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Friday, 7th October

Dear Families,

We've definitely noticed a turn in the weather this week with Autumn most certainly making sure we know that it has arrived! It's been another wonderful week for all at Team Castleway with children from both schools getting up to amazing things. As always, here's your Friday Update with news and celebrations.

Welcome to the Castleway Family!

We've loved welcoming Faunn to our Reception Class this week. She's added a wonderfully bright smile to our class. Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Clay are already so proud of how she's settled in. We're so glad you've joined us, Faunn!

Harvest Collection

Thanks to those who have already donated to our Harvest Food Bank collection. Our Harvest table in our main entrance is filling up nicely! We're accepting donations until we finish for half term on 21st October.



Nursery Update

The children in our Nursery Class have been exploring signs of Autumn with a mark making experiences using different materials and tools. They have been focusing on positional language, using Autumn objects to support activities. I've been very impressed with the progress our Nursery children are already making!

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Hedgehog Visit!

The Early Years children from across both of our schools enjoyed a visit from the Jackson Animal Rescue Centre who came to teach them all about hedgehogs. Our children amazed us with their interest and attention during the visit and all loved the hedgehog related learning that our wonderful staff team had planned for them. The rescue centre would be very gratefully to receive any donations to continue their work. The items they use on a daily basis are: newspapers, binbags, kitchen roll, unscented baby wipes, disposable gloves, cat/dog or kitten/puppy food (wet or dry), bird seed, hedgehog food, dishwasher tablets and washing powder. If you are able to make any donations, we will pass them on.



Terrifically Independent Twos

We are so proud of our children who are now finding their own pegs and taking off their own coats. It really is lovely to see our youngest children embracing our school motto of 'be confident'. This week they have embraced Autumn with lots of sensory experiences. Just look at them getting involved in their shared artwork!



