



Castle Hill Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term: Summer 1

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

CALENDAR DATES ON THE WEBSITE

- 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 June** – GB Class & Yr 6 Photos
- 10 June** – RD Class Photos
- 11 June** – Greenbank FF Father's Day Event
- 1&2 July** – Yr 6 Inductions @ Cranbourne
- 5 July** – Whole School Photo
- 8 July** – Yr 5 Taster @ Cranbourne
- 22 July** – Last day of Summer 2 term
- 23 July** – Inset Day

REMINDERS:

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies: Final call regarding ordering a Year 6 Leavers Hoodie. Place an order today via the Google Form and then pay via Scopay: [GOOGLE FORM](#). After counting the votes for colour choices, this year the winner was **NAVY**.

Contact Tracking Letter: Please make sure you read this important letter (sent Tuesday 25th May), on how to report any cases over the May Half Term holiday. [Whole School Letters](#)

Attendance/Lateness: Can we please remind all parents to ensure their children arrive on time to school, as lateness causes disruption to both teachers and the children in class. For absence and change of collection please leave a message on the school answer phone (choosing the correct options). Thank you.

Greenbank Parking: Unfortunately, we are still receiving complaints regarding the dangerous parking and sometimes reckless driving around drop-off and pick-up times. Please be considerate to others and keep our roads safe at this busy time.

NEWS/EVENTS:

Free Family Courses: [Free Courses](#)



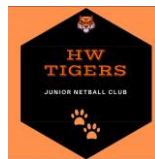
Summer Road Safety Update:
[Road Safety Newsletter](#)



Parents of Children Starting School: [Support For Parents](#)



Hatch Warren Junior Netball Club:
[HW Tigers Netball Club](#)



May Half Term Holiday Clubs:



Winklebury Soccer School - Soccer School and **SCL Holiday Club - SCL Holiday Club**

2021/2022 INSET DATES: All term dates and the confirmed inset dates for 2021/2022 can be found here: <https://www.castlehillprimary.net/termdates>



Don't forget the **Year 4 & 5** (for both campuses) swimming lessons start after May Half Term at the Aquadrome. Please complete the Google permission form and let us know if you're able to help:

Rooksdown Form –

[Rooksdown Swimming Form](#)

Greenbank Form –

[Greenbank Swimming Form](#)

Please keep supporting CHPS - FOR **FREE** - while you do your weekly shop, book a holiday, update your insurance...

Raising **£1440.67** to date, we're only **£60** off smashing our target for this school year! Click on the logo to find out how you can help!



HELP US WIN! Please nominate Castle Hill Primary School to win National Book Tokens for the school libraries, plus £100 token for yourself if your entry is picked.



Please click on this link (it'll only take 1 min to complete we promise): <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

NEXT COLLECTION DATE
(both sites) – FRIDAY 16 JULY

Thank you for all your kind donations. At our last collection we raised £208.50 across both sites.

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



PIPPA STEPS IN: Pippa (Year R), has been raising money for a charity close to her heart, Neuroblastoma. Read about her inspirational fundraising challenge: [Pippa Steps Into Support Charity](#)



YEAR R SUPERHERO DAY: What a fun day our EYFS children had dressing up and completing activities as their favourite super heroes! [Year R Super Hero Photos](#)



GIVING BACK WHILE LEARNING:

Linked to the World Food Programme, Freerice is an educational game that for every question you get correct you donate a grain of rice. Tyler H (Year 4 GB) absolutely smashed by donating 2,047 grains in one day! Players from all around the world are making a difference for those with the greatest need. Fantastic work Tyler.

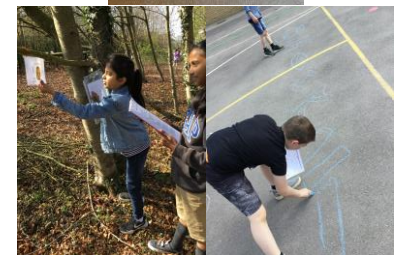


ANCIENT EGYPT COMES TO

ROOKSDOWN: Back in April, the Year 3s (RD) took a step back in time to Ancient Egypt! The children came into school dressed as Egyptologists, ready for their outdoor day. The children went into the pyramid (Teepee) and were very surprised to find a sarcophagus. The children then went on a treasure hunt to find information about who it belonged to. They found out it belonged to Tutankhamun!

The children also found out about the importance of the scarab beetle, and went on a beetle hunt in our outdoor grounds as well as making their own beetle using natural resources. They then took part in writing codes for each other to find in hieroglyphics.

The children were pleased to finish the day with an Egyptian buffet, which consisted of bread which they had made the day before, koshari (a traditional Egyptian dish), figs and dates!



TIMES OF CHANGE: We've recently said a sad farewell to Mr Ward (Premises Manager) who has left us to pursue his policing career and on Friday we also say goodbye to Miss Ellis (Yr 3 PTP). Mr V (Cover Teacher) from Greenbank will also be leaving in June. We'd like to thank them all for their hard work and good luck in their next chapters. A warm welcome to Miss Barrett who is stepping into Mr V's role on 14th June, Mr Allen and Miss Lewis who have joined our cleaning team. We know they will settle into the CHPS team very quickly.

KS1 FOOTBALL SUCCESS: Another great achievement for our football stars. Read all about their competition by clicking on the link: [KS1 Football Competition](#)



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK: Well done to the pupils of Year 5 Rooksdown campus for smashing the walk to school week!



FF Father's Day Event: Don't forget there is still time to book onto the Greenbank Fundraising Friends photoshoot event. All information and letters can be found on their web page [FF Greenbank Webpage](#). To register for the event visit: www.pta-events.co.uk/gbff



GIRLS CRICKET: Basingstoke & North Hants Cricket Club are looking for girls and women to join their teams. To find out more on how to get involved visit: [Girls Cricket Poster](#)



TETRABRAZIL HOLIDAY CAMP: This June, TetraBrazil will be running our holiday camp at Sherfield Park Community Centre, from Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th June. Prices are £20 per day. To book on email: liam@tetrabrazilbasingstoke.com



'The Big Ask' is the largest ever consultation held with children.

In this survey the Children's Commissioner is asking children what they think is important for their future and what is holding them back. The Children's Commissioner will use the results to show the Government what children think and what they need to live happier lives.

The deadline for the survey is the **28th May**.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>