

Message from the Principal

What a great half term we've had despite the snow providing us with a false start! Lots and lots of learning has been achieved with our popular Spring term food focused themes. We can see the from the many pictures that our students have been actively and enthusiastically exploring flavours and textures.

There are also some great pictures in our Newsletter of Early Years Foundation Stage enjoying time in our hydrotherapy pool, their confidence is clearly growing at a pace!

In addition, it's fabulous to see our school council celebrate our fund-raising efforts. £283.50 for the Forget-Me-Not Trust is a great contribution. Well done everyone!

I hope that everybody has a great break and we're looking forward to seeing you on Monday 24th February.

Steve Perren
Principal



Secondary 2



S2 have been exploring squirry cream as part of their topic work on food. We have squirted it on tables and made marks, used our hands to splatter it and added it to the top of a hot chocolate drink. Delicious!



Sixth Form 2

We have been having so much fun on the track chair this term, with all of the students in class who access it making great progress!



Primary 1

This half term P1 have been enjoying our topic "What's Cooking?"



We have enjoyed making and exploring edible paint for our tasty artwork!



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.



We are enjoying our weekly hydrotherapy sessions. It's lovely to see our pupils growing in confidence in the water.

Early Years



SMSC



Secondary 3

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In S3 we have enjoyed listening to 'The Cook and the King'. We made some chips to accompany the story.



Primary 5

This half term, Primary 5 have been following recipes to make milkshakes. Our favourite so far is banana and strawberry. We have been chopping the fruit carefully, adding it to the blender along with milk and blitzing the ingredients together. Yum!



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AFA

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We have been working together to make a snake to celebrate Chinese New Year. We made marks on paper and then made paper chains. We made music to accompany our snake dance.



Some AFA and S3 pupils have been out in the community visiting B&Q

Sixth Form 1

We have been developing a new product for sale. We worked together to make birdfeed blocks. Once we have perfected our design, we will make them to sell.



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Secondary 5

This half term we have been enjoying our topic "The Café Society". Pupils have explored frozen and fresh fruit, milk and yogurt and activating a blender to make fruit smoothies.

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Secondary 4



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S4 have been making milkshakes as part of ASDAN and life skills. Banana milkshakes were enjoyed by everyone in the class.



School Council



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School Council members met to present a large cheque for £283.50 to Sarah, from the Forget-Me-Not Trust. This is the total that we managed to raise from our Christmas jumper day in December.

She wanted to say a massive thank you to all staff and parents who gave so generously.



Primary 4

SMSC

P4 have been discovering all about food this term! We have been finding the odd one out, carrying out simple recipes and exploring a variety of science experiments related food.

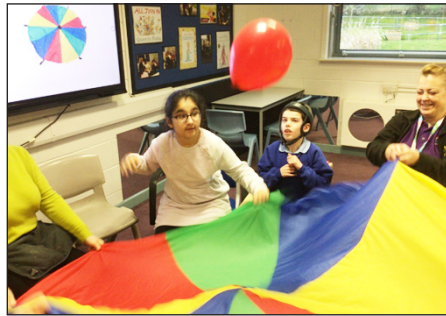
Well done P4!



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

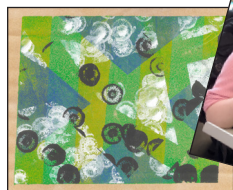


Building and maintaining relationships is one of the indicators of wellbeing, pupils enjoying achieving this through team games.

Big Draw



Students from Early Years through to Sixth Form took part in Big Draw, an international drawing and art festival that promotes creativity, wellbeing, social and cultural engagement. Artist Fabric Lenny led two days of painting workshops, where students used cardboard, masking tape, painting rollers and dabbers to make some amazing artwork.



Secondary 1

Pupils in Secondary 1 enjoy applying their visual skills to locate and track a variety of exciting objects.



Primary 3



P3 have been exploring all things to do with food. We have been exploring number with food, printing with fruit and making smoothies.

Well done P3.

Primary 2



This half term we have been cooking up a storm in P2!

We are having lots of fun exploring our new theme.

