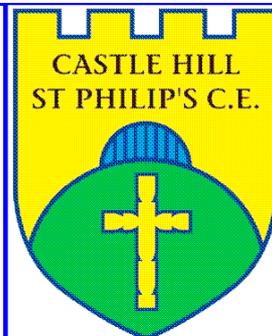


# CASTLE HILL ST. PHILIP'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## February 2019 Newsletter



### Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February is Internet Safety Day – we will be starting the day with a whole school assembly and then children will learn about keeping safe online. Each class will focus on a different aspect of staying safe including:

- ◆ YR- Staying Safe online
- ◆ Y1- Screen time & Healthy balance
- ◆ Y2- Gaming
- ◆ Y3- Cyberbullying
- ◆ Y4- Social Networking
- ◆ Y5- Live Screaming
- ◆ Y6- Sexting/ online grooming

Please look out for videos/photos on our school Facebook page which can be accessed on our school website and please ask your child about their learning.

### Outdoor Gym

Our long awaited outdoor gym will be installed during February half term. We are looking forward to seeing the children doing even more outdoor exercise.

### World Book Day and No Pens Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day so we are inviting children to come to school dressed as a character from a book, poem or rhyme. Please remember that children still need to wear suitable footwear and bring a suitable coat to wear during playtimes.

Children will be completing book related activities throughout the day linked to the books/themes below. The children will be pleased to know that this will also be a 'no pens day' so all activities will be practical and will include lots of opportunities for speaking and listening.

YR– Nursery Rhymes  
Y1– Julia Donaldson  
Y2–The Owl and the Pussycat

Y3- Dragons of the Literacy World  
Y4– Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes  
Y5- A range of poems  
Y6– The Highway Man

### Road Safety

Please help us to keep all parents, children and visitors to school safe by parking and driving responsibly around school. There have recently been occasions where pedestrians have almost been knocked over by motorists – one whilst walking along the pavement. Stopping or parking on the yellow zig-zag lines is an offence and puts other people in danger – please do not stop or park so close to our gates.

### Play Area

Just a reminder that parents are responsible for their own children before 8.45am and after 3.20pm. Please be aware that the school playground is too busy at these times for children to play on the climbing and balancing area. This area is unsupervised by school staff and therefore please do not allow your child to go onto this area.

### Recycled Uniform

If your child has any uniform or PE kit which they have outgrown Mrs Cloake would appreciate you sending it into school for her recycled uniform stall. We are particularly short of KS2 jumpers and t-shirts. If any parent needs uniform for their child please speak to Mrs Cloake who is available most days before and after school.

### Family Bingo Night – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February

This is always a popular event with families and our next event promises to be exciting – we have lots of wonderful prizes and our PTFA will be running a tombola stall too! Doors open 6pm, eyes down 6.30pm.

## DIARY DATES

Tuesday 5th February		Internet Safety Day
Thursday 7th February		PTFA Family Bingo Night
Friday 15th February	3.20 pm	Break up for half term
Monday 25th February	8.55 am	School re-opens
Tuesday 12 February	9.00 am	Y4 First Aid Session
Monday 4th March		Y2 Visit to Skipton Castle
Tuesday 5th March		Y6 Bikeability Course
Monday 11th March	1.30—6.30 pm	KS1 Parent Consultation Meeting
Tuesday 12th March	1.30—6.30 pm	KS2 Parent Consultation Meeting
Wednesday 13th March	2.45 pm	Y4 Class Assembly
Wednesday 20th March		Y5 Let's Sing Concert
Friday 22nd March		Non-uniform Day—Fine Easter Egg
Wednesday 27th March		Y3 Class Assembly

### ONLINE SAFETY ADVICE

#### **Safety Tip 6**

Talk to your child about what to do if they see inappropriate content or are contacted by someone that worries them, OR if they know this is happening to a friend. Advise your children to tell someone that they trust, for example a parent, carer, relative or a teacher. Stress to them



### 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 planners.

### ATTENDANCE

CLASS	JANUARY %	SEPT—JAN %	LATES DEC
Reception	98.8	97.3	13
Year 1	97.9	95.9	34
Year 2	94.1	94.1	34
Year 3	97.3	95.2	30
Year 4	93.3	95.3	32
Year 5	96	95.9	43
Year 6	96	94.4	33
TOTAL	96.2	95.4	219

### Parent Consultation Meetings

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – 1.30-6.30pm — KS1  
 Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 1.30-6.30pm— KS2  
 Please log in to Arbor from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February to book an appointment for a consultation meeting with your child's class teacher.

### Tanya Brindle Governor Profile

My background is within the education sector working in Early Years settings in a variety of roles for 25 years. I have managed a crèche within Sure Start for eight years, out of schools clubs and I am currently an internal auditor and a deputy manager of a private day nursery within Hindley. I have a wealth of experience within Early Years and am knowledgeable of working with children with SEN/ medical conditions and challenging behaviour/autism. I am also a Community Ambassador through my daughter for Metabolic Support UK a charity supporting children and families with metabolic conditions and I have been successful in organising numerous charity events including an annual Santa drop on Christmas Eve at Wigan Hospital.

I became a governor back in 2016 – a role which I enjoy as I am able to support the children and community in which I live. I strive to ensure that the school continues to move forward in educating children to ensure they can fulfil their learning journey independently, consistently and can consolidate their learning to the best of their individual ability.

