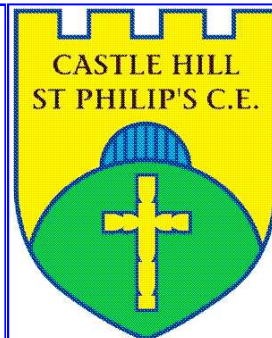


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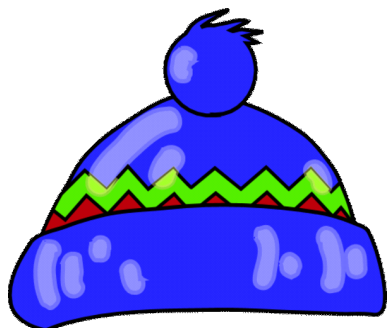
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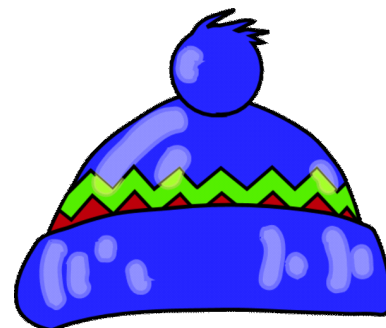
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SIAMs RE INSPECTION

Thank you to all the parents/carers who spoke to the inspector last week. The inspector was impressed with our school and we are delighted with the results. We will be able to share the inspection report with parents/carers in the next few weeks.

INTERNET SAFETY

We will be taking part in National Internet Safety Day on Tuesday 7th February. Children will learn ways to keep safe online and what to do if they are unsure or worried about anything internet related. The website www.saferinternet.org.uk contains excellent advice for parents/carers to help children to stay safe and positive online.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

Please be aware that our governing body have signed our school up to Wigan Safeguarding Children Board's Operation Encompass. This means the police will share information with school regarding children who have experienced domestic abuse in their household so that school staff can provide timely and appropriate support to children.

FILMS

Occasionally as a treat or to support aspects of our curriculum, children watch films or film clips in school. Teachers always ensure the content is appropriate to the age and development of the children involved and this may include PG rated films. If you do not wish your child to access carefully selected PG rated films please speak to a member of our staff.

CHRISTIAN VALUE

This half term our Christian value has been **Responsibility**. Children have been learning about being responsible for their own words and actions.

Next half term we will be focusing on the Christian value **Forgiveness**.

ASSESSMENTS 2017

Remember—the months of May and June are test/assessment months for all classes. Please do not take children out of school as assessments can not be repeated at a later date.

DERIAN HOUSE

Thank you to everyone who brought the Derian House teddies. You raised £104.60

BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving in school on Monday 13th March and will be open every day after school for the full week and throughout the two Parents' Evenings which will be held on 13th and 14th March.

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

In the event of severe winter weather, for example heavy snowfall. It is occasionally necessary to close the school. If this action is necessary, messages will be communicated to parents via text and parents can check our school website and Facebook page. Please ensure we have your up to date mobile numbers.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 8th February	2.45 pm	Y3 Class Assembly
Thursday 16th February	Doors open 6.30 pm Eyes down 7.00 pm	Family Bingo Night
Friday 17th February	3.20 pm	Break up for half term
Monday 27th February	8.55 am	School re-opens
Monday 13th March		Book Fair in school this week
Monday 13th March		Parents' Evening
Tuesday 14th March		Parents' Evening
Friday 17th March		Y1 Educational visit to Blackpool Zoo
Wednesday 22nd March	6.30 pm	Y5 Let's Sing Concert at Robin Park
Friday 24th March	8.55 am	Non-uniform Day Fine = an Easter Egg
Wednesday 29th March	2.45 pm	YR Class Assembly
Thursday 30th March	Doors open 6.30 pm Eyes down 7.00 pm	Easter Bingo Night
Friday 31st March	3.20 pm	Break up for Easter holiday
Sunday 2nd April	3.00 pm	Y6 Confirmation Service at All Saints Church
Wednesday 19th April	8.55 am	School re-opens

ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance %	Attendance %	Lates
	January	September— January	December
Reception	94.6	95.4	6
Year 1	94.7	95.2	22
Year 2	95.4	94.7	12
Year 3	94.6	96.1	20
Year 4	98.1	95.8	14
Year 5	94	95.5	16
Year 6	95.9	97.1	17
TOTAL	95.4	95.7	107

Congratulations to **Year 4** for having the best attendance for the month of January and **Year 6** for topping the leader board for the school year so far.

ATTENDANCE

This year's attendance target is 96%. We are almost there at 95.7%

Please also support your child by making sure they arrive on time, every day, ready for learning.