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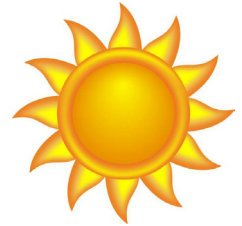
Message from the Principal

Our newsletter this half term is a real celebration of our students' achievements, and it showcases activities from Fruit week to our Coronation celebrations. We also took time to celebrate Eid which was a brilliant gathering of friends and families with activities, food and henna hand painting. With the weather improving we can see that students have also been getting outside to enjoy the school

playgrounds and the wider environment. All in all it's been a busy time.

I hope that everyone has a well-deserved break and we'll see you all on Monday 5th June.

Steve Perren
Principal



AFA

Holly the PAT dog has been to visit pupils in AFA. We have been able to take her for a walk around the play area and stroke her.

In Primary AFA we have been using our fine motor skills to use cutters, tools and rolling pins whilst exploring play dough.



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.



Sixth Form 1



SF1 have green fingers! We've been shopping for seeds and working hard in the greenhouse.

Secondary 4

This term we have been enjoying all the school festivities. The King Charles Coronation was our highlight. We enjoyed making a Big Ben and a soldier who we named Bob.



We also had fun dressing up in blue, red and white and ate delicious food at our classroom street party.

We participated in the Eid celebrations and joined the whole school for crafts and food in the hall, it was lovely to see everyone's different activities and creativity.



In Primary 4, we enjoyed celebrating the King's Coronation. We dressed up in red, white and blue and took part in the Coronation street party!

Primary 4



Primary 2



P2 have been developing their gross motor skills, from visiting the park and exploring the outdoors. We have been discovering skills to ride a bike as well as exploring our balance. Well done P2!



Secondary 5



This half term, Secondary 5 have been engaging in food exploration linked to the celebration of Eid. We have squashed and squeezed onion bhajis, chopped and mixed mint and yoghurt and have enjoyed tasting and smelling fragrantly spiced rice. Yum!



Early Years



EY1 and 2 have had lots of fun exploring and playing with toys and resources in the class playground.



Primary 5

P5 have had lots of fun developing their listening skills!



We have explored a variety of different resources on the resonance board, creating sounds that are loud, quiet, fast and slow.



School Council



We have now submitted our bid to regain our 'Healthy Schools Award'.

In preparation for our 5th annual Fruit Week, members of the School Council helped to make posters to put around school.



Secondary 3



Secondary 3 have enjoyed exploring fruit as part of Fruit Week. We chose which fruits we wanted to thread onto skewers to make our own 'fruit kebabs'.



The start of summer has allowed us to get outside a bit more and make use of the wheelchair playground which has been fantastic! We have shown lots of smiles and expressions of preference as we have explored the different equipment.



Transition 1

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**

In P3 we have been exploring our new topic 'Let's Celebrate' through lots of different resources in preparation for a big party! We really enjoyed exploring UV paint under blue lights. Some of us painted groovy patterns onto our hands and some of us splashed it in water, watching it float and spiral.



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Secondary 2

We have been busy as usual sharing games, books and activities with our friends and particularly enjoying the chance to work in the new ReWorks building each week recycling, squashing cans and practising our retail skills to sort clothing for resale.

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Objects of the day, such as, wood for a Tuesday help pupils to anticipate and cope with the stress of everyday life.

Primary 1

P1 have co-actively engaged in a range of arts and crafts in celebration of the Coronation with a focus on positioning schema.



SMSC

We demonstrated lots of excellent tracking, independent initiation of exploration, and following of instructions. Well done P1!



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Secondary 1

S1 have been developing their independence, by navigating around school and the local community.



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