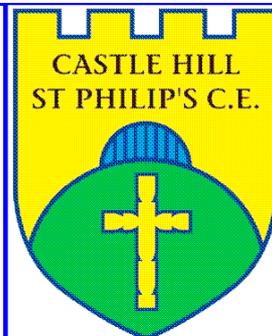


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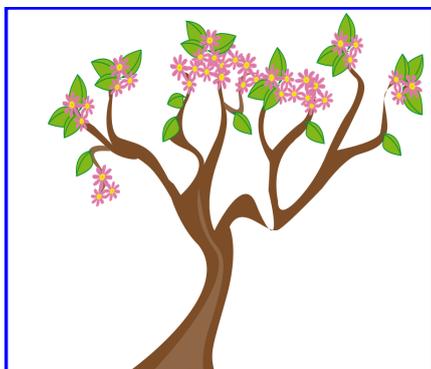


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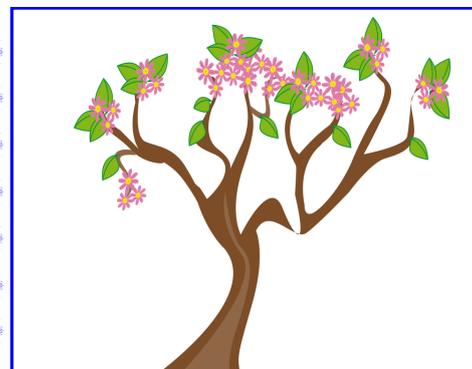
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## April 2019 Newsletter



### Discos

Our next PTFA disco will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:

KS1 – 3.20pm-4.20pm (children need to bring clothes to change into at the end of the day)

KS2 – 4.30pm-5.30pm

### Family Bingo Night

Our next family bingo night, our most popular PTFA event of the year, takes place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Easter Egg Bingo is always great fun and will once again include our legendary stand up bingo games! Doors open 6pm, eyes down 6.30pm. We have limited room in the hall so please come early to get a seat!

### Attendance Awards

In assembly on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April all children who have achieved an attendance level of 96% or above during the Spring Term will receive an award to recognise their high level of attendance. 96% equates to missing only 2 days of school so children who have missed up to 2 days due to medical appointments or illnesses will still receive the award.

### We Love Hindley

When we return to school after the Easter holidays we will be once again be launching our 'We Love Hindley' topic. All classes will be learning more about Hindley and the fascinating history of our town. We will be welcoming a number of visitors to school to talk to the children and some classes will be going out and about to learn about the history of some of our local buildings, of Borsdane Woods and of some of our local landmarks.

### EASTER COMPETITIONS

This year we invite the following entries:

KS1 = Easter bonnets/hats & KS2 = Decorated eggs

Children can be as creative as they like and remember our judges look for original, topical and independent creations. Please only send entries into school on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 9.00 am—all children who enter will be rewarded.

### Polite Reminder

Please do not send sweets or cakes into school for your child to share on their birthday. We are a healthy school and therefore, although parents should not feel they have to send any treats in to school, if this is something parents wish to do then pencils, pens or other small items are a better option.

### Flu Vaccination

During winter parents were offered for their child to receive the nasal flu vaccination. We have been informed that our school achieved a 75% uptake of the vaccination. In Wigan the uptake was 66% in 2017 and 72% in 2018. The local authority are pleased that there has been an increase in the uptake. Plans to repeat the nasal flu vaccination are in place again for 2019/20.

### DIARY DATES

Thursday 28th March	KS1—3.20—4.20 pm KS2—4.30—5.30 pm	School Disco
Tuesday 2nd April		Y4 visit to Southport
Thursday 4th April	2.30 pm	Y4 Concert (details to follow)
Thursday 4th April	Doors open 6.00 pm Eyes down 6.30 pm	PTFA Bingo
Friday 5th April	3.20 pm	Break up for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23rd April		INSET DAY
Wednesday 24th April	8.55 am	Return from Easter break
Wednesday 1st May	2.45 pm	Reception Class Assembly
Thursday 2nd May	All Day	Polling Day—School Closed to children
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Wednesday 8th May	2.45 pm	Y5 Class Assembly
Monday 13th May		Start of Y6 SATs Week
Wednesday 15th May	6.00 pm	New YR intake meeting
Tuesday 21st May		Class Photo Day
Wednesday 22nd May	KS1 1.30 pm KS2 10.30 pm	Sports Day—weather permitting
Friday 24th May	3.20 pm	Break up for half term

### ATTENDANCE

CLASS	MARCH%	SEPT— MARCH %	LATES MARCH
Reception	97.1	97.5	11
Year 1	97.2	96.1	16
Year 2	96.9	96.2	19
Year 3	94.1	95.2	24
Year 4	95.6	95.8	25
Year 5	95.2	95.9	24
Year 6	93.2	94.6	28
TOTAL	95.6	95.9	147

Congratulations to Year 1 for gaining the best attendance for March.

Well done Reception class for the best attendance this school year so far.

### Helen Murphy Governor Profile

I have been a parent governor since January 2017. I wanted to become a governor because I am enthusiastic about our school and wanted to be actively involved in the future development of the school.

I have worked with a wide range of children and families over the last 16 years including children with autism, children with special educational needs and children who experience challenges in their lives. I feel I bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to my role as parent governor which supports the school and governing body. I aim to help to promote and celebrate the school's Christian ethos whilst championing the successes and supporting the school's plans for the future.

