



Weekly Newsletter- Edition 7
8th 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 3rd. 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 29th.



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-Marie Mason
Principal

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

Together we are...



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.



Well done to the following children who were awarded certificates in assembly this week.

Year	Name	Reason
FS2		
Y1		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Celebration assemblies resume next week. Keep working hard children! </div>
Y2		
Y3		
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 th May	89%	77%	83%	67%	92%	83%	88%	85%

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
- 18th 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
- 29th June Reports to parents
- 29th June Summer Fair-1.30 pm start

July

- 3rd July- Class transition day. Parents invited from 2pm**
- 13th July- School Performance - 2.30 pm start
- 16th 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



Reading is important, because if you can read, you can learn anything about everything and everything about anything.

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