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Friday, 3rd May 2024

Dear Families,

It's the end of another jam packed Castleway week. As always, we're here to share the latest news and celebrations in our Friday Update. Here we go...

Welcome to Team Castleway!



This week, we've welcomed Emily to the Team Castleway family. In addition to Emily joining Year 5 this week, we welcomed some new faces to our 'CastleTots' group too! Just look at this lovely comment that a parent shared on our Facebook page recently: *'This school is amazing, best thing I ever did moving my two. You really do go above and beyond for the pupils.'* Comments like this mean the world to us as we continue to do our best to make our school the best it can be.

Have you got your Golden Ticket?

Our Captains posted the latest lot of Golden Tickets this week to those children who will be joining our Reception Class in September. Parents have started to share the photos of their excited children clutching their Golden Tickets! We're really excited to welcome these new children in to the Primary School family in September. We'll be sharing the details of our transition activities with families very soon. Any children who are currently on the waiting list won't receive their ticket until their application is processed by Wirral Council.



Year 2 in Forest School

Teamwork, tree climbing and creativity were all around Year 2 in Forest School yesterday! All made even better with chocolate caterpillar birthday cake to share in the sunshine.



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Proud of our Players!

We are so proud of these amazing players! They have been nothing short of exceptional at the Foundation League at The Hive. Week 1 out of 8 and Castleway have come out on top! Scoring 18 goals and conceding 2 goals across an hours game time of football. Liverpool enquired about one of our players and mentioned they'll keep a close eye on her for a few weeks with a view to sending her to Liverpool fc for a trial!



Fun in the Sun!

Now that the sun has decided to come out of hiding, we've been able to enjoy some glorious lunchtimes in the sun. Smiles, friendship and memory making all round because 'That's the CastleWay'!



Learning Together Meetings – Nursery School

Thank you to everyone who could join us for our Learning Together meetings on Wednesday. We spoke about the EYFS curriculum, some exciting plans and our expectations around uniform and attendance. [Don't worry if you couldn't make it, you can download Mrs. Morris' presentation here.](#)



Wonderful Role Models

It was another busy day in our Community Caravan on Monday. We started by welcoming Jesy from Children and Young People's Mental Health Team for a session on 'Understanding Your Child's Behaviour'. Later we welcomed our adult learners who are taking part in the Counselling Level Two course. Their third session was all about counselling theories. These amazing adults are showing our children that #WeAreAlwaysLearning.



What a wonderful week!

EYFS have loved exploring the outdoor area in the sun this week. They have found bugs, made bike tracks and had lots of fun experimenting with capacity in the water tray.



Ask me about...

You may have noticed our Early Years children now have 'Ask me about...' stickers. The idea is that we celebrate our children's achievements whilst encouraging them to talk and further develop their skills. I had the pleasure of chatting to a very proud F1 child this morning. She came in with her 'ask me about' sticker and was excited to tell us all about her fairy garden that she has made at home.



Our 'dates for your diary' are on the next page. Make sure you are keeping up to date with all of the upcoming Castleway events!

I hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and we'll see you all, safe and well, on Tuesday.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Mycroft".

Mr. S. Mycroft
Headteacher

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Dates for your Diary

Following requests from families, we're trialling adding a colour code to help you differentiate between year groups and events at a glance. Let me know if it helps! If the colours are a bit much, there's a plain version on the next page.

Nursery School	Reception	EYFS (Nursery & Reception)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Primary School	Everyone!
When?	What?									Who?
13/05/24	Spot on Time Challenge Week!									All children
13/05/24	Start of Y6 Assessment Week – SATs Week									All Year 6 children
17/05/24	SATs All Folks – Year 6 Special Lunch									All Year 6 children
22/05/24	Seaside EYFS Theme Day – Nursery School & Reception Class									Nursery & Reception Class children
22/05/24	School Disco (Years 1 – 6)									Years 1 – 6
23/05/24	Year 6 Residential Visit to Gulliver's World									Year 6 children
24/05/24	Come Dine with Reception Class – 11:30am									Reception Class families
24/05/24	School Closes - Whitsuntide Half Term Break									All children and staff
03/06/24	Back to School – School reopens									All children and staff
07/06/24	Come Dine with Year 1 – 11:30am									Year 1 families
14/06/24	Come Dine with Year 2 – 11:30am									Year 2 families
19/06/24	Welcome to Team Castleway Reception Class 2024/25 Parents' Meeting – 1:30pm or 5:30pm									New Reception Class families
21/06/24	Come Dine with Year 3 – 11:30am									Year 3 families
26/06/24	Castleway's 'Come as You Are' Day!									All children and staff
26/06/24	Castleway's Annual Pride Picnic									All children & families
28/06/24	Come Dine with Year 4 – 11:30am									Year 4 families
03/07/24	Transition Day – All children with their new teachers!									Primary school children
03/07/24	Stay & Play – New Reception Class Transition									New Reception Class families
04/07/24	Year 2 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Year 2 families
05/07/24	Primary School Sports Day – Families Invited at 1:30pm									Year 1 – Year 6
05/07/24	Come Dine with Year 5 – 11:30am									Year 5 families
08/07/24	Reception Class Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Reception Class families
09/07/24	New Reception Class – Family Lunch – 1:30pm									New Reception Class families
09/07/24	Year 1 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Year 1 families
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10/07/24	Year 3 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Year 3 families
11/07/24	Rocksteady Concert for Families – 10:00am									Rocksteady families
11/07/24	Year 4 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Year 4 families
12/07/24	Year 5 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Year 5 families
12/07/24	Year 6 Annual Sleepover – Return to School at 7:00pm									Year 6 children
12/07/24	Annual Reports out to Parents									All children
16/07/24	Year 6 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Year 6 families
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18/07/24	Come Dine with Year 6 – One Last Dine! 11:30am									Year 6 families
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