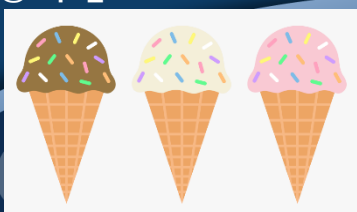




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# Castle Hill Primary School NEWSLETTER

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## CALENDAR DATES ON THE WEBSITE

**22 July** – Last day of Summer 2 term

**23 July** – Inset Day

**2 & 3 September** – Inset Days

**6 September** – First day of Autumn 1

**13-17 September** – Yr 6 Stubbington

**20-23 September** – Yr 6 Rooksdown  
Bikeability

**29 September** – Yr5/6 YSC Macbeth

**1 October** – International Day of  
Languages

**20 October** – GB Flu Immunisation

**22 October** – Last day of Autumn 1

**25-29 October** – Half term

**1 November** – First Day Autumn 2

## NEWS/EVENTS:

**Free Courses for Parents** – Learning in Libraries are offering free courses for parents living in Hampshire [Free Courses for Parents](#)



**HCC Consultation on Public Health Services** – Open until 9 August 2021.  
For more information: [PH Consultation](#)



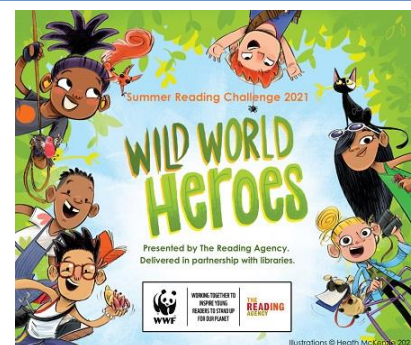
**Chat Health Texting Service** – This service is for children and parents, particularly if they may have concerns over the summer holidays when schools are closed: [Chat Health Texting Service](#)



**Scarecrow Trail** – BDDF are holding our Annual Scarecrow Trail in Chineham and Sherfield Park and this year's theme is 'Heroes and Villains'. This fundraising event is planned for 24th & 25th July: [Scarecrow Event](#)



**The Café Dome** – Is an inspirational charity café that supports and trains people with learning disabilities. Plus, the food is excellent - [Cafe Dome](#)



Join the Wild World Heroes in this year's Summer Reading Challenge - 3 July to 18 September.

Sign-up at your local library for FREE or join online for puzzles, joke and fun. Read 6 books, win a medal and a chance of winning a Samsung Galaxy tablet!

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/librariesandarchives/kids-zone/src2021>

## REMINDERS:

**September Arrangements:** Over the next couple of days a letter regarding September's arrangements will be emailed out to parents.

**Road Traffic Accident:** As you are aware we had a serious road traffic accident here at Greenbank recently. Thankfully everyone involved has recovered well. Thank you to all members of the community who have offered their support. We are still looking to recruit a School Crossing Patrol Officer - [Vacancy Details](#)

**Cycling Incidents:** After an increasing number of very near misses regarding pupils almost being hit by cars while cycling or riding scooters, can we please ask that parents talk to their children about road safety. Also, please ensure you read the Car parking & General Safety letter sent out: [Whole School Letters](#)

**EnergyKidz:** Don't forget to book your child's wraparound care for Autumn term with EnergyKidz. For more information: [EnergyKidz](#)



Thank you for helping to smash our target for this school year reaching **£1699.15 (£202.25 last month)**.

Our goal for next year is £2500!

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



You could **WIN** a share of **£2,000** for Castle Hill Primary School in the 'Share to Win' competition until 17<sup>th</sup>

August -

[Join to find out more...](#)

## BAG2SCHOOL

Thank you for all your kind donations. At our last collection we raised £54 across both sites. Our next collection is 5<sup>th</sup> November!



**DIABETES AWARD:** We are delighted to announce that in June, CHPS has been awarded the Good Diabetes Care in School Award. It represents all the hard work we do supporting pupils with type 1 diabetes and making a difference to them while they are in school. Congratulations to everyone involved!



**WHAT A WALK:** Congratulations to Mr Martin for completing a **31-mile** walk called The Race to the King, from the South Downs Way to Winchester with his son Marcus. They took on this demanding 11-hour challenge, raising hundreds of pounds for his chosen charity, Winchester Hospice. His daughter, Charlotte, took it to real extremes running 53miles!



