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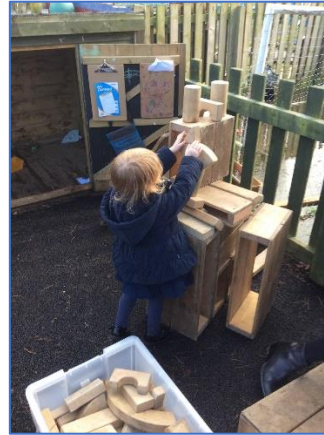
Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Families,

We've had another busy and eventful week and we wouldn't want it any other way! As always, here's your Friday Update full of news, celebrations and updates. We've got lots of events planned in for this coming term so please ensure that you pay particular attention to the 'Dates for your Diary' section this week. Here we go...

### Can Nursery build it? Yes, they can!

Our wonderful Nursery Class have been busy enjoying building homes and shelters for the characters they've met in their focus text this week. They've loved reading 'The Gruffalo's Child' and I think it's safe to say that the animals would love the amazing shelters that have been created for them! Well done, Nursery Class.



### Peace at Last for Nurture Class

This week, Nurture Class have been reading 'Peace at Last' and have been listening to bedtime routine sounds. They have explored sensory socks and have even pretended to go to sleep! The children have also been exploring the sound 'b' for Barry Ball and enjoyed playing in their ball pond too.

Another great week for our Nurture Class children.



### We are readers. We are Castleway.

As part of our ongoing commitment to developing a love of reading, all classes will be coming up with their own ideas and initiatives. A very excited Year 2 class were introduced to their #BedtimeBox today.

We just know that our children will love this idea and we can't wait to see what our other classes come up with!

### Elf Run – Our Final Total

You'll remember that we had lots of fun taking part in the Elf Run before Christmas to help raise much needed funds for the amazing people at Wirral Hospice St. John's. We were delighted with the total shared but we now have our final total and it's safe to say, it really is phenomenal! In total, we have raised £1715.60! Well done and thank you to each and every one of you!



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### Coffee Morning – Come Along!

We love welcoming our families in for our regular Coffee Mornings. We're also loving the connections that our wonderful Miss McDonough is making for us too. Have a look at the visitors arranged to join us over the coming weeks.



# Coffee Morning

Join us each Monday morning for coffee, chat and a good old Castleway catch up. We've also got some special guests joining us over the next three weeks. We hope you can come along!

16th January - Tomorrow's Women Wirral  
23rd January - Brian Senior (Involve Northwest)  
30th January - Family Toolbox

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### We are data collectors!

In computing, Year One collected some class data and presented it as a pictogram digitally! They also discovered that pink is the most popular colour in Year One! We are very impressed with our wonderful Year One children. Well done!



cat	5
dog	7
hamster	2
rabbit	3
fish	1

red	1
blue	4
purple	4
green	1
pink	8
orange	1

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## Come Dine with Castleway

By popular demand, #ComeDineWithCastleway is back! Please see the flyer for relevant dates. Remember that if you have more than one child with us at Castleway, you can just book the one slot and we'll organise the rest!

# Come Dine With Castleway

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Come Dine with Castleway is back by popular demand. Families are invited to join their children for lunch at school. After such positive feedback last year, we're doing it all again!


