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In our newsletter we are highlighting areas of either **Spiritual, Moral, Social, or Cultural** learning that our pupils are taking part in. Many of these are linked to children's rights as identified by Unicef and our fundamental British Values.

Message from the Principal

What a busy, enjoyable, and productive half term we've had. From exploring the wind to creating fabulous art to finding buried treasure in Early Years. Our Secondary students have also been preparing for Spring by planting flowers in our new planters and making bird feeders to care for our local wildlife. Sixth Form have been preparing our new ReWorks build and have been using the space to try out new environmentally aware work-related learning projects.

It's also been World Book Day, as we can see there were some great costumes!

I think we're all now ready for some well-deserved rest and recovery. I hope everybody has a great break over Easter and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 17th April.

Steve Perren
Principal



Primary 3



In P3 we have particularly enjoyed exploring 'the wind' in a variety of ways. We have been working on our anticipation skills and have even made marks, watching the outcome of our actions with 'the wind'.



Secondary 4



S4 have been inspired by a variety of artists to explore colour and shape. They enjoyed painting colourful circles after looking at Kadinsky's artwork.



Primary 2

P2 have been demonstrating realisation for phonological awareness. We are learning to develop our listening skills, locating less-familiar sounds and copying, as well as identifying, phonemes. Well done P2!



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Pupil Wellbeing

Wellbeing is critical to cognitive development and social and emotional development. At Castle Hill School we support our pupils to meet the seven indicators of wellbeing:

- Feeling confident**
- Expressing emotions**
- Building good relationships**
- Engaging with the world**
- Living productively**
- Coping with stress**
- Adapting in times of change**

Pupils have been gardening ready for spring. Taking part in a project towards a shared end goal is a great way to **build and maintain good relationships with others.**



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Secondary 5

This term S5 have enjoyed making music and singing. We enjoyed playing the ocean drum and singing along.



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Eunice has been busy visiting some more of her friends in Early Years and Primary. She managed to find time to spend a day in Blackpool too!



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As part of our work towards regaining our 'Healthy Schools Award', some of our School Council members have taken part in a Learning Walk to see how healthy the snacks are in each class. It was good to see lots of choosing, communication and fruit!



Healthy Schools

Secondary 1



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Early Years have been having fun with sand this term. We found treasure buried in sand as part of our topic work on Pirates and made patterns with coloured sand in support of Holi, the Hindu Festival of Colour in collective worship. Great work!

Early Years



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Secondary 1 have been looking after the local wildlife by making bird feeders.