



# Castle View Primary and Nursery School



## Newsletter March 2024

### Dates for Your Diary

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

Own Clothes Day and Easter Egg Donation

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March

Imagine That! Trip, Year 1

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

Children of Halton Hub Sing Trip, School Choir

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

World Down Syndrome Day

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Bingo

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

School Closes at 1:30pm

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

School Re-Opens at 8:40am

### Headteacher's Message

I would like to thank both the students and teachers for their hard work so far this term. There have been many successes. The minister for Education, Damian Hinds sent us a hand signed letter to congratulate our current year 5 pupils on their success in last years' Multiplication Tables Check. They were in the top 200 performing schools in England. It is great to know that they have secured this valuable skill for their future lives. I would also like to thank everyone who was able to attend our curriculum afternoons in your child's classroom. It is always great to have parents in to see their child's school experience and offer.

### World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day this year, children and staff across the school can choose to come dressed to school as their favourite book character on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Alternatively, own clothes can be worn.

### Children of Halton Hub Sing

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, our Year 5 and 6 choir have been invited to sing at The Brindley for 'Children of Halton Hub Sing' with other schools across Halton. A letter has already been given out to parents with all the information on and tickets are now on sale in the school office. If you haven't bought a ticket already and would like one, please come to the school office.

### World Down Syndrome Day

World Down Syndrome Day is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. We will be celebrating World Down Syndrome Day by welcoming all children to wear odd socks as a sign of celebration for the extra chromosome.

### Welcome Back Mrs Vick

We can't wait to welcome back Mrs Vick from her maternity leave, who will be returning to teach Year 4 at the end of March.

### Easter Parade

Nursery and Reception class are excited to have their family and friends come along to their annual Easter Parade. The Parade will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, starting at 10:30 – 11:30am in the school hall.

### Easter BINGO!

It's time for BINGO! Our Easter Bingo will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, doors open at 6pm. Keep an eye out for our ticket release.

### Jewellery

Please note the only jewellery that can be worn in school are stud earrings and a watch. No hoops, dangly earrings, bracelets or necklaces for safety reasons.

### Social Media Safety

Every day, social media develops and with it brings new potential dangers. Please see our school website for excellent advice and information regarding your child's safety online.

### Car Park Gate

When the school gates leading onto the car park are closed, please do not open them.

### Bikes and Scooters

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

### Absences & Illnesses

Please note all absences must be reported to the school office every day that your child is absent by 9am. 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.

### School Website

<https://www.castleviewprimary.co.uk/>

### 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\_viewps**.