## WE ALL WORE YELLOW:



Thank you to everyone who donated to wear something yellow on 18 June for Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Day. We raised **£240** for this amazing charity.

**FOOD BANK:** Thank you, thank you for contributing to the Food Bank collection on Monday. This food will make a difference to many families. We are so grateful and we will communicate when we plan to plan our next date. From Mrs Mundee and Mrs Shephard.



**FREE DELIVERY OFFER**  
**Skoolkit**

Using code **SUMMER2021**

[Free Delivery Offer](#)

**GET ACTIVE WEEK:** What a fun couple of weeks the children have had at both sites. Getting involved with lots of team activities and Sports Day! Please look at the school website Gallery to find our Sports Day photos [GB Sports Day](#) and [RD Sports Day](#) (RD). Well done for everyone getting stuck in, with the overall winners at Greenbank being Vivaldi (yellows) and at Rooksdown it was the Red Team.



## HIGHER LEVEL FOR MRS TOOBE:

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Toobe, a long-standing member of our PTP team, has studied very hard and gained her Higher Level Teaching Assistant qualification. She is the first ever HLTA PTP that we have had on our staff! Well done from us all!





**YEAR 6 END OF YEAR TREAT WEEK:** Well that was a very abrupt, unexpected and sad end to what has been an amazing year. We have thoroughly enjoyed our fantastic year with you all and every one of you will be missed. Even after such a disappointing day, we have to remember all the fun, silly times and incredible journey we've been on. Class Dojo will be open over the Summer so we can continue communicating. Have a wonderful Summer, from the Year 6 Team and us all from CHPS. For some picture from the Treat Week click here: [Year 6 Treat Photos](#)



**YEAR 3 PLANTING @ ROOKSDOWN:** Year 3 have been busy creating new allotment areas to grow vegetables. The children came up with a design, considering which plants would work well to plant at this time of the year. They then had to spend some time weeding the area, before planting their seeds and vegetable plants. They have been enjoying taking care of the area and look forward to seeing the plants grow.



It has been a fun and rewarding year, and not even a global pandemic could stop the Greenbank Fundraising Friends! From a Christmas Raffle, Mother's Day Secret Shop, Uniform Sales and a Father's Day photoshoot...and so much more!! But to continue our amazing fundraising ideas for the school we need your help. Please join our 'Welcome' parent zoom call on 15 September @ 5pm (zoom details to follow).



**HARLEY'S A HIT:** What an amazing time Harley (Year 3 Rooksdown) is having with his Tennis achievements. To find out more about his next steps visit: [Harley's News](#)



**JACOB'S ICEY SELECTION:** Well done to Jacob Y (Year 6) for his selection for Power of 10, which is an ice hockey initiative for the youth track to potentially play for England and TeamGB. Great achievement Jacob!



A huge thank you must go to our Rooksdown Fundraising Friends! Through a tough year and lots of cancelled events they have still managed to raise incredible amounts for the school. We are always very appreciative of any money raised and your continued support as parents. The Father's Day photos were a real hit this year! Thank you to all the friends for their support on the day, behind the scenes and all the parents who purchased a photograph. We managed to raise a whopping **£678!**

Skip the queue and pre-book an appointment at Clarks Basingstoke.

# Clarks

[Clarks Poster](#)



**SPOTLIGHT:** Spotlight UK are offering a Performing Arts club w/c 9th August for 8-16-year olds which will be held at Everest Community Academy. It will be from 9-3pm and £19 per session. To book email: [helen@spotlightuk.org](mailto:helen@spotlightuk.org)



## SPORTS/SUMMER CAMPS:

**Young Ballerz Summer Camp** – This will be run at Winklebury Football Complex. To find out more: [Young Ballerz Summer Camp](#)



**ISIS Summer Club** – [ISIS Summer Camp](#)



ISIS Out of School Club

**Bounty Squash Club** – Interested in playing Youth Squash ages 5 -11? Find out more: [Youth Squash Club](#)



*“All our staff are really looking forward to seeing you all in September. Sorry it has been such a rough year. We have all been dealing with Covid and its incredible disruptive path all over the world. Hopefully we can enjoy a great summer and have a calmer start to the new academic year. Thank you for all your continued support, stay safe and keep well.”*

J D F Martin & the CHPS Team

[Video Message from Mr Martin](#)