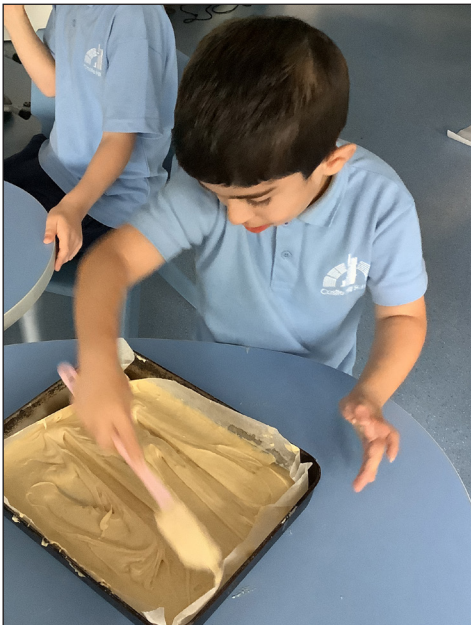


Pupil Wellbeing

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



Living and working productively is an indicator of wellbeing, one of the ways pupils can achieve this is through developing their life skills, for example, following a recipe.

Sixth Form 3

In Sixth Form 3 we enjoy getting stuck in and exploring the world around us. One of our favourite activities is food therapy!



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Primary 3



P3 have been exploring their faces in this term's topic of all about me through the jigsaw program and looking at their reflection. Well done P3!

SMSC



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Our school website:- www.castlehillschool.org.uk

Message from the Principal

It's amazing that the first half term of the academic year has gone so fast! We can see from our Newsletter that we have packed a lot of learning into what seems a short time.

Our Macmillan coffee morning provided an opportunity for us all to get together mid-term and raise money for a good cause. Thank you to everyone who contributed, we raised over £250! The pictures in our Newsletter show clearly how much fun we had on the day.

Our first Parents' Evening of the year was held on the 8th Oct. Thank you to everyone who attended. The questionnaire responses were gratefully received and it's good to hear the positive feedback.

At the time of writing this message we are all looking forward to our Harvest Assembly. I hope to see you all there. As usual we'll send all produce donated to the Welcome Trust.

I hope everyone has a great half term and we'll see you on Monday 3rd November.

Steve Perren
Principal



Early Years



We have enjoyed our first half term in Early Years, settling back into the routines and welcoming our new friends to class.

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Eunice the Rights Respecting Lamb has been visiting her friends around school as they enjoy the right to culture and to play - Article 31.

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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.

 **easyfundraising**

Will you be doing some of your Christmas shopping online? If so, could you consider using this link - it costs nothing to use, but can raise funds for our pupils!
<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/castlehillhuddersfield>

Primary 2

This term P2 have been getting their hands dirty. We have been exploring transformation schema, sculpture, and the outdoors!



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Primary 1



P1 have been enjoying lots of reading this half term! We have been enjoying sensory stories, reading together, and even choosing our own books at the local library.

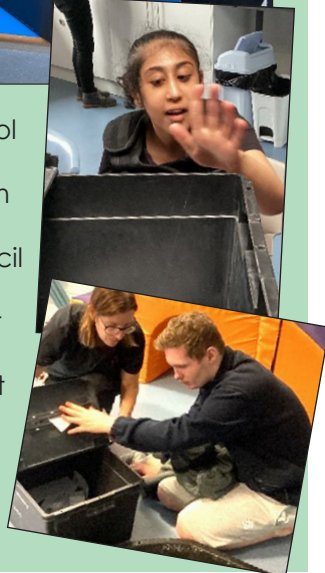


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School Council



We held our School Council elections this half term. Each class nominated their School Council member. These pupils posted their voting slip into the ballot box. Our first task was to judge the cakes at the Macmillan Coffee Morning!



AFA



AFA pupils have enjoyed exploring our new adventure playground and bikes. We have some new all-weather suits ready for the changing season.

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Sixth Form 2

We have been visiting different charity shops. We have seen what they sell and asking the volunteers what it is like to work there.



Secondary 4



This half term in Secondary 4 we have been enjoying our topic of 'Health and Hygiene'. This has included generalising our physical and communication skills towards leading a happy, healthy life!



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Primary 4



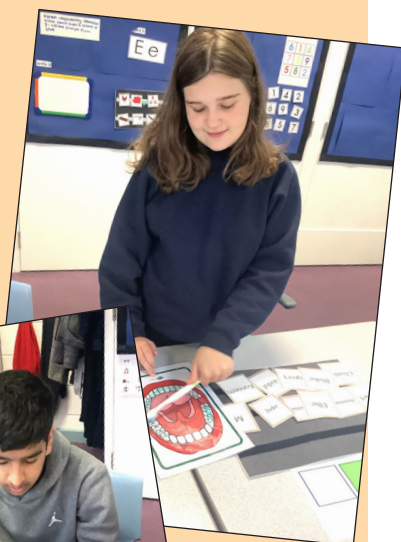
P4 have really been enjoying making music, singing favourite songs, and learning to play new instruments. Well done P4!



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Secondary 3

This term S3 have been promoting independence and awareness of our daily routine, focusing on how we get ready in a morning.



P5 have been putting paint to paper inspired by abstract art of the 20th century. We have looked at works by Mondrian, Kandinsky, and Pollock so far, with Moore to follow.

Primary 5



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Secondary 1



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S1 have really enjoyed our topic 'Health and Hygiene'. We have been focusing on keeping ourselves clean for the first few weeks. We have explored different soaps and toothpastes, choosing which we like best!

Sixth Form 1



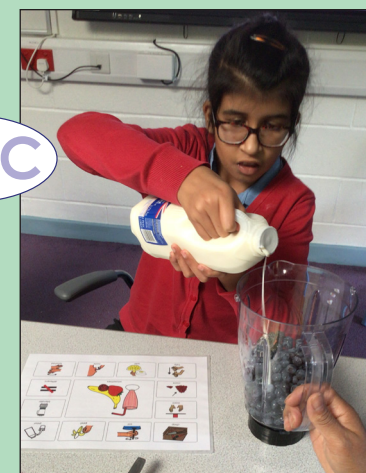
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SF1 have been visiting supermarkets to see what employees wear for work, and some of the equipment they might use.

Secondary 2



SMSC



S2 have been making healthy smoothies. Each week we use a different fruit. Strawberry has been our favourite so far.