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Friday, 16th September 2022

Dear Families,

It's been another wonderful week for all at Castleway Primary and Castleway Nursery. It's hard to believe it's Friday again already but, as they say, time does fly when you're having fun! We've been delighted to welcome Jensen to Year 1 this week. It's lovely that more and more families are choosing to join our school. Here's your Friday update, as usual, full of news and celebrations.



We love our families!

Our Nursery children have had another wonderful week as part of the Castleway family! This week they have been talking about their families and recognising that families come in all different shapes and sizes. They have not only enjoyed playing in the home corner but created a house in the construction area. Mrs. Ellina couldn't resist getting involved in the play, can you guess which member of the family she is?



Knowing Me, Knowing You...

This week, our Nurture Class children have been introduced to the 'Sound Train' character, Murray Muffin. Our children have been enjoying the vibrations of the 'm' sound and they have been exploring the crazy foam in the garden too!

The children have been looking at themselves and identifying each other in their class. This has resulted in some wonderful self-portraits being created!

Getting TWO Know You!

Our terrific twos have mastering their daily routines and have been busy getting to know the names of their new friends and new adults too! The focus for learning this term is 'Our Community and Families'. To support our children's communication and language we ask if you could all bring in some family photographs for us to display in our home corner and to help spark discussions about our children's home life and their families. They've settled brilliantly and I'm loving the extra energy and enthusiasm our youngest children have brought to Castleway!



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Goodbye and Good Luck!

Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs. Simmons from our Nursery team as she takes up a post closer to home. Mrs. Simmons has made strong relationships with children and staff alike. She has been an asset to our Nursery and will be missed dearly. Her new school are incredibly lucky to have her!

We are Active. We are Castleway.

Our children are absolutely loving their weekly PE sessions with our specialist coach, Mark. Please make sure that all children wear their full PE kit on their relevant day so that they can get the most out of each and every opportunity at Castleway!



Jeans for Genes Day

Early calculations are indicating that we've raised over £100 for the amazing charity, Jeans for Genes. We're still counting and we know that not all donations have been received yet. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.



We are Castleway Mural

We have loved the response to our 'We are Castleway' mural showcasing our school motto and our trademark rainbow! We're delighted with the work of the talented local artist, Canvas Life, who has brightened up the side of our building. She's already started her next masterpiece on the KS2 playground. We can't wait to see it finished.

Remember if you pose by our interactive murals, please tag us in your posts! You'll find us as 'We are Castleway' on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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We are Musical!

Friday afternoons are all about focusing on developing our creative skills at Castleway. Year 2 finished Jeans for Genes Day with a musical medley! They spent time finding the beat, rhythm and enjoying our music curriculum!



We are Artists!

Mr. Smith has been very impressed by Year 6's art skills this week. They've been working hard to practise their sketching skills such as shading and blending. These skills will be vital for when they are sketching landscapes later in the unit!



Dates for your Diary

When?	What?	Who?
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

This is only a snippet of what has happened this week but what a week it's been! Please remember to keep up with all things Castleway by following our social media accounts. Have a lovely weekend and I'll see you all on Monday.

Kind regards,

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