**Nursery & Reception - 01/02 at 11:30am**

**Year 1 & Year 2 - 15/02 at 11:30am**

**Year 3 & Year 4 - 08/03 at 11:30am**

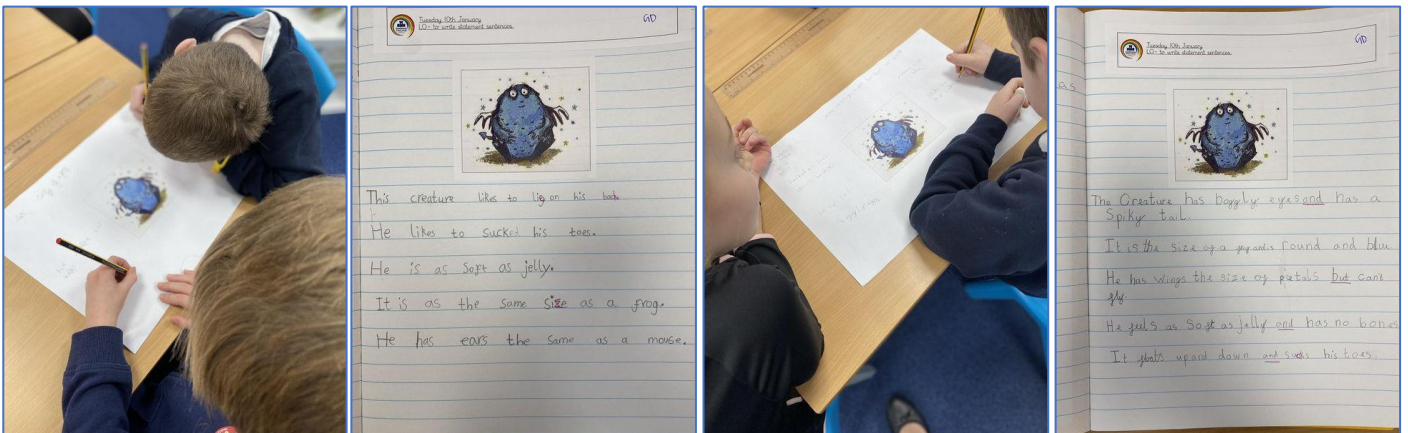
**Year 5 & Year 6 - 22/03 at 11:30am**

Primary School parents are to book via Parent Mail please. Nursery School parents of children who stay for lunch to book via your classroom team please.



## We are writers.

Year 2 have carried on their detective learning in English this week to find out what the mystery creature is. They read a description to find out what it looks like and used this to write their own statement sentences about the mystery creature. Just look at that writing. Impressive work, Year 2!



**Cre8ing Community Partnership**

Thanks to our friends at Cre8ing Community, we're delighted to be able to offer places on two great sessions for our families hosted at our school. The Positive Discipline session takes place on Friday 20th January from 12pm and the Digital Parenting session takes place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February from 1pm. Please contact Cre8ing Communities directly to book your place or speak to Miss McDonough.

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**Family Session with The Neurodiversity Charity**

We're pleased to welcome Samantha Asher from The Neurodiversity Charity back to Castleway on 18th January 2023.

We're inviting parents and carers from Early Years and Key Stage 1 to attend our family drop in session. Come and join us from 9am. Please remember this invitation is to families of both schools. Please see Miss McDonough or Mrs. McCarthy for more details.



**Last Call for Places!**



The Wirral portal for F2 applications closes at midnight on Sunday. You can access the portal via this link: <https://bit.ly/CastlewayApplications>. We're excited to see who will be joining our school family in September! Please remember that we do also have places available in other year groups if you know anyone who would love to join Team Castleway.

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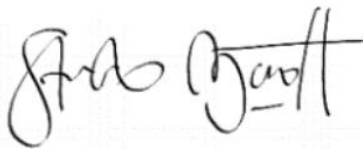
**Dates for your Diary**

When?	What?	Who?
16/01/23	Coffee Morning – Tomorrow’s Women Wirral	Parents from both schools
23/01/23	Coffee Morning – Brian Senior (Involve North West’s Job Coach)	Parents from both schools
30/01/23	Coffee Morning – Family Tool Box	Parents from both schools
01/02/23	Come Dine with Nursery & Reception	Nursery & Reception Families
06/02/23	Children’s Mental Health Week	Primary & Nursery School Children
15/02/23	Come Dine with Year 1 & Year 2	Year 1 & Year 2 Families
15/02/23	Valentine’s Disco	11:00 & Nursery School
01/03/23	Books at Bedtime – Return to school at 5:30pm	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Children
02/03/23	World Book Day	Primary & Nursery School Children
08/03/23	Come Dine with Year 3 & Year 4	Year 3 & Year 4 Families
08/03/23	KS2 Stories around the Campfire	Year 3 & Year 4 – 4:00pm Year 5 & Year 6 – 4:30pm
15/03/22	Mothers and Significant Others Afternoon Tea	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Families
16/03/22	Mothers and Significant Others Afternoon Tea	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Families
22/03/23	Come Dine with Year 5 & Year 6	Year 5 & Year 6 Families

As you can see, we’ve got lots to be excited about this term!

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all, safe and well, on Monday morning.

Kind regards,



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Headteacher



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