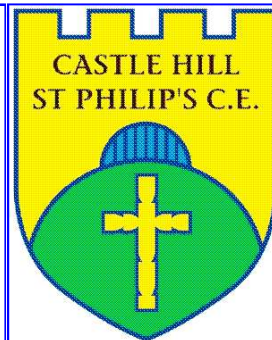


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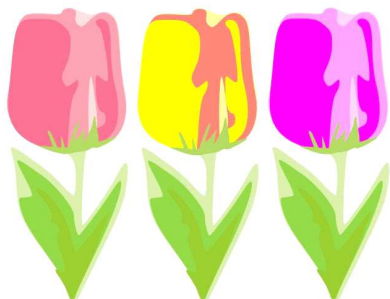
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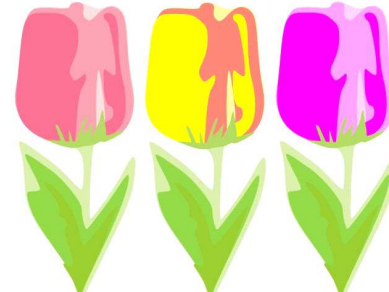
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CHRISTIAN VALUE

This half term we will be focusing on Forgiveness as our Christian value. Children will be learning about forgiveness and justice, about saying sorry and being repentant, about showing remorse and making amends.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March and invite all children and staff to come dressed as a character from a book. Children will complete various book and reading related activities throughout the day.

PARENTS' EVENING

This year parents/carers will need to book appointments for parents' evening via our online booking system. Please make sure we have your up to date email address so that a log in can be sent to you.

MINDI AWARDS

We encourage children to develop a positive mind set to their learning and to other challenges in life. One way we do this is by teaching positive behaviours like resilience, perseverance, effort, etc. and we refer to our Mindi character to explain such qualities. We will be introducing our half termly Mindi Awards soon where a child from each class will be presented with a Mindi Award Badge for developing a Mindi attitude.



HAIRSTYLES

Our governing body has a strict uniform policy (available on our school website) which includes a section on hairstyles. Please ensure your child has an appropriate hairstyle for school as there have been a number of boys recently with unsuitable hairstyles. Please note that parents of children with unsuitable cuts will be asked to take them for a more suitable cut.

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.

ASTHMA

Please update school if your child's asthma medication changes following a review with your GP or asthma nurse.

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. Why not treat your child to a new book if you are impressed by their effort and achievement.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 2nd March		World Book Day
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 23rd March	KS1 6.00—7.00 pm KS2 7.00—8.00 pm	PTFA DISCOS £1.50 entrance fee plus tuck shop available.
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
Friday 21st April		Red and White Non-uniform Day for Saint George's Day. Children can wear red and white clothes suitable for school. Fine = £1.00.
Wednesday 26th April	2.45 pm	Y4 Class Assembly
Monday 1st May		School closed for bank holiday

ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance %	Attendance %	Lates
	February	September—February	February
Reception	97	95.6	3
Year 1	98.5	95.6	10
Year 2	96.7	94.9	7
Year 3	95.8	96	15
Year 4	92	95.3	8
Year 5	97.3	95.7	17
Year 6	96.5	97.1	8
TOTAL	96.2	95.8	68

Congratulations to **Year 1** for having the best attendance for the month of February 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 95.8%

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