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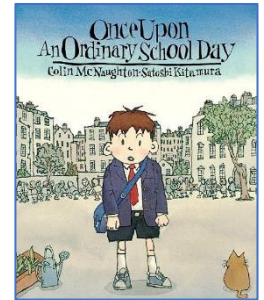
Friday, 7th July 2023

Dear Families,

What a week! We've got so much to celebrate about this week at Castleway... possibly even more than usual! As always, here is your Friday Update packed full of news, celebrations and updates. Here we go...

Team Castleway's Transition Day

Yesterday, I shared the story 'Once Upon an Ordinary School Day' with children in our Transition Day assembly. The story is essentially a tale of school life being ordinary and boring until an extraordinary teacher breathes new life in to the class and teaches the children to think extraordinary things and let their imagination run free.



Looking at our children with their new teachers, I proudly told our school that we've got extraordinary teachers for each and every class at Castleway. Ollie kindly pointed out that if each of our teachers is extraordinary doesn't that mean it is, in fact, ordinary. While Ollie is technically right, having extraordinary teachers in each class really isn't ordinary everywhere but it is at Castleway.

Our children had a fabulous day with their new teachers and we really can't wait for September to another extraordinary Castleway year. **We are extraordinary. We are Castleway.**



Fabulous Forest School

Year 5 had a fabulous time in Forest School this week. The 'be confident' part of our school motto really shines when children venture over to Forest School. We're looking forward to building on the successes of our Forest School in the new academic year. I know our new Year 6 children will be getting themselves in line to be the first ones over there!



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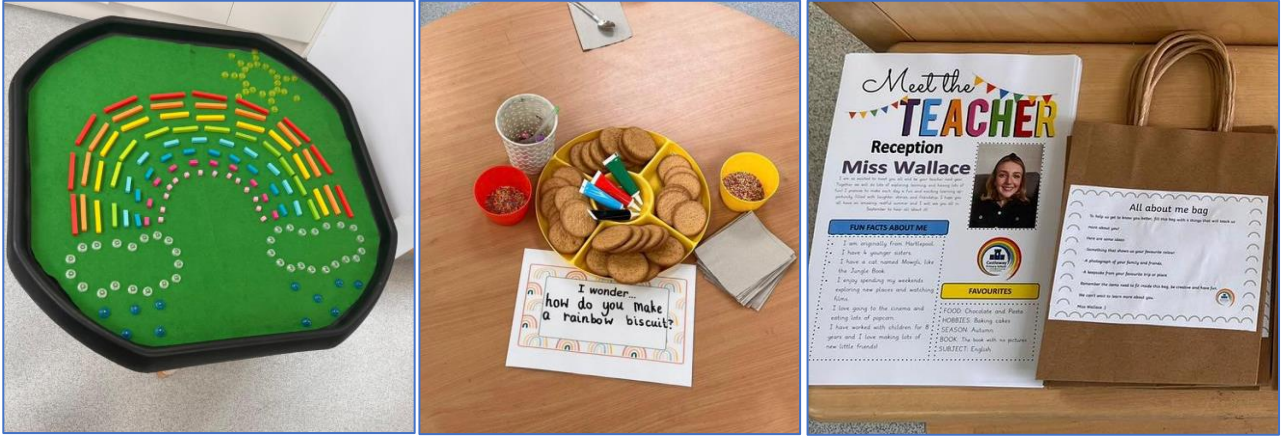
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Reception Class 2023/24

We loved welcoming families of our new Reception Class to school yesterday. We hosted three stay and play sessions throughout the day and invited all families to Come Dine with Us too! Miss Wallace had the chance to spend time with the members of her new class and she enjoyed the opportunity to chat to families too.

We know that we've got an amazing team for our Reception Class in September and just know that our children will have a wonderful start to the Primary School education.



Brilliant Brass Performance!

We were blown away by the confidence and skill of our Year 3 and Year 4 children this week as they showcased their skills and confidence in front of an audience. They have enjoyed their specialist brass tuition this year and were proud to show us what they can do! Thanks to all who could join us.



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Year 4 Out & About

Our wonderful Year 4 children spent the day at the Liverpool Museum this week a curriculum enhancement to their learning. Their mission was to complete the mummification workshop and Ancient Egypt but they did that and everything else they wanted to do! Mrs. McGee commented on the exceptional behaviour of our wonderful Year 4 children and, as an additional transition activity, the children had the pleasure of their new teacher's company too! Mrs. Crone is very excited for what Year 5 has in store.



Anti-Social Behaviour Week

We loved welcoming our local officers in to assembly on Monday to talk to us about anti-social behaviour week. As you'd expect, our children showed great maturity with their contributions. We're proud of how our children let our values of respect and responsibility shine.



Still to come...

The events below have been shared for a while but as the time is fast approaching, I thought I'd share a reminder!



- Nursery Family Picnic & Sports Day – Wednesday 12th July at 10:00am or 2:00pm.
- Primary Sports Day – Thursday 13th July – Families are invited to join us from 1:30pm.



We'll be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children in true Castleway style with our leavers' disco and party. What would be better than celebrating the end of your time at Castleway than a proper primary school party!

- Monday 17th July – 5:00pm – 7:00pm.
- Dress in your school disco finest!
- We'd appreciate a voluntary contribution from families on School Spider if you can.

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Dates for your Diary

Please see the revised 'dates for your diary' below.

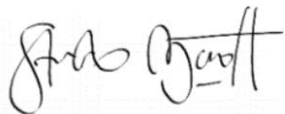
When?	What?	Who?
10/07/23	Year 2 Residential Visit	Year 2 children
11/07/23	CDW Current Year 4 Class – 11:30am	Year 4 Class & Families
12/07/23	Nursery School Family Picnic & Sports Day	Nursery School Children & Families
13/07/23	Primary School Sports Day	Primary School Children & Families
13/07/23	CDW Current Year 3 Class – 11:30am	Year 3 Class & Families
14/07/23	CDW Current Year 1 Class – 11:30am	Year 1 Class & Families
14/07/23	End of Year Reports Out to Families	All Nursery & Primary children
17/07/23	CDW Current Reception Class – 11:30am	Reception Class children & families
17/07/23	Year Six Leavers' Disco – 5 – 7pm	Year 6 Children
18/07/23	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 9am	Year 6 Children and their Families
18/07/23	School's Out for Summer!	All Nursery & Primary children
04/09/23	Return to School	All Nursery & Primary children
08/09/23	Rock Kidz Day	All Nursery & Primary children

As you can see, we've had a fabulous week and the best news is, we've got still another seven 'CastleDays' left!

It's our 'Big Year 6 Sleepover' tonight so I do hope you all have a lovely evening and an even nicer weekend. Please do think of us while we're probably not getting much sleep tonight.

Have a fabulous weekend and we'll see you all on Monday.

Kind regards,



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Headteacher