## Castle Primary School Weekly Bulletin - 24.01.2025



### NSPCC Number Day - Friday 7th February

Number Day (Friday 7th Feb) is a maths-inspired fundraising day for children in nursery right through to secondary school. On this day, children are invited to come to school and **Dress Up for Digits**. This means wearing an item of clothing or outfit with a number on it, in exchange for a £1 **donation** to the NSPCC. Funds raised from Number Day will help to support vital NSPCC services like Speak Out Stay Safe, which visits primary schools across the UK to teach children about the dangers of abuse and what they can do if they need help.

Last year, funds from Number Day helped to fund almost 200,00 Childline counselling sessions with children and young people. The children will also be taking part in a range of exciting, enjoyable number-based activities in school in order to celebrate Number Day!

### <u>SATs Meeting - Reminder</u>

Reminder that parents are invited after school on Tuesday 28th Jan at 3:45 for a SATs information session with Mrs Bours.

### Children's Mental Health Week

### New Diary Date!

Children's Mental Health Week is a mental health awareness week that launched by children's mental health charity, <u>Place2Be</u>. The week exists to empower, equip and give a voice to all children and young people in the UK. This year, it will take place from 3rd - 9th Feb.

This year, Children's Mental Health Week is focussing on Know Yourself, Grow Yourself.

We want Children's Mental Health Week 2025 to encourage children, young people and adults to embrace self-awareness and explore what it means to them. This will help them grow and develop resilience to cope with what life throws at them.

We invite our children on Friday 7th February to come in dressed 'as themselves'. They may wish to consider what makes them happy, unique or 'them' and dress how ever they feel most comfortable!



In school, we will be doing activities throughout the week which are aimed at supporting children to understand more about their mental health and to: 'know themselves'.

#### Facebook

We are officially up and running with our Facebook page! We are so excited to share with you some of the things that we have been up to in school. Keep an eye out over the next week as we begin to use it more.

We will keep the form open until 31/01/25 for you to complete permissions - if you do not consent, that is absolutely fine, but we would appreciate the form being

completed either way. Please click <u>HERE</u> to access the form.

#### Science Week

As per our diary dates, you will be invited into school to take part in a classroom based science activity with your child/ren on Wednesday 12th March.

This session will take place at 9:15am - 10:15am. This will give plen-

ty of time for you to visit more than one classroom if you need to.



# Parent or carer of a child with SEN?

We our holding our next coffee morning, this is open to all parents/carers of SEN children of any age.

If you would like to meet like minded parents, our community staff and parent champions to talk about anything SEN, please come along.







# SEND SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING

## Friday 7th Feb at 10.15am

Venue: at Newcastle Family Hub, Cemetery road, Knutton, N-U-L ST5 6DH





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> NEWCASTLE FAMILY HUB

#### ASM - Holiday Clubs

During February half term, ASM run a range of holiday clubs. Please see the info below and contact them directly should you wish to book.

