

Castle View Primary School

Newsletter

April 2019

Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th May

KS2 SATs Week

Monday 20th May

Sports Day Practice

Thursday 23rd May

Foundation Sports Day - am

Sports Day - pm

Tuesday 18th June

SATs trip to Widnes Superbowl

Easter Bingo



We would like to thank everyone who came to our Easter Bingo on Thursday 21st March. We raised an amazing **£538.96**. Thank you for your continued support.

STAFF TRAINING

Recently members of staff have received the following training:

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| All teaching staff | Visit Leader training & Moderation |
| Mrs Withenshaw | Safeguarding |
| Mrs Edwards | Phonics |
| Miss Ord | KS2 Assessment |
| Mrs Wright | Paediatric First Aid |

Smoke & Vapour Free Policy

Can we please remind all parents/carers that **smoking and the use of e cigarettes is prohibited in all areas of school premises including, buildings, grounds, playgrounds and car parks** as stated in our Smoke and Vapour Free policy.

Key Stage 2 SATS

Beginning on Monday 13th May

Please see timetable below

These SATS tests are very important as they are sent away and marked by external markers and all their results go with them to their secondary school and are used to help set them into their classes. Pupils absent for a test cannot receive an overall test outcome. Can parents please encourage their Y6 children to go to bed early so that they are fresh in the mornings and ready for work after having a good night's sleep. Your child will be coming home with revision materials, please work with them and help them to revise.

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| Monday | English grammar, punctuation and spelling test - Paper 1 and Paper 2 |
| Tuesday | English reading test |
| Wednesday | Mathematics Arithmetic – Paper 1 Reasoning – Paper 2 |
| Thursday | Mathematics Reasoning – Paper 3 |

Key Stage 2 SATS Week Breakfast Club



We will be holding a breakfast club for Y6 pupils on the days that they have their tests (see timetable above) starting at 8.30am. This has proved to be very successful in the past. The children thoroughly enjoyed this opportunity to get together in the morning with their friends and teachers.

Key Stage 1 SATS

KS1 SATS will take place during the whole month of May.

Optional SATS for Y3, Y4, Y5

Optional SATS for Years 3, 4 and 5 will start week beginning Monday 13th May.

DOGS

We have received several complaints recently about parents bringing dogs on to the school grounds. For the safety of all children please leave dogs outside the school gates unless an arrangement has been made with the Head for certain circumstances.

Sports Day



Sports Day for **Reception, and Years 1-6** will be on **Thursday 23rd May at 1.30 pm** (weather permitting). Please make sure your children have their school PE kit and that they are not wearing any jewellery. Please come along and support the children.

FOUNDATION SPORTS DAY

Foundation Sports Day for **nursery children only** will be held on **Thursday 23rd May** (weather permitting) at **10.30am**.

All parents/carers welcome.

Resident's complaint

We have had a complaint from a local resident living in Mead Way about parents/carers standing and talking loudly outside their house after dropping their children off in the mornings. Could we kindly ask that all parents/carers respect this as some of the residents work night shifts.

Please see next year's school calendar on the reverse of this letter.

SUMMER HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

School will close on **Friday 24th May 2018 at 3.00pm** for the Summer Half Term Holiday. School will re-open for Infants, Juniors and Foundation at **08.40 am on Wednesday 5th June**.