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Friday, 17th March 2023

Dear Families,

Time really does fly when you're having fun doesn't it! It's hard to believe we're at the end of another wonderful Team Castleway week. Huge thanks for your support with events at school this week, it really does make a difference. Anyway, without further ado... it's Friday Update time!

Eco-Team & Nursery Planting Session

This week some of our eco-team helped our Nursery Class to plant seeds for our Food Forest. Everyone had a great time and it was lovely to see our core value of kindness shine as your older children helped the younger children. They talked about the different seeds, what they need in order to grow and how to look after them. We'll be watching these little seeds very carefully for growth!



Stomping in the mud!

This week, our children in Nurture Room have been very busy exploring the letter 'c' sound. We were very proud of the children who recognised objects starting the focus sound for this week. They have also been stomping in soil and puddles while singing, 'Dinosaurs have great big feet'. We're so proud of the children for responding positively to the rhythm and beats and also making their own sounds!



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Liverpool Philharmonic Visit

As part of our commitment to enriching our children's curriculum offer, Years 5 & 6 enjoyed a performance by the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra this morning. They took the train over to the Liverpool and took their seats for a fabulous live music performance. As you can see from the photographs, our school getting a special mention caused quite a bit of excitement with our children! A great time was had and, as you'd expect with our children, behaviour was exceptional with our children proudly showing what it means to be Castleway.



Mothers and Significant Others Afternoon Tea

As you know, we love welcoming families in to our school and the extensive building work to improve our school hasn't stopped this! Thanks to all of our 'Mothers and Significant Others' who joined us today for Afternoon Tea. Thank you for all you do for our children and wider school community. We're looking forward to welcoming the rest of our Primary School special people in on Monday afternoon and our Nursery families on Wednesday.



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Year 5 & 6 Swimming

As shared in the most recent Friday Update, families of Year 5 & Year 6 should have received a letter from Mr. Smith with details about their upcoming swimming sessions. Swimming for Y5/6 starts on Monday. If you missed the letter, it's available by [clicking here](#).

Springing to Life in Reception

Through the snow and hail of the last week, Reception Class have been keeping an eye out for some Signs of Spring! This week, they mixed their own powder paint to create some beautiful daffodils! We are so proud of our Reception Class children.



Dates for your Diary

Please see the revised 'dates for your diary' below. I've highlighted any significant changes in yellow for your reference.

When?	What?	Who?
20/03/23	Y2 Visit to West Kirby	Year 2 Children
20/03/23	Mothers and Significant Others Afternoon Tea	Reception, Year 1, Year 3 & Year 6
WB: 20/03/23	Y5/6 Swimming	Year 5 & Year 6 Children
21/03/23	World Down Syndrome Day – Odd Socks!	All children and staff
WB: 27/03/23	Y5/6 Swimming	Year 5 & Year 6 Children
21/03/23	Year 3 & 4 visit to Floral Pavilion – Peter Pan	Year 3 & Year 4 Children
22/03/23	Come Dine with Year 5 & Year 6	Year 5 & Year 6 Families
22/03/23	Mothers and Significant Others Tea & Cake	Nursery Families
24/03/23	Rearranged Date: Reception, Year 1 & Year 5 Trip	Reception, Y1 & Y5 children
29/03/23	ADHD Foundation Family Session	Early Years & Key Stage 1 Families
31/03/23	Break up for Easter	All children, families and staff.
17/04/23	Return to School	All children, families and staff.

Thank you for your continued help and support, it really means a lot.

Have a lovely Sunday and we'll see you all, bright and early, tomorrow morning!

Kind regards,

Mr. S. Mycroft
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