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

## **UPCOMING DIARY DATES:**

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**CHPS WEBSITE CALENDAR** 

26 May - Mufti-Day (red, white & blue) & last day of term 26 May – Queen's Platinum Jubilee Picnic 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 **16 June** – Girls Tag Rugby Match 20 June - Whole School Photo 24 June – Sports Day 2 July – Stubbington Open Day **5 July** – Year 5/6 Production **6 July** – Year 5/6 Production 20 July - Mufti-Day & last day of term 21 July - Inset Day 22 July - Summer Holidays begin **1 September** – Inset Day 2 September – Inset Day 5 September – First Day of Term 3-7 October – Year 6 Stubbington Residential 24-28 October – Half Term Holiday 31 October – Inset Day **19-30 December** – Christmas Holidays 3 January 2023 – Back to School

# **NEW GOVERNORS:**

Our governors play an important role in our school community and we are delighted to announce and welcome three new governors to our board this year:

- Mrs Christine Bagan -Co-opted Governor
- Mr Erivan White -Co-opted Governor
- Mrs Catherine Sreedharan -Parent Governor

A full list of our governors and their roles & responsibilities can be found on the school website:

https://www.castlehillprimary.net/ourschool/governors/who-we-are

# **REMINDERS:**

School Dinners: Please remember to pre-order and pay for school dinners via Scopay. If you need to register for a Scopay link email <u>admin@chjs.net</u>

Water Bottles: We are getting more requests for cups where children have forgotten their water bottles. With the warmer weather upon us please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, sun hat and apply sun cream.

**NO NUTS**: We have a number of children with severe nut allergies. Please do not bring any food products containing nuts into school. As per a previous communication from Allergy UK, please ensure your sun cream does not contain almond oil. The article can be found here: <u>Nivea Sun Protection Information</u>

# YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS:

Swimming lessons are back! Year 4 will be having lessons for 6 weeks at the Aquadrome starting **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June.** 



# INSET DAYS 2022/2023:

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

All Term Dates can be found here:

CHPS Website Term Dates

# YEAR 5/6 PRODUCTION:

Troy Story will be performed on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July (matinee & evening) & Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July (evening). More information to follow...



Programme created by Matthew W

# HPL AMBASSADORS:

During Monday's assembly the HPL leads discussed the fantastic opportunity for the pupils to become HPL Ambassadors. For those who wish to join this group, they have been asked to create a short speech about why they'd make a great Ambassador, ready for next term. Visit our school website for more information on Higher Performance Learning:

https://www.castlehillprimary.net/o ur-school/high-performance-learning

# BAG 2 SCHOOL:

Next collection is **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June** (please deliver that morning before 9am. We have no storage at school).



## **BAGAN BOYS COME TO VISIT:**

How lovely to see our ex-pupils Joel and Sam Bagan come to visit us. They are both enjoying successful careers in football. Joel is a left-back for Cardiff City in the Championship and also plays for the Republic of Ireland Under 21s squad. Sam is also a defender for the Under 18s QPR squad and was recently called up to the Republic of Ireland training camp. We hope they come back again soon.



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

#### **Spotlight News:**



#### Performing Arts Club

Charity Shop Donations Wanted

Dance Party - 25 May

Youth Bowling - 26 May

#### Adventure Ranger Corp (A.R.C):





# Adventure Ranger Corp

#### Easyfundraising Donation Reminder App:



You can now get the easyfundraising Donation Reminder on your iPhone and iPad. Simply download their app and enable the Donation Reminder feature on your Safari browser. They'll then pop up every time a donation is available. This means no missed donations for CHPS when you're shopping on your mobile! Find out more here: <u>Donation Reminder</u>

# PHEOBE 'ROCKS' INTO THE DANCE FINALS:

Phoebe K (Year 5 GB) recently competed at the South East qualifiers in Rock n Roll and Freestyle dance. She successfully qualified in 4 different events, earning two 2<sup>nd</sup> places and a 5<sup>th</sup> place award. She will now represent the South East area at the UK Finals in Blackpool. What an amazing achievement Phoebe and good luck for your next competition.



#### **CHPS COMMUNITY, SUPPORTING CHPS:**

We do understand that within our school community families are struggling financially. We would like to make you aware that we have access to some funding for certain situations to help those in need. We use mufti-day donations and other school events to keep our school hardship fund topped up.

If you would like to talk privately to a member of our team, please email <u>admin@chjs.net</u>.

#### FUNDRAISING FRIENDS DISCO:

Thank you to everyone who helped out. The children (and staff) had an amazing time dancing their socks off!





## KANE SCORES FOR FIRST PLACE:

Kane F (Year 5) recently played in a Premier League under 9s Football tournament for Southampton FC. They beat Arsenal, Millwall and Charlton to get to the final, where they beat Millwall 5-0. Kane scored 11 goals and 7 assists during the tournament. We could have another CHPS football star in the making!



#### **SEACITY TRIP FOR YEAR 5:**

On Friday, last week Year 5 attended the Sea City Museum in Southampton and it was certainly a school trip to remember, for lots of reasons!

This trip complimented their learning this half term, about the Titanic. The pupils had a fantastic time listening to the very knowledgeable museum staff talk us through life onboard the Titanic where they learnt lots of impressive facts about the maiden voyage of this fantastic ship.

They also took part in a workshop led by the museum, where they had to complete different activities to really understand what it would have been like to have been on the ship. These included looking at artefacts, cracking morse code, deciding on who would have been placed on the lifeboats and finally discovering how the different compartments within the Titanic flooded. The children were all highly engaged and asked lots of insightful and thoughtful questions!

Well done Year 5, you showed true Castle Hill spirit and made us proud!



## LUCA CONJURS UP A WIN FOR THE WIZARDS:

Luca B's (Year 5) football team, the Winklebury Wizards, played against Andover New Street at the U10s Cup Final in the FA Centre. Although they conceded the first two goals, their team managed to clinch a final score of 4-3. Each player received a winner's trophy and a medal.

Well done to Luca and his team for showing such resilience and determination, from us all at CHPS!



#### YEAR 3 EGYPTIAN DAY:

On our Egyptian Day some of us dressed up as Ancient Egyptian pharaohs. We started the day by going on a scavenger hunt to discover as many facts as we could about Egypt. We then mummified a tomato, which was really fun but some people didn't like the tomato juice! We also did some food tasting with: dates, lentils, flatbreads, honey and figs. Our favourite was the flatbread and the honey. We had a great day learning about the Egyptians! By Isla N







# THE BIG JUBILEE LUNCH





