

Castle Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 17.01.2025



Weekly Update

What a difference a week makes to the weather! Our first full week of 2025 has been a wonderful one, and the children have continued to enjoy the learning opportunities within school.

This week, in Year 5/6, the school nurse visited and spoke to the children about the importance of dental hygiene. The children listened intently, and we hope that they have been able to take some of this learning home.

In 3/4 this week, they have enjoyed creating torches in their science and DT lessons (they will be finishing them off next week and bring them home!).

In 1/2 the children have continued their DT unit on sculptures. Today, the children have created some monsters out of recycled materials.

In Nur/Rec the children have been learning all about birds! They have been looking out for different birds and using pictures to identify them. They have also made some bird feeders.

What a busy week! We cannot wait for what lies ahead for the remainder of the term.

Foodbank Vouchers

There are times when families need additional support. This is nothing to feel worried or ashamed about. The Foodbank are a fantastic resource available to those who need it. If you would benefit from this support, please email myself or Mrs Walker. All referrals will be made in confidence.



Cardboard Boxes

As part of Year 1/2's DT this term, they require some large cardboard boxes. If you have any of these spare at home, we would gladly recycle them in school.

Spare Clothing

Our EYFS are currently in need of 'spare' clothes. If you have borrowed any clothing, please can you return it to school.

If you have any uniform items, joggers, socks or pants that are too small for your child (age 3 - 6), we would welcome these as donations.

Facebook Permission

Thank you for those who have filled out the permission form for use of photographs on Facebook. If you haven't already, please complete the form below.

Our Facebook page will be available for all to view, but children's names will never be used. In order for us to update individual preferences around the use of photographs, please complete [THIS FORM.](#)



PTA

In past years, Castle have had an active PTA who have supported the school in raising much-needed funds to enhance the educational experiences that the children have had. It would be great to get this up and running again. With that in mind, we propose an initial meeting, on Friday 24th January at 3:30. If you would be interested in getting involved in the PTA group, please join us.





Dates for Your Diary - Spring '25

Important dates for the spring term. We will always do what we can to not have to change dates. If for any reason we do have to make a change, this will be communicated at the earliest possible point.

Spring Term	
EVERY FRIDAY	Celebration Assembly 2:45pm
WB 20 th January	Pupil Leadership Team Elections
Tuesday 28 th January	SATS information evening - For Year 6 parents
Wednesday 29 th January	Chinese New Year
Friday 7 th February	Numbers' Day
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th February	Kindness Day - donations welcomed for the local foodbank.
Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st February Half Term	
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day
Friday 7 th - Friday 14 th March	British Science Week
Wednesday 12 th March	Science Day (parents invited into school)
Friday 28 th March	Someone Special Assembly 2:45 - N/R/Y1/Y2 parents invited (no celebration assembly)
Tuesday 1 st April	Parents' Evening <i>information to follow</i>
Wednesday 2 nd April	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 8 th April	Easter Bonnet parade Last day of the Spring term
Tuesday 9 th - Wednesday 23 rd April Spring Break	

Sporting events and enrichment activities will be communicated to the individual pupils or classes involved.

Events highlighted parents are invited to attend.