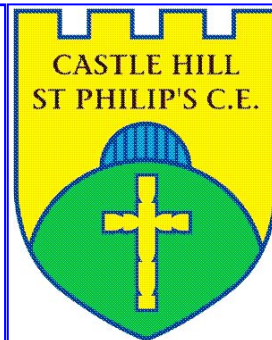


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CHRISTIAN VALUE

This half term we will be focusing on our next Christian Value, Love. Children will be learning about how as Christians we show our love for God and for one another by caring for each other, caring for pets and other living creatures, by caring for plants and trees in our environment and by caring for other people who share God's earth.

SPORTS DAYS

In recent years we have had to postpone or even cancel Sports Days due to bad weather in June and July. Therefore, this year we will be holding Sports Day in May! Fingers crossed for good weather on Monday 15th May!

KS1 (YR, Y1 & Y2) - 1.30 pm
KS2 (Y3—Y6) - 10.30 am

LENTEN APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets to support our Lenten Appeal. We raised an amazing £458.80 which we will present to the Climb charity in a few weeks.

MINDI AWARDS

We encourage children to develop a positive mind set to their learning and to other challenges in life. At the end of last half term the following children were awarded Mindi Awards for having the most positive mind set in their class:

YR—Sophia Reis-Coop
Y1 - Lexie Brown
Y2 - Olivia Speakman

Y3—Meethusaa Sivakaran
Y4—Grace Southall
Y5—Phoebe Laithwaite-Hughes
Y6—Charlie Bithell



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 cannot be repeated at a later date.

PTFA MEETING

There will be a PTFA meeting on Friday 21st April at 9.00 am in the Link Lodge.

POLLING STATION

We have been instructed by Wigan Council that our school will be used as a polling station for the elections on 4th May and 8th June. We will keep parents informed further once central government have confirmed these dates. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but these school closures (for children, not staff) are out of our control.

DIARY DATES

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
Thursday 4th May		School closed to children as it is polling day
Monday 8th—Thursday 11 May		Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 10th May	2.45 pm	Y2 Class Assembly
Monday 15th May	10.30 am 1.30 pm	KS2 Sports Day KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 17th May	6.00 pm	New intake meeting for parents of children starting school in September 2017
Wednesday 24th May	2.45 pm	YR Class Assembly
Friday 26th May	3.20 pm	Break up for half term
Monday 5th June	8.45 am	School re-opens
Thursday 8th June		School possibly closed for general election
Sunday 11th June		Walking Day
Wednesday 21st June	2.45 pm	Y1 Class Assembly

ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance %	Attendance %	Lates
	March	September— March	March
Reception	96	96	22
Year 1	98.6	96.2	17
Year 2	95.5	95.4	13
Year 3	96.6	96.1	32
Year 4	96.6	95.6	11
Year 5	98.1	96.8	19
Year 6	96.2	96.9	16
TOTAL	96.8	96.1	130

Congratulations to **Year 1** for having the best attendance for the month of March and **Year 6** for topping the leader board for the school year so far.

ATTENDANCE

This year's attendance target is 96%. We are currently meeting our target at 96.1%.

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