



Castle View Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter November/ December 2024

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 4th – Tuesday 5th

November

Inset Day.

Wednesday 6th November

School re-opens at 8:40am

Monday 11th November

Local Area Walk, Halton Class

Thursday 14th November

Art Exhibition

Tuesday 19th November

Norton Priory, Leasowe Class

Wednesday 27th November

The Grosvenor Museum, Mow Cop Class

Thursday 28th November

Winter Bingo

Tuesday 3rd December

Holy Trinity, Choir

Thursday 5th December

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Play

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Dinner

Friday 20th December

School Closes at 1:30pm.

Monday 6th January

School re-opens at 8:40am

Headteacher's Message

This first half term has been hugely successful for all classes. Many children have enjoyed working with Becky, their drama teacher. Interviews with children show that they have thoroughly enjoyed their learning in History and they can discuss this learning well. Many have made so much progress in their swimming lessons and there have been so many other achievements. All children have been working towards their art exhibition which will be held after the break. It has been a joy working with the children, family and staff so far this year and I look forward to much more.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement.

Art Exhibition

This year we will be holding our Art Exhibition on Thursday 14th November 2024. This will give you the opportunity to walk around school and see all the children's artwork they have been working extremely hard on. You will also be able to purchase your child's artwork. More information to follow.

Winter Bingo

Our Winter Bingo will be held on Thursday 28th November. We would like to thank you for all your donations for our hamper prizes. We look forward to seeing you all there. More information to follow.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The school nurses will be in for Nasal Flu Vaccinations on Thursday 5th December.

Christmas Play

Our Christmas play will be held on Wednesday 18th December. More information to follow.

Class Parties and Christmas Dinner

Thursday 19th December will be an own clothes day for the whole school. Children will have their Christmas Dinner and class parties on this day.

Lates

We have recently noticed that children are arriving at school at an increasingly later time. Please be reminded that the school day begins at 8:40am and teachers are teaching from that time. Children arriving at 9am each day are missing 1hour and 40 minutes of education a week and feel more anxious coming in. If your child arrives after 9am, they will be marked as late on the register. If they arrive after 9:15am, your child will receive an unauthorised absence on their attendance record. If there are any queries or concerns, please speak to our

school office for further information.

PE Days

P.E. days for this term are as followed:

Beeston- Friday

Halton- Wednesday

Chester- Wednesday

Leasowe- Wednesday

Mow Cop- Tuesday

Peckforton- Tuesday

Cholmondeley- Friday

We advise you send your child in with their P.E. kit on a Monday and leave it in school with them till the Friday.

Swimming

This year's swimming lessons for Year 4 & 5 will start this Autumn term. Please note, all girls must bring a full swimming costume and towel with their hair tied back and no jewellery. Boys must bring swimming trunks/ shorts and a towel.

Bikes and Scooters

Your child MUST wear a helmet if riding to and from school on their bike or scooter.

Absences & Illnesses

Please note all absences must be reported to the school office every day that your child is absent by 9am. This ensures that we know where all children are and if they are safely in school. You can report any absence by calling the school office or messaging on the school gateway app.

School Website

<https://www.castleviewprimary.co.uk/>

Social Media

Don't forget to sign up to our Twitter, Facebook and Instagram pages to be kept up to date with what's going on in our school!

Twitter page **@CastleView_PS**,
Facebook **'Castle View Primary and Nursery School'**
Instagram **@castle_views**.