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Friday, 19th May 2023

Dear Families,

It's the end of the penultimate week of this half term already. We've had a really such a wonderful week with so much to celebrate. Here's your Friday Update, with the usual news and celebrations from Team Castleway.

Year 6 McTreat!

As is tradition now at Castleway, I treated our Year 6 children to a celebratory McDonalds lunch to celebrate their hard work, dedication and resilience during their SATs last week. It was a very 'happy meal' indeed...



Mission Eurovision

We were very excited to welcome back a Castleway (S)legend on Monday for our Mission Eurovision day! All of our classes enhanced their learning about the countries that take part as well as the contest itself, including lots of stories and songs. Thank you, Mr. Sledge!



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CastleVision

The first ever #CastleVision concert was nothing short of specular. We had performances from every class across both of our schools. We were taken on a true tour of Europe without leaving our school hall. Hearing all of our children singing the Eurovision anthem 'Flying the Flag' together at the end of the concert really was special. If you click the large image below, you can see a snippet of our performance. We really are a talented bunch at Castleway!



Cool Wirral Partnership

Four members of our Eco Team represented us at Cool Wirral Partnership's Climate Change Action Group this morning. Team work, collaboration and creativity. It was all happening at the event this morning. We're proud of our amazing eco ambassadors!



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Coffee Morning

Please remember that all Castleway families (from both schools) are invited to join Miss McDonough each Monday morning straight from drop off. Miss McDonough has strong connections with many local agencies and support groups, many of them join her on a regular basis. We'd love to see you at Coffee Morning on Monday. Please come along.



The graphic features a blue background with a large white coffee cup on the right. In the top right corner, there are two logos: one for Castleway Primary School and one for Castleway Nursery School, both featuring a rainbow and a castle icon. The text 'Coffee Morning' is written in a large, red, cursive font. Below it, the text 'Join us each Monday morning straight after drop off.' is written in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the slogan 'Be kind. Be confident. Be your best.' is written in a yellow, sans-serif font.

Walk to School Week & Wake Up Shake Up

What a fabulously active week we have had! Huge thanks to everyone who has joined us on our Walking Bus journeys this week and an even bigger thanks to everyone who has joined in with Wake Up Shake Up each morning. It's been lovely to hear the excitement and laughter (with the occasional gasp from us adults) at the start of each day. Big thanks to Mr. Smith (Y6) for showcasing his skills each morning and leading the sessions.

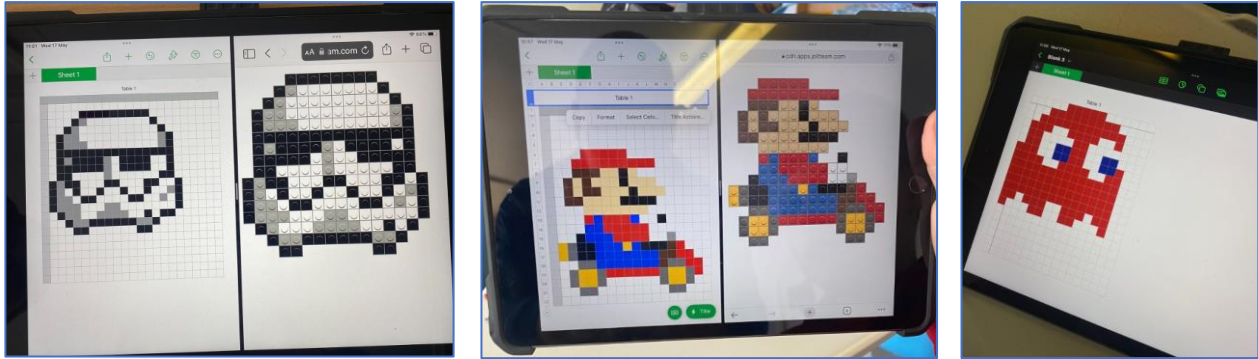


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Creative Year Six

Inspired by their [#Castlevision](#) performance this week, Year 6 investigated and created their own pixel art by using spreadsheets in this week's computing lesson. I'm very impressed with their skill and creativity!



Forest School Fun... yes, even more!

If you go down to Forest School today, you're sure of a big surprise! This week Reception Class and some of our friends from Nursery had a lovely time. The learning that happens in our Forest School without our children even realising really is amazing. And yes, that photo is the correct way up!



Save the Date – Sports Days!

Team Castleway will be taking part in a day of sporting fun to showcase our skills, strength and love of sport across two days. Nursery School families are invited to join us from 10am or 2pm on Wednesday 12th July and Primary School families are invited to join us from 1:30pm for our 'Traditional Sports Day' event with all of the fun and games you'd expect! You might have spotted the chat on our Facebook page about the parent race... we can't wait!



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Dates for your Diary

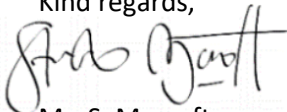
Please see the revised 'dates for your diary' below. Any changes, updates or amendments are detailed in yellow.

When?	What?	Who?
26/05/23	School Closes for Whitsuntide Break	All Nursery & Primary children
05/06/23	Return to School	All Nursery & Primary children
WB: 19/06/23	Year 2 & Reception Swimming	Year 2 and Reception children
WB: 03/07/23	Year 1 Swimming	Year 1 children
10/07/23	Year 2 Residential Visit	Year 2 children
12/07/23	Nursery School Family Picnic & Sports Day	Nursery School Children & Families
13/07/23	Primary School Sports Day	Primary School Children & Families
18/07/23	School's Out for Summer!	All Nursery & Primary children
04/09/23	Return to School	All Nursery & Primary children

Have a lovely weekend. Hopefully the weather stays as lovely as it is now as I'm typing this update.

Enjoy whatever you decide to do and we'll see you on Monday.

Kind regards,



Mr. S. Mycroft
Headteacher