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## 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



One of the many ways pupils fulfil the wellbeing indicator of 'living productively' is by generalising their skills to real-life contexts, such as choosing items at the supermarket and interacting with shop assistants.



It has been wonderful for the AFA pupils to visit the playgrounds in the local community this term. We have enjoyed spending time with friends from different classes in the park.

## AFA



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Our school website - [www.castlehillschool.org.uk](http://www.castlehillschool.org.uk)

## Message from the Principal

We've enjoyed a very busy half term and it's wonderful that our students have been able to get out and about in better weather.

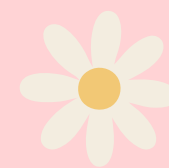
As we can see from our Newsletter one of our summer projects has included a Living Eggs experience. It's been lovely for everyone to see the chicks hatch and grow.

Our students have also been working hard on our new school sculpture, which has taken pride of place in the atrium, just above the main entry doors. It looks fantastic!

We'll also be smartening up the reception area during the half term break with new student produced signage and a lick of paint. We're all keen to see the refreshed look!

I think that's it for this ½ term, enjoy the break and we'll see everyone on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Steve Perren  
Principal



## Primary 1



P1 have been enjoying the Spring sunshine with lots of visits to different local parks. We really enjoyed our visit to Beaumont park!

## Sixth Form 1

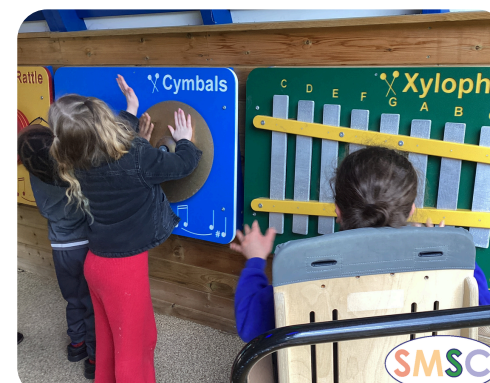


This term, SF1 had a fun and messy time making and exploring playdough. They have been using their cooking and maths skills to mix and measure the ingredients and their science skills to explore adding different colours and smells.

## Early Years



EY1 are happy to take part in activities with our link setting, Ladybirds Day Nursery. EY2 are enjoying our weekly visits to different parks and supermarkets.



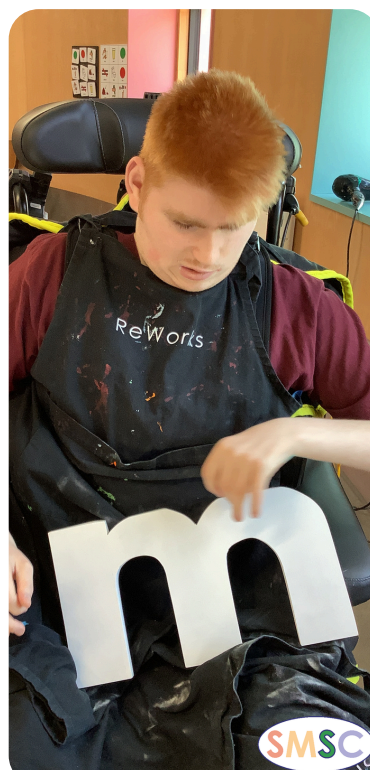
## Primary 2



P2 have been combining music and art this half term, exploring using percussion sounds to make marks!



## Sixth Form 2



## Sixth Form 3

We have been very fortunate this term to have been asked to contribute to the creation of a new 'Welcome' sign for school. This has meant some busy and exciting sessions in ReWorks!

We have been making smoothies. We have shopped for ingredients, chosen healthy combinations and made the smoothies. Our favourite ones will be available to try on Sports Day (4<sup>th</sup> June).

## Primary 3



P3 and P4 have been celebrating with dancing and party resources. We've explored following a sequence of actions and learnt how to blow party blowers. Well done P3 + P4!

## Primary 4

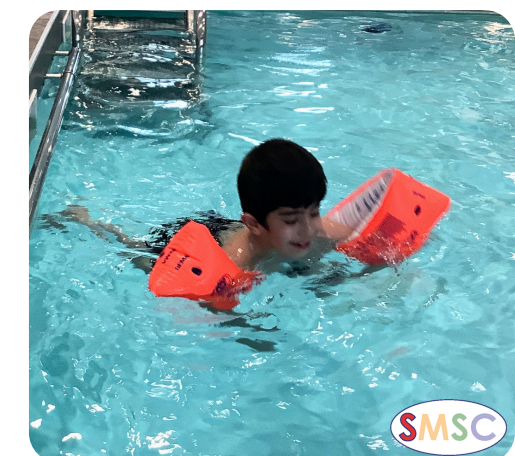


**SMSC**

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.



## Primary 5



Some of our pupils in P5 have been working on their water confidence in the Hydro pool. They had a great time!



S1 have enjoyed exploring music, art, and sport from different countries.



Secondary 1



We have a new work of art in our atrium that our pupils helped design. As you can see, it's very Moore-ish.

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Secondary 2

Secondary 2 have been looking after plants in the garden. We know that they need water and sunshine to grow.



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## School Council

In our meeting this term, we enjoyed unwrapping and playing with the Spangalorb and light spinner we purchased with money from our last two Christmas Card fundraisers.



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## Unicef

In May we've been focused on our children's views, feelings, and wishes, linked to the UNICEF Rights of the Child Article 12.

## Secondary 3



This half term S3 have been using their culinary skills! We have made many dishes from scratch including this very impressive tortilla!



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Secondary 4

This half term in Secondary 4 we have enjoyed opportunities to briefly experience early summertime by getting outdoors and spending time together in the playground.



## Living Eggs



We have some visitors in school - a brood of chicks!



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