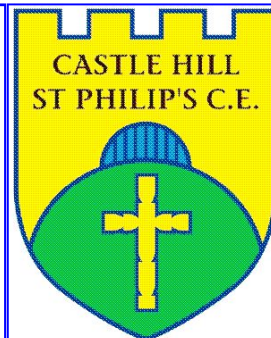


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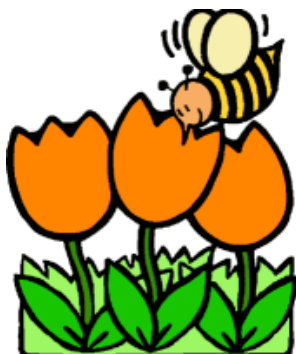
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ECO PROJECT

Our Year 5 Eco Ministers are making exciting plans to build a greenhouse out of plastic fizzy drinks bottles. Please collect and send any 2 litre clear plastic bottles into school. They need 1,200 bottles so please get saving!

SPORTS DAYS

Monday 15th May -

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

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.

BINGO

Following the success of our hugely popular Easter Bingo, our hard-working PTFA have organised another Family Bingo Night on Thursday 15th June. Doors open at 6.30 pm and the night will kick off with a fun quiz sheet followed by four games of bingo and our very popular 'stand up bingo'. Suitable for the whole family, refreshments available and with prizes galore!

FUN TIMES NEWS

Fun times are now taking bookings for holiday club during the May half term and the Summer holidays. Please speak to Sue, Nicola or Lauren to book places.

PACKED LUNCHES

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please ensure it is a healthy lunch. Research shows that children who eat a healthy mid-day meal learn much better in the afternoons. So please do not include sweets, fizzy drinks, energy drinks and keep treats to a sensible portion size.

Please also note—we send home any left-over packed lunch so that parents/carers know what their child is or isn't eating to assist with planning a healthy meal.

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

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
Friday 9th June		Non-uniform day. Fine = an unwanted gift, a new toy or a box of chocolates.
Sunday 11th June		Walking Day
Thursday 15th June	Doors open—6.30 pm Eyes down—7.00 pm	PTFA Family Bingo Night
Wednesday 21st June	2.45 pm	Y1 Class Assembly
Friday 23rd June	9.00 am	PTFA Clothing Bag Collection
Wednesday 5th July	2.45 pm	Y3 Class Assembly
Friday 7th July		Castle Hill's Got Talent

ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance %	Attendance %	Lates
	April	September—April	April
Reception	97.1	96	3
Year 1	95	96.1	8
Year 2	98.5	95.5	2
Year 3	96.5	96.2	10
Year 4	97.1	95.7	5
Year 5	94.8	96.6	8
Year 6	99	97	7
TOTAL	96.9	96.2	43

Congratulations to **Year 6** 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 96.2%.

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