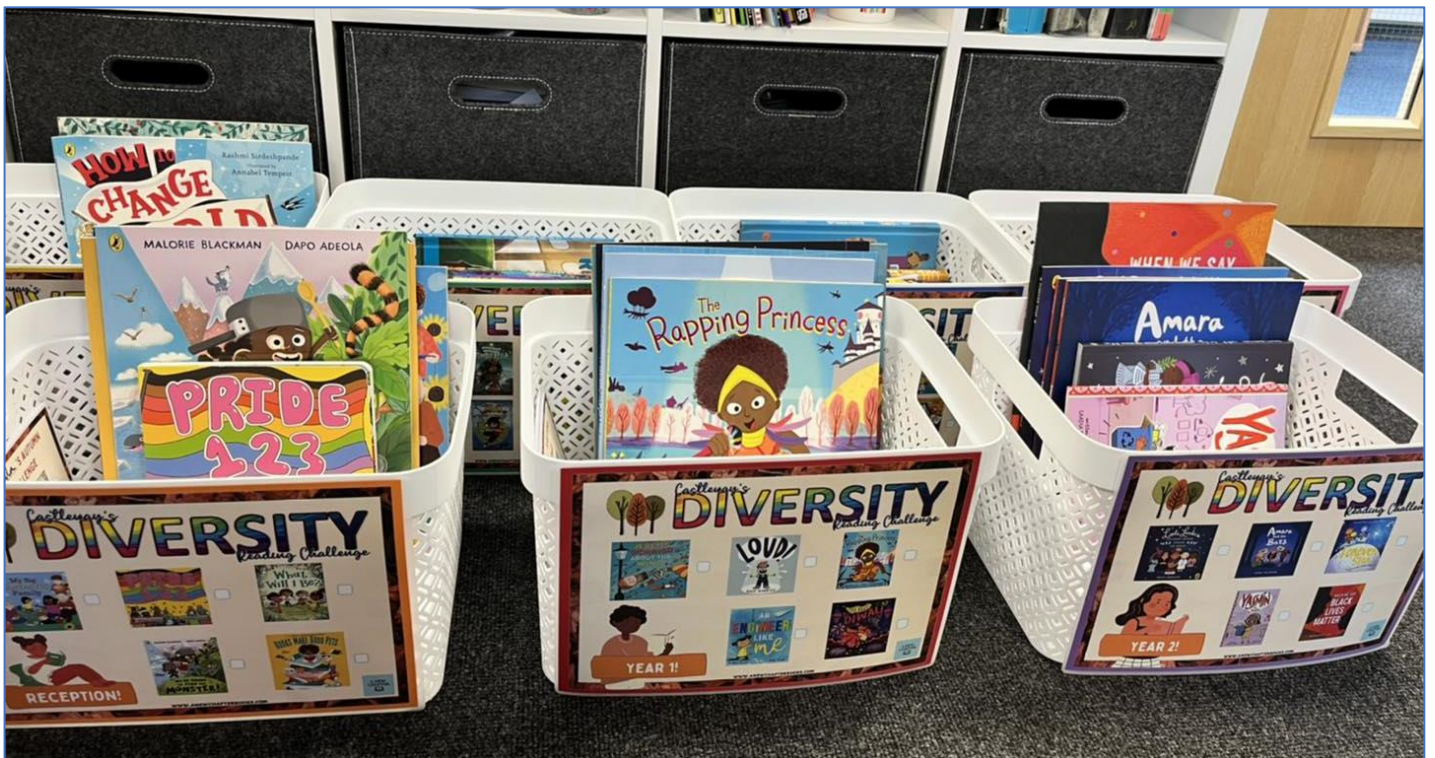


Reading Book Reminder

We've been delighted with the response to our refreshed home reading offer. Seeing our children happily coming in to school with their book bags each and every day has been lovely. We're keen to develop our children's fluency as readers but also make sure we all have a love of reading. Please ensure that all children bring their reading book and bag in to school each day.

Diversity Reading Challenge

Speaking of a love of reading, our Diversity Reading Challenge has started again! Remember that each child is challenged to read the 5 books, tick them off their card and record in their reading record. When they've completed their challenge, they'll be presented with one of our special awards in assembly. Just look at the wonderfully diverse books that will be enriching our children's reading diet and going out in to the homes of our families.



[Click on the image to see a video of some of our Year 2 children opening our book delivery!](#)



Perfect Pincers in Nurture Class

This week our Nurture Class have been exploring the sound 'p' and have met the Sound Train character Poppy Peg. The children have been trying to use the pegs to pick up pom-poms while making the 'p' sound. It's not as easy as you may think! The children have also been looking at pictures of their families, labelling each person. It's been lovely to see our children so happy when looking at the special people in their lives.

Next week, the children will meet the character 'Barry Ball' and the sound he makes.



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Applications are open now for the F2 class of 2023/24.

Come and join our school family!



Applications are online only via the Wirral Portal. Scan the QR Code or use the short link: www.bit.ly/CastlewayApplications.

We are excited to meet you. We are Castleway!

Proud to be Castleway!

We have been overwhelmed by the recent comments and recommendations for both of our schools that we have seen online. It means the world to us that our families are so proud of our schools that they're openly recommending us!

We're always happy to show off what makes both of our schools fabulous. Everyday is an open day at Castleway!

Applications for next year's F2 class are now open. Please remember to apply via the Wirral school portal for next year's F2 class. The short link and QR code on the flyer will take you right there!

Spooky Disco!



Castleway Nursery School **Spooky Disco** **Castleway Primary School**

Wednesday, 19th October 2022

£1 per child with drinks and snacks available to purchase.

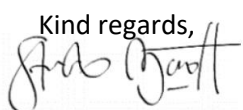
2YO & Nursery – 11am & 2pm
Reception, Y1, Y2 – 3:25pm
Y3, Y4, Y5, Y5 – 4pm

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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
19/10/22 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

We love both of our schools and writing this update for you all every week just makes me love them a little bit more.

Kind regards,


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 The Unity Federation



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