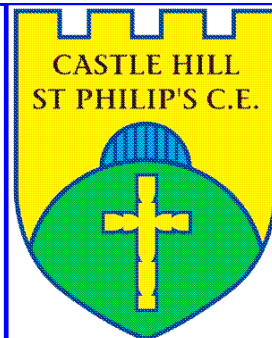


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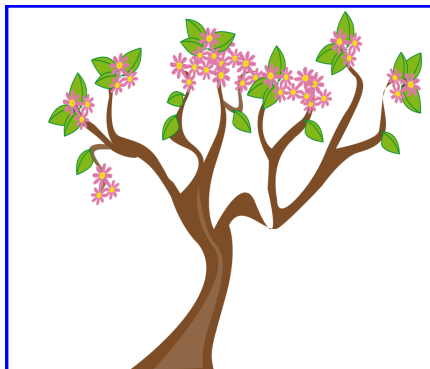


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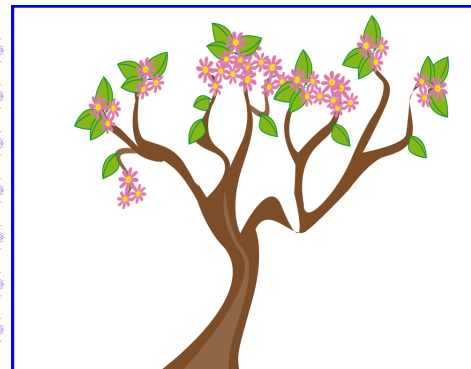
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Lenten Appeal 2019

As we are a Church of England School, each year during Lent we raise money for a charity which supports local children. This year our nominated charity is DOIT4LOUI - a local charity based in Hindley which provides Infant Swim Survival Lessons - a programme that teaches children the skills to be self-reliant in water. Further details will be sent separately. Please support this worthwhile cause by buying raffle tickets for our Grand Easter Egg Raffle. Please remember, your child needs to be in it, to win it!

WORLD BOOK DAY AND NO PENS DAY

Children and staff are invited to dress as a character from a book on Thursday 7th March to celebrate World Book Day. 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

Y6- The Highway Man

Y3 - Dragons of the Literacy World

Y4 - Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes

Y5 - A range of poems

Parent Consultation Meetings

Monday 11th March – 1.30-6.30pm — KS1

Tuesday 12th March – 1.30-6.30pm— KS2

Please log in to Arbor from Wednesday 27th February to book an appointment for a consultation meeting with your child's class teacher.

The Book Fair will be in school from Wednesday 6th March and will be open during Parents' Consultation Days as parents/carers often like to treat children to a new book to recognise their achievements.

EASTER PTFA EVENTS

Discos—Thursday 28th March

KS1 3.20-4.20pm (bring disco clothes to change into)

KS2 4.30—5.30pm

Entry—£1.50, tuck shop open.

Easter Egg Bingo—Thursday 4th April

Doors open 6.00 pm, eyes down 6.30 pm

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 5th April 9.00 am—all children who enter will be rewarded.

DIARY DATES

Monday 4th March		Y2 Visit to Skipton Castle
Tuesday 5th March		Y6 Bikeability Course
Thursday 7th March		World Book Day / No Pens Day
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
Friday 15th March		Start of Science Week
Friday 15th March	9.45 am	YR Rhyme Event
Wednesday 20th March		Y5 Let's Sing Concert
Friday 22nd March		Non-uniform Day—Fine Easter Egg
Wednesday 27th March		Y3 Class Assembly
Thursday 28th March	KS1—3.20—4.20 pm KS2—4.30—5.30 pm	School Disco
Thursday 4th April		Y4 Musical Concert (details to follow)
Thursday 4th April	Doors open 6.00 pm Eyes down 6.30 pm	PTFA Bingo
Friday 5th April		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		Polling Day—School Closed to children

ATTENDANCE

CLASS	FEBRUARY%	SEPT—FEB %	LATES FEB
Reception	98.7	97.5	6
Year 1	95.9	95.9	19
Year 2	96.4	96.1	25
Year 3	96.1	95.3	25
Year 4	95.3	95.3	24
Year 5	96.1	96	25
Year 6	96	94.8	23
TOTAL	96.7	95.8	147

ASSESSMENT WEEKS

KS2 SATs week will take place from Monday 13th May. Children in KS1 will complete SATs any time during May. Children in Y1 will complete the national phonics screening during the week beginning Monday 10th June. Please make sure children are in school and arrive on time—holidays in term time, especially during assessment periods, put children at a disadvantage compared to their peers.

Adrian Moffatt Governor Profile

I have been a governor at Castle Hill St Philip's since 2015. I am the school's Local Authority Governor and work within Wigan Council in the Education sector as a Senior Analyst – School Systems. I have been the Vice Chair of Governors and Chair of the Assets Committee since 2017. I am a keen sportsman and in particular love Rugby. I am currently a Rugby Union coach for Wigan RUFC, Lancashire RFU and Sale Sharks (DPP). I have previous experience of working in retail where I managed budgets, finances and legalities. I feel that this experience supports my role in the Assets Committee and as the schools Data Governor. I share the school's passion and vision for the development and progression of pupils through our Christian ethos and believe that the varied demographic of pupils helps provide a wonderful learning environment.

