



We are Castleway.

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Friday, 16th September 2022

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe we're already at the end of the second week of this half term and the second week of both of our schools finally being together on one site. It's been a fun filled week, as you'd expect from Castleway, with lots to celebrate! As usual, here's your Friday Update from me. Here we go...

We are Rock Stars. We are Castleway.

Castleway became a rock arena on Tuesday as we welcomed the amazing Rock Kidz back! Our day was focused on spreading positivity with a very clear anti-bullying message. Children from across both schools had an amazing day and, as usual, our fabulous staff team didn't disappoint with their fancy-dress efforts! To see our children, from aged 2 to 11, having the best day together was absolutely fabulous and made the long days of the summer break worth every minute!



We are Exploring & Settling.

I have absolutely loved getting to know our Nursery School children these last two weeks. The children in our Nurture Classroom have amazed me with their resilience with how quickly they adapted to their new environment. Next week the children will be focusing on the sound 'm'. I'm already looking forward to seeing what learning these amazing children get up to.

Miss Hampson and the team are asking for a family photograph to be sent in to school to assist with their learning.

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We are Respectful.

We were very proud of our Year 6 children on Wednesday as they took part in some quiet reflection at St. Chad's Church. Our new Captains, Toby and Jess, signed the book of condolence for HRH Queen Elizabeth II on behalf of our school community. Their message was respectful and celebratory of the contribution Her Majesty made to our country.



We are Terrific Two-Year Olds!

I have been amazed by our two-year old children this week. The youngest members of the Castleway family have had an absolutely brilliant week. Smiles, laughter and memories made. That's exactly what life at Castleway is all about!



We are Active.

Rockstar Day didn't get in the way of our PE sessions with Mark from MW Sports. All classes across the Primary School get specific sports coaching with Mark each and every week. Rockstars refining their football skills, only at Castleway! Click the image to see a short video on Twitter of Y6 in action and look out for Mr. Bryan in the background loving life!



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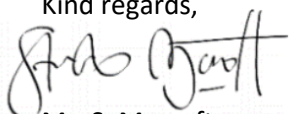
Dates for your Diary

When?	What?	Who?
23/09/22 All day	Jeans for Genes Day - £1 donation Non-uniform day with jeans	All children and staff of both schools
TBC	Come Dine with Us!	Primary School Families
01/10/22	Start of Black History Month	School Community Awareness
17/10/22 9am	Y2 Harvest Assembly	Families of Year 2
19/10/22	Spooky Disco! £1 per child. Snacks and drinks will be on sale.	2YO & Nursery – 11am & 2pm Reception, Y1, Y2 – 3:25pm Y3, Y4, Y5, Y5 – 4pm
22/10/22	Break Up for Half Term	All children and staff of both schools
31/10/22	Return to School	All children and staff of both schools
18/11/22	Children in Need Day - £1 donation Non-Uniform day with spots!	All children and staff of both schools
20/12/22	Break Up for Christmas Break	All children and staff of both schools
04/12/23	Return to School	All children and staff of both schools

It really has been a great week for children at both of our schools. We're already looking forward to seeing what amazing things next week has to offer us!

Have a lovely weekend and remember that there is a Bank Holiday on Monday to mark the state funeral of HRH Queen Elizabeth II. We'll see you all, safe and well, on Tuesday.

Kind regards,



Mr. S. Mycroft
Headteacher