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CHPS Rooksdown Campus NEWSLETTER

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

UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

[CHPS WEBSITE CALENDAR](#)

- 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
- 10 September - Cranbourne Open Morning
- 27 September - Individual Pupil Photos
- 3-7 October - Year 6 Stubbington Residential
- 1 October - Cranbourne Open Morning
- 14 October - Bag 2 School
- 21 October - Last day of term
- 24-28 October - Half Term Holiday
- 31 October - Inset Day
- 10 November - Nasal Flu Immunisation
- 19-30 December - Christmas Holidays
- 3 January 2023 - Back to School
- 7 June - Class Photos
- 20 June - Whole School Photo
- 25 November - Yr 5&6 Twelfth Night

All term dates and inset days can be found here: [TERM DATES](#)

HPL AMBASSADORS:

Congratulations to the following pupils who, after presenting their short speeches, have been voted to be HPL Ambassadors:

- Year R Matylda Z & Aarav D
- Year 1 Doina Z & x
- Year 2 Harriet H & Noah A
- Year 3 Uma F & Emilie P
- Year 4 Olivia B & Max K
- Year 5 Rory B & Aanya C
- Year 6 Grace E

Visit our school website for more information on Higher Performance Learning: [High Performance Learning](#)



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 admin@chjs.net

Water Bottles: We are getting more requests for cups where children have forgotten their water bottles. Please ensure your child comes to school with a water bottle, they can refill these at school.

NO NUTS: We have noticed more children are bringing in snack bars containing nuts. We have children with severe nut allergies so please do check what food your child is bringing into school. Thank you.

THANK YOU:



We would like to thank The Property Explorer, our local Estate Agent <https://www.thepropertyexplorer.co.uk/> for sponsoring our Rooksdown Fundraising Friends Summer Fayre and the very generous £500 donation.

BAG 2 SCHOOL:

Thank once again to everyone who donated. All these events help us raise needed funds for the school. At the last collection we raised **£92.80**.

The next collection is **Friday 14th October** (please deliver that morning before 9am as we have no storage at school), so have a clear out over the Summer!



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE:



This reading challenge supports children's literacy during the summer holiday and runs from Saturday 16 July until Saturday 17 September.

This year's theme is Gadgeteers and the aim is to inspire young readers, aged 4-11, to enjoy learning about science and innovation. Find out more here:

<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2022-06-28-summer-reading-challenge>



TAHLIA WORLD CLASS:

After an epic week at the Dance World Cup in Spain, Tahlia A (Year 4) danced beautifully and came home with 3 silver medals beating many teams from around the world in modern, lyrical and song & dance and a gold medal for 'Best in the World' for commercial/street small group.



NEWS & EVENTS (click links for more info):

Spotlight Summer Clubs:



<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2022-06-20-spotlight-summer-clubs>

Sports Xtra Summer Activities:



<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2022-06-20-sports-xtra-summer-holiday-activities>

Totally Tennis Summer Camp:



<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2022-06-29-totally-tennis-summer-camp>

Meet Lennie from The Basingstoke Lions Club:



<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2022-06-06-meet-lennie-the-lion-from-the-basingstoke-lions-club>

NEW SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL:

Some great news! We have been advised by the SCP Supervisor that a survey has now been completed at Park Prewett Road, Rooksdown and the site meets the criteria for a Hampshire County Council funded School Crossing Patrol (SCP). The relevant warning signs will be installed on site and this work is expected to be completed sometime during July. They will be looking to recruit a School Crossing Patrol Officer from the autumn term.



YEAR 5/6 PRODUCTION:

The Mayor and Mayoress visited us on Monday the 4th July. They watched the Troy Story rehearsal and both were amazed with the children and performance. We had so many lovely comments regarding how well the children were prepared and congratulated teachers for their hard work.

Well done to everyone involved in the very successful Troy Story productions, all your hard work paid off and we have received such positive feedback.



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 multi-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 admin@chjs.net.

KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

YEAR 6 TREAT DAY & LEAVERS ASSEMBLY:

Our Year 6s had a great time at the Greenbank campus with Altitude Events for their Treat Day after all their hard work this year. They took part in lots of fun activities throughout the day, including rock climbing, sumo wrestling and laser tag!

We've like to wish all our lovely Year 6 pupils all the very best in their next path through senior school.

Here is the video from the Rooksdown leavers assembly for anyone who wasn't able to attend.

<https://youtu.be/qknXl6Z0ysI>



LEAVERS DISCO:

What a wonderful way for all our Year 6s to get together, have fun and celebrate their time at CHPS. Thank you to everyone who made this event so special.



SPORTS DAY:

What a wonderful day! Thank you for all the positive feedback and support on Sports Day. We were elated to have you all back on site and the community feel could be felt throughout the whole day. In true Castle Hill style, we planned it on one of the hottest days of the year, but you and your children's resilience and collaboration made it seamless. Well done to all the children that took part, it was incredible to hear the chanting and peer support the children were giving to each other. The children had such a good time competing for their 'house'. The overall winner was **OAK!**

"I was very proud to hold the trophy for our team in my final year at CHPS. This is our second year in a row winning and we enjoyed every second of it. Despite the heat, everyone was happy to take part and did so with smiles on their faces. Good luck to the remaining students in their future sports days." - Cayla (Oak).

Thank you so much to everyone who stayed after sports day and attended the Fundraising Friends Summer Fayre, it was a huge success and helped us raise £2,000. We could not have run it without all the volunteers and staff.



HEAD BOY & HEAD GIRL:

Huge congratulations to all the pupils who have received responsibilities for Year 6 in September 2022.

To view all the names and categories visit: [Head Girls and Head Boys](#)

Head Boys – Robbie A and Kabilan K and **Head Girls** – Evie F and Evie C



EASYFUNDRAISING:



Summer is here! Whether you are looking to upgrade your garden furniture, do some DIY, or treat yourself to a new wardrobe, remember to go through #easyfundraising first and you can raise donations for Castle Hill Primary School - Basingstoke! Shop the latest offers here: [Raising Fund in the Summer!](#)

We've added 2 new supporters but would love many many more to have us raise funds. It REALLY is so simple and cost NOTHING...honestly....NOTHING!

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT:

Rocksteady band's premiere performance took place live, for the first time in a long time! It was a pleasure to welcome an audience in to Rooksdown school hall, where the bands showed their friends and families how to rock on! This will have been the first time many of these children have been on stage in front of a live audience and they took it all in their stride, performing with amazing confidence! Learning to play an instrument or sing is a great skill and the collaboration needed to play together in a band is something that these young people will take away with them for life. We look forward to watching their progress, watch out Simon Cowell!



MESSAGE FROM MR MARTIN:

It is that time of year again when we say a fond farewell to valued colleagues, both teachers and PTPs who have given us great service and will always remain a part of the Castle Hill family. We wish you all the best in your next ventures.

On a theme of families very special mention to a very special lady and her family. The Rowe family have had a relationship with Castle Hill for 32 years! Mo Rowe has been an outstanding governor for more than 2 decades. Her commitment as a supportive parent, member of the PTP team, art club leader, incredible governor with the passion to support all SEND children is second to none. We have a "cunning plan" not to lose contact with Mo, so more to follow in September! Thank you Mo.



To all our parents and friends of CHPS, it has been the most unusual year but your support and partnership has been greatly appreciated. On behalf of the team may I take this opportunity to wish you a safe and happy Summer Holiday.

Lastly, if you do find time to read a book I would recommend the novel I am currently reading called "Zero Gravity". I can't put it down!!

STIKINS CLOTHING LABELS:

We have teamed up with Stikins Labels to help raise money for the school and stop the pile of lost property in the box! We cannot emphasise enough how important it is to label your child's uniform. Go to the bottom banner of our school website and click on the Stikins logo to place an order or via stikins.co.uk directly quoting ref no. 3768.

