





Weekly Newsletter- Edition 7 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

#### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second part of the summer term. Each class has begun their new theme and over the next few days I will update the website so that you can see what your child is working on. I will also soon be sending you a letter detailing the class structures for the next academic year. There will be a class transition day on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. On that day children will spend time in their new classrooms with the teacher they will be having in September. I would like to invite you to informally meet your child's new teacher on the afternoon of that day (from 2pm) so please put that date in your calendar.

## 13th June 1.30 pm- Parents open afternoon- outdoor learning

Fingers crossed that the weather stays reasonably dry for our outdoor learning afternoon next week. Children can come to school in clothes suitable for working outside (items you are happy to get dirty or damp) and suitable footwear. There will be a range of activities spread across the school site for you to join in with alongside your children. When you arrive at school please meet your children in the school hall. We will then go outside to where the activities will be taking place. I do hope you will be able to join us as it will give you a taste of how the curriculum will be developing over the next year.

### **Lost Property**

The lost property mountain will be in the hall during the open afternoon. Please come and check to see if anything belongs to your child. Any uncollected, unnamed school uniform will be washed and be sold for a small donation at the Summer Fair on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Reading Challenge.

Last week's % of children who read 4 times	25%						
Holiday week's %	22%						

Special mention to Year 5 who had 26 % of children reading 4 times each week.

They will certainly have lots of entries in our book prize draw.

## **Attendance**

This week's attendance figure is 93.5%. This is below our target of 97% but represents an increase of 2.5% on the previous figure so thank you everyone.

Well done to Years 1 and 2 with 100% attendance Well done to Year 6 who set a good example to everyone by being time each day.

I hope you have a good weekend. *Ann-Maríe Mason*Principal

Pupil Questionnaire & Interviews Spring Term 2018 Question 13: What is the best thing about Castle Academy

We recently carried out a pupil attitude survey

Here is what the children think about Castle Academy.

I will add a page to the website so that you can see the rest of the results.







Year	Name	Reason				
FS2						
Y1		Celebration assemblies resume next week.				
Y2		Keep working hard children!				
Y3		Reep working nara emilaten.				
Y4						
Y5						
Y6						

### **Golden Time**

Below is a breakdown of how many children earned the full 50 minutes for the week before the holiday Well done to Year 4 who managed the largest figure.

Well done to everyone for an improvement overall! Thank you for maintaining your support of the strategy.

Week	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	School
								Total
14-18 <sup>th</sup>	89%	77%	83%	67%	92%	83%	88%	85%
May								

## Dates for your diary- dates in red are new

### June

11-13th June- Bikeability for Year 6

13th June 1.30 pm- Parents open afternoon- outdoor learning

18<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day- 1.30 pm start

26th June KS 1 Olympics- Astrea schools tournament- more to follow

27th June KS 2 Olympics- Astrea schools tournament- more to follow

29<sup>th</sup> June Reports to parents

29th June Summer Fair-1.30 pm start

# <u>July</u>

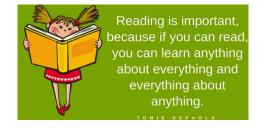
# 3<sup>rd</sup> July- Class transition day. Parents invited from 2pm

13<sup>th</sup> July- School Performance - 2.30 pm start

16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leaver's service with our partner schools- more to follow

18th Year 6 Leaver's disco-more to follow

20th July- School picnic and school closes for the summer holidays- normal time





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