



Castle View Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter January/ February 2025

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 6th January

School re-opens at 8:40am

Wednesday 15th January

Christ Foodbank, Mow Cop

Monday 20th January

Methodist Church, Halton

Friday 7th February

Young Voices

Monday 10th February

Cinema Night

Friday 14th February

School Closes at 3:10pm

Monday 24th February

School re-opens at 8:40am

Headteacher's Message

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. I'd like to thank the friends and families of the school for your recent support and engagement in the improvement of the school community. We've had some great donations towards our playtime equipment and some have helped improve the play areas. Looking forward, we will be working to improve our orchard area and I'd welcome your support with this. The Christmas Bingo was hugely successful and raised vital funds for the school that can be used to further enhance playtimes and the children's overall experience. It is a pleasure to continue working with you all. I'm thrilled to welcome back Miss Robinson who taught with us previously. She will be teaching in the Nursery class in the Spring Term.

Congratulations Mrs Golding!

We are thrilled to announce that Mrs Golding in the office is expecting her first child. She will finish for her maternity leave in the spring.

Winter Bingo

We would like to thank everyone who donated and came to our Winter Bingo last term. We made an incredible £793.80.

SATs Club

With SATs quickly approaching, Year 6 SATs club will begin immediately. This is a very important time of year for Year 6 and it is extremely important for them to have the best head start before their SATs in May.

Young Voices

Year 5 & 6 are very excited for Young Voices this year. They have been practising all their songs and dance moves in preparation. A letter was previously sent with details about the event, another letter is to follow with more important information.

Is your child late?

We have recently noticed that some children are arriving at school at an increasingly later time. Please be reminded that the school day begins at 8:40am and teachers are teaching from that time. Children arriving at 9am each day are missing 1hour and 40 minutes of education a week and feel more anxious coming in. If your child arrives after 9am, they will be marked as late on the register. If they arrive after 9:15am, your child will receive an unauthorised absence on their attendance record. If there are any queries or concerns, please speak to our school office for further information.

PE Days

P.E. days for this term are as followed:

Beeston- Friday
Halton- Monday
Chester- Monday
Leasowe- Wednesday
Mow Cop- Thursday
Peckforton- Tuesday
Cholmondeley- Friday

We advise you send your child in with their P.E. kit on a Monday and leave it in school with them till the Friday. As the weather is turning colder, please send a warm kit into school with them.

Swimming

This year's swimming lessons for Year 4 will start this Spring term. Please note, all girls must bring a full swimming costume and towel with their hair tied back and no jewellery. Boys must bring swimming trunks/ shorts and a towel.

Bikes and Scooters

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

Attendance

This academic year, the government provided schools with new guidance regarding attendance. We wanted to remind parents/ carers of the importance of your child's education and to highlight that attendance at school is a legal requirement. Low or persistent absences may result in fines or legal action.

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**.