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Dear Ms Melarangi,

We would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on the very high level of progress that pupils in your school demonstrated in the reading, writing and mathematics Key Stage 2 assessments last year.

Your school's results, as published on 13 December, show progress scores of 6.4, 6.3 and 6.7 in English reading, writing and mathematics respectively. This means that in terms of the progress your pupils make between Key Stage 1 and the end of Key Stage 2, your school is amongst the top 3% of schools in England.

We want to equip every child with the fluency in reading, writing and mathematics necessary to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, and your school has provided this.

Thank you for producing such high standards through your hard work and professionalism, and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP
Secretary of State for Education

Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP
Minister of State for School Standards

Castle View Primary School

Newsletter

February 2019

Dates for your Diary

Mon 25th Feb – Thurs 28th Feb
Condoover Residential

Friday 1st March
Own clothes day

Monday 4th March
Headteacher's Talk

Tuesday 5th March
Parents Evening

Friday 15th March
Coffee morning/Poetry Recital
Red Nose Day

Thursday 21st March
Easter Bingo

Friday 29th March
School closes for the Spring Holidays

Monday 15th April
School reopens after the Spring Holidays

Own Clothes Day

To help us get ready for our Easter Bingo we will be having an own clothes day on **Friday 1st March**. All we ask is that you donate either a bottle, an Easter egg or chocolate which will go towards our Easter Bingo prizes. Thank you for your continued support.

Parents Evening



Parents Evening will be held on **Tuesday 5th March** from 3.10pm. It really is important for your child that you attend to discuss their progress or to raise any other concerns you may have. Parents Evening will be held in the hall and will be with timed appointments.

Coffee Morning



We are having a coffee morning on **Friday 15th March** starting at **9.00am** where all the children will be performing "Lyrical Recall". Tea, coffee, hot chocolate and juice will be on sale. All proceeds will go to Comic Relief. Please come along.

Everybody welcome.



This year for Red Nose Day on **Friday 15th March** we will be having an own clothes day. For your child to take part in this all we ask is for a donation of at least 50p. We have decided not to sell red noses this year due to the increase in their price and because only just over half of the price of the noses actually goes to Comic Relief. We will also be selling cakes at 20p each on this day. Please, please send some cakes in and also give your children some money to buy some cakes.

EASTER BINGO



We will be holding our Easter Bingo this year on **Thursday 21st March**. Tickets cost 50p and are on sale now. **Buy your ticket before the night and you will be entered into a prize draw.**

Doors open 6.00pm
Eyes down 6.30pm
Everybody Welcome

BLIND SAFETY

A school recently reported an incident where a child was caught in their blinds at home and was almost strangled. Please may we alert you to the possible dangers of blind cords.

Staff Training

Recently members of staff have received the following training:

Mrs Falconer	Paediatric First Aid
Miss Shalders	Guided Reading in EYFS & KS1
Mrs Edwards	Leadership Development
Ms Melarangi, Mrs Withenshaw, Mrs Williams & Ms Roberts	Team Teach Refresher
Miss Ord, Miss Mulholland & Miss Shalders	Team Teach
Mrs Abell	Primary Approaches to Geography

Headteacher's Talk

You are invited to attend our school on **Monday 4th March at 2:15pm** for a talk around our theories and approaches to teaching, learning and personal development at Castle View Primary School with Ms Melarangi. This presentation is planned to finish at 3:00 so that you may collect your children as normal. This will be held in the school hall and entrance will be through the hall door. We hope that you will be able to attend. Thank you for your continued support.

SPRING HOLIDAYS

School will be closing for the Spring Holidays on **Friday 29th March**. School will re-open on **Monday 15th April at 08.40 am** for Juniors, Infants and Foundation.

Please see letter on the reverse received from the Minister of State for Education and the Minister of State for School Standards congratulating our staff and pupils on the very high level of progress they made in addition to leaving Castle View School with a number of skills, talents and experiences. Well done to all!