



### Dates for Your Diary

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January

Y6 Drumming.

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January

Y5 Swimming

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Y2 trip to Military Museum and Chester Castle Trip.

#### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

KS2 Young Voices Concert

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Y5 Class Trip to Peckforton Castle

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Lyrical recital coffee morning- all welcome.

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

School Closes at 3pm

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March

School re-opens at 8:40am for all pupils.

### Headteacher's Message

We have had a very exciting and action packed start to the Spring Term. Becky has been back in working with all classes on their drama and performance skills; Mrs Shakspeare continues to provide quality music lessons. I am extremely proud of the year 3 and 4 children who won the Halton Dodgeball competition. We have many events to look forward to this term, including the Lyrical Recital Coffee Morning which is not to be missed!

### Congratulations Miss J. Ord!

A massive congratulations to Miss J. Ord who was successfully appointed the Deputy Headteacher of Castle View Primary school following Mrs Edwards' leaving in July. Many of you will already know Miss Ord through her work with you. She also teaches in our Year 5 class (Peckforton). Miss Ord has a great impact on the successful work of the school.

### Congratulations Mrs R. Vick- Baby News!

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs R. Vick (teacher of Cholmondeley Class, Year 6) is expecting her first child. Miss Santos, who has worked with us for many years and previously taught in Year 6, will teach Cholmondeley Class in Mrs Vick's absence and already knows these children well. We wish Mrs Vick all the very best and can't wait to meet the new family member. Miss J. Ord will continue to teach Year 5 (Peckforton Class).

### Dodgeball Superstars!

Congratulations to our year 3 and 4 pupils who took part in and won the Halton Dodgeball competition. We are very proud of you! These children will now be entered into the Merseyside Championships.

### Office Library

We now host a 'bring and borrow' library in our school office for a range of reading ages- adults included! Please feel welcomed to stop by and have a look at what is on offer. Any donations are welcomed.

### School Uniform

We now have pre-loved uniform items on offer at our school thanks to those who have provided spare uniform. Thank you for your support with this. Please feel welcomed pop in to see what is available. A rack with available uniform will also be accessible in the main office. Currently, there is no charge for this uniform.

We would also welcome your pre-loved hats, scarves, coats and gloves to make these available.

### Teacher Availability

We always welcome parents and carers into school and love working with you to support your child's time in primary education. Our teachers are supervising children in the classrooms and teaching during the hours of 8:40-3:00. Please try to make appointments to speak with your child's class teacher outside these times wherever possible. Thank you for your support.

### Lyrical Recital Coffee Morning

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February from 9:10, we will be holding a coffee morning. All children will share their poetic, interpretative performance based on lyrics they have been studying in school. This year, there will also be an informative talk around online safety for parents and carers. All are welcome!

### Taiko Drumming

Year 6 have been thoroughly enjoying Taiko Drumming sessions with a specialist teacher. They will perform for parents soon. More information to follow.

### PE Kits

With the weather turning colder and PE lessons are often outside, can we please advise parents that children will need warmer clothes for PE i.e. leggings, joggers, hoodies, sweatshirts or jackets. These do not have to be school colours just as long as they are warm.

PE days: Please see the attached document for new PE days. Your child will need their kits on these days.

### Cold Weather

As the weather is getting colder can you please ensure your child comes to school with a hat, scarf and gloves if possible.

### Bikes & Scooters

Your child **MUST** wear a helmet if riding their bike or scooter to and from school.

### Social Media

Don't forget to sign up to our Twitter, Facebook and Instagram pages to be kept up to date with what's going on in our school!

Twitter page **@CastleView\_PS**,  
Facebook **'Castle View Primary and Nursery School'**  
Instagram **@castle\_views**.