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Friday, 20th January 2023

Dear Families,

It's been another wonderful week for Team Castleway. From owls visiting school and dodgeball tournaments to our children being out in our Forest School space, it's all happening at Castleway! As always, here's your Friday Update full of news, celebrations and updates. Here we go...

Nurture Class are Owl Experts!



This week our wonderful Nurture Class children have been exploring and learning all about owls. They have been reading 'That's not my Owl' and listening to some nocturnal animal sounds. They have been letting their creativity shine as they have been creating their own owls using feathers.

They have also met the 'Sound Train' character Alan Alpaca and have had great fun making the sound 'a'.

Dodgeball Competition

Children from Years 3 & Year 4 represented our school in a local dodgeball tournament this week. As you'd expect, our children represented our school beautifully. Thanks to the staff who took our children to this after-school enrichment.



What a Hoot!

We loved welcoming the Moonshine Owl Sanctuary to Castleway this week. Our Early Years children really enjoyed meeting our feathery visitors! Lots of books relating to owls have been enjoyed this week too. Just look at those smiles!



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Golf Masters!

Year 5 & Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed their golf lessons as part of our wider PE offer at Castleway. It's been great to see our children really throw themselves in to learning the skills of another sport and we're quite sure there are some golfing superstars in the making here!



Our Terrific Twos were Fabulous in Forest School

Our Two-Year Old Class have thoroughly enjoyed being outside and exploring in our vast Forest School... and we don't just mean the children! They even had a fire to keep them warm, followed by hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows. This was the first time out in our Forest School for some of our children and we were so very proud of them!



Upcoming Events – It's all happening at Castleway!

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's World~~
 23rd January - Brian Senior (Involve Northwest)
 30th January - Family Toolbox

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Castleway's Valentine's Disco

Wednesday 15th February

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

Nursery School Children - 11:00am & 2:00pm
 Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 - 3:25pm - 4:00pm
 Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 - 4:00pm - 4:45pm

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Books at Bedtime

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Return to school at 5:30pm in your PJs ready for hot chocolate, bedtime treats and lots of lovely stories!

Wednesday 1st March 2023 - 5:30pm

Stories around the Campfire



Key Stage 2 - Wednesday 8th March

4:00pm for Y3 & Y4 & 4:30pm for Y5 & Y6



Castleway's Afternoon Tea

After the success last year, we're delighted to invite our 'Mothers and Significant Others' in to school for a spot of Afternoon Tea!

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March 2023 at 2:30pm



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Come Dine With Castleway

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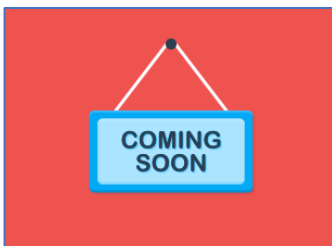
Come Dine with Castleway is back by popular demand. Families are invited to join their children for lunch at school. After such positive feedback last year, we're doing it all again!

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.



New Website & Communication Platform



There's a brand new #WeAreCastleway website coming your way very soon! We're bringing communication, celebration and collaboration together in one rainbow filled place! We're ready to start signing families up to the platform. If you attend Miss McDonough's Coffee Morning on Monday, we might just be using you as our guinea pigs!

I'm really excited to finally have both of our schools and all services that you need in one place. The letter shared on Tuesday gives some details.

If you missed it, the letter can be viewed on our current website here: <https://bit.ly/Castleway20230117>.

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Our Terrific Twos!

This week, our youngest children have had great fun exploring their different senses. This started off with the snow, children loved playing in it and exploring the texture. This extended to the jumping in muddy puddles and even making their own snowflakes. In preparation for our special visitors, children read the classic story 'Owl Babies'.



If you go down to the woods today...

It's not just our Nursery School children who get to benefit from our expansive Forest School area. Each week, our wonderful Reception Class have been enjoying their Forest School sessions. From toasted marshmallows to getting stuck in the muddiest of puddles, our children really are having the best time!



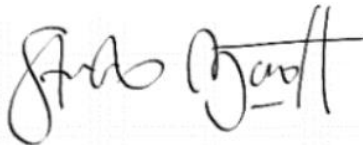
Dates for your Diary

When?	What?	Who?
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	11:00am & 2:00pm Nursery School 15:25 – 16:00 – Reception & KS1 16:00 – 16:45 – Key Stage 2
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, it’s been another brilliantly busy week at Castleway and we’re incredibly proud of all everything that our children benefit from as part of #TeamCastleway.

Have a fabulous weekend and we’ll see you all, safe and well, on Monday morning.

Kind regards,



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Headteacher



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