



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 9th March

The Great Big Dance Competition.

Tuesday 14th March

Y5 Trip to Safety Central.

Thursday 23rd March

Easter Bingo.

Tuesday 28th March

Y1 Trip to Norton Priory.

Thursday 30th March

Whole school golf P.E. reward.

Friday 31st March

School closes at 1:30pm.

Tuesday 11th April

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

Thursday 20th April

Y2 Trip to Weaver Hall.

Headteacher's Message

It is a very busy term in school so I would like to highlight the importance of your child's attendance. Children can fall behind in their learning quickly as we never stand still in our teaching and learning and every session is part of a sequence.

I was extremely happy to see so many people able to watch our Lyrical Recital Performance before the Half Term. Thank you for bringing us such wonderfully, creative children.

It was lovely to be able to invite parents into each class before the half term to see the children's work and progress so far this year. We are looking forwards to inviting KS2 parents to come and read sessions in the near future.

Young Voices!

Our school Choir that attended Young Voices in January thoroughly enjoyed the experience and had an amazing night. We are so proud of how hard they all practised for the concert.

Taiko Drumming

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who came to watch their Taiko Drumming performance last term, they all worked extremely hard and enjoyed every minute of it. This term Year 5 will have the opportunity to learn how to play the Taiko drums and will also be performing for parents. More information to follow.

Easter BINGO!

We would like to invite you all to our Easter Bingo, that will be held on Thursday 23rd March. Thank you to everyone who brought in a donation last term for the hamper prizes. More information to follow.

World Book Day!

World Book Day in school is Friday 3rd March and to celebrate we will be having a local author coming into school to read with all the children. He will be reading his own books, 'The Bee Hive' and 'The Curse Of The Deadly Marshmallows'. These books are available to buy for a small cost of £6 to £8. Please contact the school office for more information.

KS1/2 Come and Read

Thank you to all the parents of KS1 who have been coming along for their child's 'Come and Read' sessions every week. This is so important to the children as this helps with their phonics and development skills. This term KS2 will also have the opportunity to have a 'Come and Read' session with their parents. Information on this has already been given to parents but please contact the school office for any information you need about this.

Safer Internet Day &

Sleep and Screen Time coffee morning

All children took part in Safer Internet Day last month, surrounding the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. Ask your child what they learned! We are also holding a coffee morning on Tuesday 7th March for information about Screen Time and your child and how this affects sleep.

Online Safety

Online safety continues to be of paramount importance. If you would like any guidance or information about how to keep your child safe online, please contact Miss Ord.

Absences & Illnesses

Please note all absences must be reported to the school office every day that your child is absent by 9:30am. This ensures that we know where all children are and if they are safely in school. You can report any absence by calling the school office or messaging on the school gateway app.

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_viewsps](#).