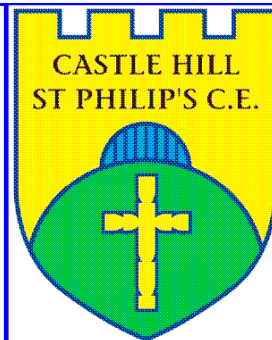


# CASTLE HILL ST. PHILIP'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## April 2018 Newsletter



### CHRISTIAN VALUE

Our Christian Value this half term is 'Love'. In our school each of us is encouraged to love and respect themselves, others, God and his world. We will learn that the Bible tells us that God is Love and that those who live in love live in God and God lives in them (1 John 4:16).

### ST GEORGE'S DAY

Children are invited to wear red and white clothes to celebrate St George's Day on Monday 23rd April. For this special non-uniform day there will be a fine of £1.00 which will be used to buy new reading books.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Please be aware that school will be closed to children on Thursday 3rd May 2018 as Wigan Council have informed us that the building will be used as a polling station for the local government elections. The day will be used as an inset day for staff.

### MEETING FOR NEW YR PARENTS

Our new YR intake meeting will take place on Wednesday 16th May at 6.00 pm. We trialed a new style of meeting last year which was very popular with parents/carers and so we will be sticking with this informative and friendly style this year. We hope to see new parents as well as some of our parents with older children starting this September.

### SPORTS DAY EVENTS

This year we plan to hold Sports Day on Tuesday 22nd May:

KS2—10.30 am

KS1—1.30 pm

These events are weather dependent. We will provide updates on our Facebook page which can be accessed by all parents/carers via our school website homepage. Please avoid making telephone calls to the office as calls take admin staff away from their other tasks.

### UNIFORM SALE

Please donate any used uniform which is in good condition to school. Mrs Cloake has a range of clean, good quality uniform in various sizes in the Link Lodge for sale.

### LENTEN APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets to support our Lenten Appeal. We raised a superb £521 to support the work of the NSPCC.

### 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.

## DIARY DATES

Monday 23rd April		St George's Day Red and White Non-Uniform Day. Fine = £1.00
Wednesday 2nd May	2.45 pm	Y1 Class Assembly
Thursday 3rd May		School closed to children for Polling Day. Inset day for staff.
Monday 7th May		School Closed for Bank Holiday
Monday 14th May		Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 16th May	2.45 pm	Y5 Class Assembly
Wednesday 16th May	6.00 pm	Meeting for parents of YR children starting in YR in September
Tuesday 22nd May	10.30 am 1.30 pm	KS2 Sports Day—weather permitting KS1 Sports Day—weather permitting
Friday 25th May	3.20 pm	Break up for half term
Monday 4th June	8.55 am	School re-opens
Tuesday 12th June		Y6 Leavers' Service at Liverpool Cathedral
Wednesday 13th June	2.45 pm	Y4 Class Assembly
Saturday 16th June		All Saints Church Fund Day at All Saints School
Friday 22nd June	9.00 am	PTFA Clothing bag collection
Wednesday 27th June	2.45 pm	YR Class Assembly—parents welcome
Friday 6th July	6.00 pm 7.30 pm	Castle Hill's Got Talent YR—Y3—doors open 5.30 pm Y4—Y6—doors open 7.00 pm

## ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance %	Attendance %	Lates
	March	September—March	March
Reception	91.1	95.6	13
Year 1	95.4	91.1	21
Year 2	96.6	95.4	18
Year 3	95.9	96.6	19
Year 4	94.4	95.9	26
Year 5	94.8	94.4	24
Year 6	95.6	94.8	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>140</b>

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