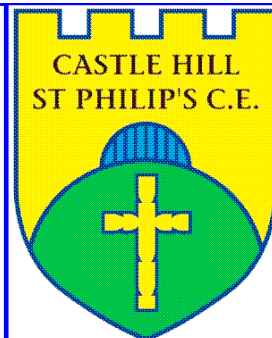


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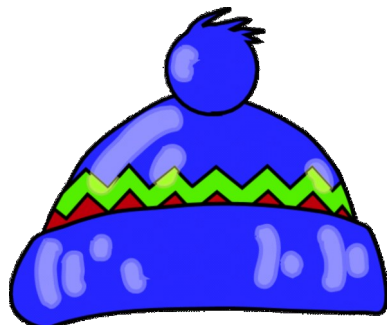


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## February 2018 Newsletter



### GREAT NEWS!

The Food Standards Agency visited school in January to carry out a spot check on our school kitchen and we are pleased to report that our school was awarded a food hygiene rating of 5. Well done to our school cook, Donna and Sara and Rebecca her assistants.

### ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK

A number of parents/carers have recently reported incidents of their child having headlice. It is good advice to 'Take a Peek, Once a Week', and to build checking your child's hair into your weekly routine. Please note—this problem has been particularly severe in Year 2—please can Y2 parents/carers be vigilant.

### TELEPHONE NUMBERS

We understand that occasionally parents/carers change home telephone or mobile phone numbers. Please remember to pass on new numbers to the school office so they can be changed on our school computer system as school staff do not regularly check phone numbers in planner.

### NSPCC

The NSPCC recently visited school to speak to children about keeping safe. The talks were tailored to different age groups, provoked a great deal of discussion amongst the children and teachers and were very informative.

If school does not have up-to-date numbers you won't get our messages.

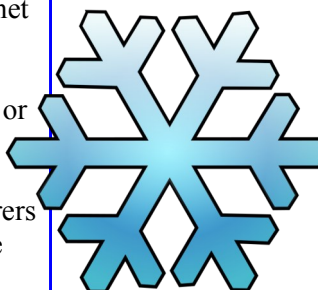
We have decided to nominate the NSPCC as our charity this year during Lent—further details will be sent out in a separate letter.

### WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 1st March children and staff are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book. Children will complete a range of reading related activities throughout the day.

### INTERNET SAFETY

We will be taking part in National Internet Safety Day on Tuesday 6th 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](http://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.

### BOOK FAIR

Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving in school on Monday 5th March and will be open every day after school for the full week and throughout the two Parents' Evenings which will be held on 5th and 6th March.

### DIARY DATES

Wednesday 7th February	3.30 pm	Meeting for Y5 parents re: The Anderton Centre Visit
Thursday 15th February	Doors open 6.00 pm Eyes down 6.30 pm	Family Bingo Night
Friday 16th February	3.20 pm	Break up for half term
Monday 26th February	8.55 am	School re-opens
Monday 5th March	3.30 pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 6th March	5.00 pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 7th March	2.45 pm	YR Class Assembly
Wednesday 21st March	2.45 pm	Y3 Class Assembly

### ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance %	Attendance %	Lates
	January	September —January	January
Reception	97.1	95.1	8
Year 1	91.8	91.6	7
Year 2	98	95.9	6
Year 3	96.4	96.5	9
Year 4	96.3	96.1	10
Year 5	91.3	94.3	9
Year 6	95.1	94.5	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>94.9</b>	<b>60</b>

Congratulations to **Year 2** for having the best attendance for the month of January and **Year 3** for topping the leader board for the school year so far.

### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Please log in to Arbor from **19th February** to book an appointment for Parents' Evening on Monday 5th March or Tuesday 6th March.