



Early Years 1 pupils have been developing their responses to multi-sensory cues and showing great anticipation!



Early Years



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Message from the Headteacher

It's hard to believe we are at the end of our first half-term already. It has gone so quickly! The pupils have settled back into school so well and have been busy having fun, learning and enjoying lots of different experiences. I hope this newsletter gives you a little insight into what they have been up to and the wonderful things happening across school.

Of course, everything our pupils achieve wouldn't be possible without our amazing staff team, who work tirelessly each day to provide them with the very best learning, care and support.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first eight weeks as Headteacher and feel incredibly proud to be part of the Castle Hill community. I look forward to meeting more of you over the coming months.

I hope you enjoy the newsletter and wish you all a lovely half-term break.

Kieran 😊



P1 have enjoyed being back at school and playing outside to build relationships with each other.

Primary 1



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Primary 2



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This term we have been dressing up and exploring 'People Who Help Us'.



Coffee Morning



We would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone who supported our coffee morning. There was a spooky cake competition and lots of green activities in the hall. We raised a fantastic £215 for Macmillan and had great fun in doing so!

Primary 5



P5 have been super busy getting involved in lots of mess, fun, bubbles and outside adventures. We have been focusing on making pitta pizzas and each week adding different toppings. Yum!



Secondary 1



S1 have been exploring "firefighter" stories this half term. We have explored a range of activities including looking at fire extinguisher foam and rescuing cats from trees!



Secondary 2



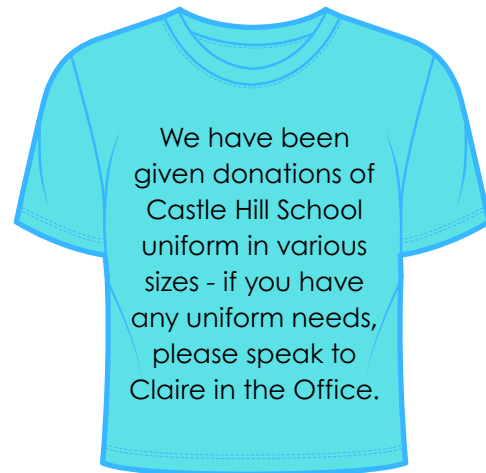
S2 have been looking down in the mouth! Not because they are sad, but because they have been thinking about people who help us, including dentists.



Primary 3 & 4



Uniform Bank



P3 and P4 have been exploring different types of schema in forest school. They particularly enjoyed rolling apples down the hill and exploring the wicker circle!



Harvest Festival



We've been busy getting ready for our Harvest Festival. We are looking forward to a lovely celebration of Autumn and hoping to get a good donation for the Welcome Centre.

Thank you to all families who have been able to support us!

Secondary 3



S3 have enjoyed dressing up and taking part in a range of practical activities to develop their understanding of the important people who help us in emergencies. They have also engaged with social stories, such as 'A Day at the Fire Station', to learn what happens when someone calls 999.

Secondary 4



In Secondary 4, pupils have been enjoying exploring activities in our sensory story linked to the 'Emergency' story book. This half term, we have focused on the police and fire... more to come next half term!

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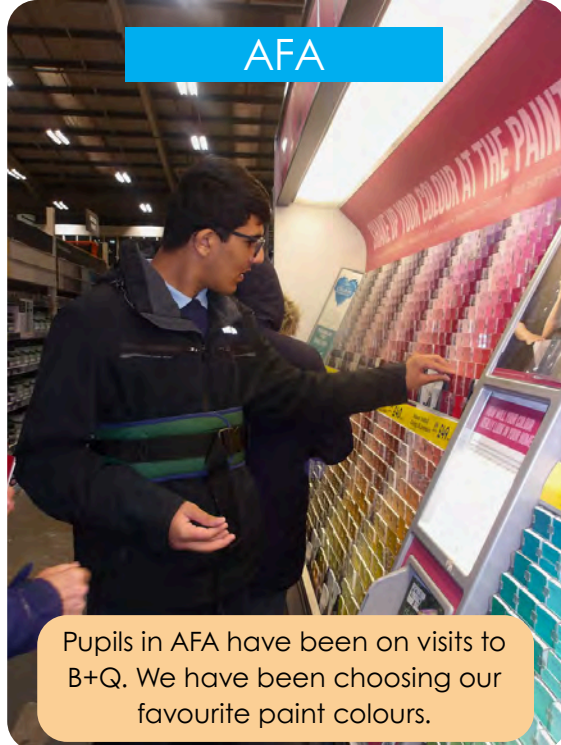
Wellbeing

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 'adapting in times of change' is by spending time with new people, making friends, and playing games.



Pupils in AFA have been on visits to B+Q. We have been choosing our favourite paint colours.

Sixth Form 1



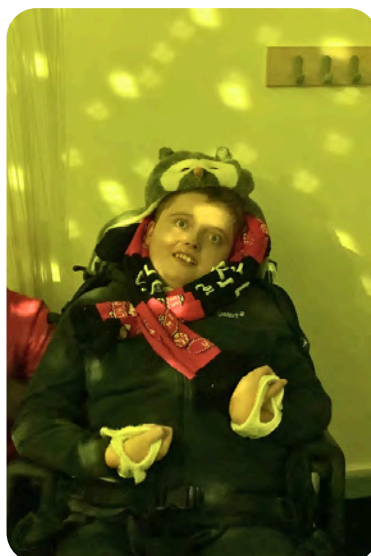
This half term SF1 have enjoyed exploring the electric scissors in reworks to create self-portraits. We have used a variety of different media and textiles to create our masterpieces!

Sixth Form 2



This half term, SF2 have been making the most of the dry weather, and getting creative in ReWorks designing Christmas cards

Sixth Form 3



We have been enjoying our sensory room adventure this term with the topic of the weather! We have experienced lots of stimulating visual effects alongside the exploration of props linked to the weather, from wrapping up warm to trying on some sunglasses.