter Holidays
25 April – First day back to school
26 April – Yr3 Ancient Egyptian Day
28 April – FF Discos
2 May - Bank Holiday
9-12 May - Year 6 SATs
20 May – Yr5 SeaCity Museum Trip
26 May - Mufti-Day & Last Day of Term
26 May – Queen’s Platinum Jubilee Picnic (TBC)
27 May - Inset Day
30 May - 3 June - Half Term Holiday
8 June - Class Photos
9 June – Yr4 Swimming Lessons start
10 June - Bags To School collection
20 June - Whole School Photo
24 June – Sports Day
2 July – Stubbington Open Day
20 July - Mufti-Day & last day of term
21 July - Inset Day
22 July – Summer Holidays begin
1 September – Inset Day 1
2 September – Inset Day 2
5 September – First Day of Term
3-7 October – Year 6 Stubbington Residential

FUNDRAISING FRIENDS DISCO:



Thursday 28th April

Years 3 & 4 - 16:00 to 17:30
Years 5 & 6 - 17:45 to 19:15

Tickets are £2.50 each and be purchased here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/gbff>

REMINDERS:

Drop-off & Collection Changes: From Monday 25th April we will revert back to our pre-Covid school day (see table below). If you have children in different key stages, please drop off at the earlier time. Report to reception if arriving after these times to be signed in.

Years	Drop Off	Collection
Years R-2	8:45-9:00	15:00
Years 3-6	8.35-8:50	15:00

Parking & Road Consideration: We have sent out numerous reminders recently regarding 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. As this is becoming more frequent, we will be covering 'Road Safety' in every class this week but we also ask that you reiterate this message and its importance at home.

Phone Messages: As we gradually move back to 'normality' at school, the school office is getting increasingly busy with phone calls. Can we please ask that you use the answer phone message facility for absence and collection messages. Admin will pick up these messages throughout the day.

UKRAINE APPEAL:

We would like to thank everyone who donated items to the Ukraine collection. We were overwhelmed with people's generosity and quick response. A big thank you to Basingstoke Skip Hire who arranged the van and collections from both schools.



YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS:

Swimming lessons are back! Year 4 will be having lessons for 6 weeks at the Aquadrome starting Thursday 9th June. More information to follow...



YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES:

Don't forget to order your Year 6 Leavers Hoodie! Please complete the Google Form sent out on 1st April and pay and order your required size via Scopay **by 6th June.**



BAG 2 SCHOOL:

Thank you for all your donations, we raised £73.20 (18.3kg worth of clothing) from both schools.

Next collection is Friday 10 June (please deliver that morning before 9am. We have no storage at school).



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 or book a holiday! **We still need another 98 supporters to hit our summer target.** Please help, click on the link to register:

[Easyfundraising for CHPS](#)



SCHOOL MEALS & MENUS:

The NEW Summer Term menu will be available to view on the school website today! The menu will be available to order from **Monday 25th April**. From this date the jacket potato option will be replaced with a picnic option and there will also be an increase in the cost of the school meal to **£2.60**.

To view the menus, visit:

<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/parents/school-meals>



NEWS & EVENTS (click links for more info):

Free Online Parent Courses:

[Free Online Parent Courses](#)



Sing For Fun:

[Sing For Fun](#)



Hampshire Parent Carer Network - MARCH Newsletter:

[March Newsletter](#)



Sports Xtra Easter Holiday Camp:

[Sports Xtra Easter Holiday Activities](#)



Get Active Easter Sports Camp:

[Get Active Sports Holiday Camp](#)



Theatretrain Easter Courses:

[Theatretrain Easter Courses](#)



WORLD BOOK DAY:

Everyone had such fun on World Book day, the costumes were amazing! We raised £239 across both schools.



KEYBOARD SUCCESS FOR EVA:

Congratulations to Eva H (Year 6 Greenbank) for passing her Keyboard Bronze Award.



GIRLS FREE CRICKET TASTER SESSION:



YEAR 6 BIKE ABILITY:

So proud of our pupils doing their bike ability training. The bike training team were so complementary about the pupil's manners and behaviour. Well done Year 6!



TAG RUGBY FRIENDLY:

The Tag Rugby friendlies on 24th & 31st March against Sherborne St John School were awesome! Both sets of players loved it. Well done everyone who played and represented CHPS so brilliantly.



HEROS STAMP DESIGN:

CHPS were one of the 7479 schools and the 606,049 entries, helping Royal Mail secure the Guinness World record title for the largest postage stamp design competition.

The competition was open to UK school children to mark the important role played by key workers and frontline staff during the pandemic. No overall winners for CHPS but how fantastic to be part of the world record!



CHPS BIRD BOXES:

How exciting, we now have bird boxes set up at both schools and we seem to have visitors!!

To do some online bird-watching and view them via the following links: [Bird Boxes Blog & Links](#)



NATIONAL ONLINE SAFETY:

We continue to use the National Online Safety resources, which means everyone associated with the school are able to access. We have been sharing examples of them on our school website. Please follow the link to sign up as a Parent/Carer: [National Online Safety](#)



We encourage you to sign up to the **FREE** mobile app to get the latest updates regarding online safety delivered straight to your phone each week to ensure you are aware of what your children might be doing online!

STANLEY'S HOCKEY GOLD:

Stanley (Year 5 Greenbank) is part of the Hampshire U10s Hockey team and helped his team to 5 wins and 1 draw at the Hampshire U10 tournament over half term. The team topped their pool group and then went on to win the entire tournament with an impressive final match!

