

After School Club

Eight students from Primary, Secondary and Sixth Form have been helping to trial an after school club. The students attended three weekly sessions and took part in art, soft play, games and sensory activities each week.

We are hoping to be able to offer more after school activity in the not so distant future. These trial sessions gave us a brilliant opportunity to find out what the students liked to do after school with their friends and peers.



S2 have been getting in the festive spirit! We have been making lots of mince pies for the Christmas fayre for our friends and families.



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Message from the Acting Principal

I hope everyone enjoys our Festive Newsletter, it's packed full of Christmas celebration! Our students have worked especially hard on all of the Christmas events this year and have also had time to enjoy a visit from Santa himself! As well as our Christmas festivities the newsletter also celebrates a selection of work based on our theme; People Who Help Us and The Emergency Services.

There are some great pictures of our students enjoying their learning. Some of our Primary students look like they are fully equipped and prepared for the world of work already! I hope everyone has a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. We'll see you all on Monday January 8th.

Steve Perren
Acting Principal

Early Years

In Early Years we have been getting in to the Christmas spirit. We have lots to do this half term, visiting Santa, Christmas parties and our Christmas production.



We have been creating props and costumes ready for our performance. We hope you have enjoyed the show!!



Sixth Form 3

This term in SF3 for our ASDAN accreditation we have been developing our reading skills. We have looked at a variety of books as well as writing our own silly stories about our friends in class.

We've had fun sharing these stories with class and acting them out for everyone to enjoy, turns out we have a class full of fantastic storytellers!



As the weather gets colder a bowl of porridge is the way to start the day, so Lewis and Jake have been learning to make porridge in the microwave.



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Secondary 1



S1 have been enjoying different foot activities this week



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Primary 1

We have focused on different ways of exploring snow and ice! We drove cars and trucks through shaving foam to make snowy tracks. We have also been getting ready for our Christmas performance by making props.

This year,
we will be
playing 'mice
eek eek!



In P1 we
have been
thinking about
Winter,
brrrrr!



Sixth Form 1

Students in
SF1 went into
town to enjoy
the Christmas
atmosphere



Our school website:- www.castlehillschool.org.uk



Primary 3

P3 have been continuing our theme of "People who help us" by looking at the jobs of road workers. We went out on the bus to find road works – luckily there are lots around at the moment. We dressed up in high-visibility jackets and put on our hard hats and got to work.



Our Christmas Events 2017



Christmas Fayre

Organised by Secondary and Sixth Form

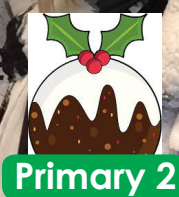


Primary 4

This term in P4, we have been learning about the different people who help us in the community. We really enjoyed our sensory stories, 'Emergency' and 'Quick, Quick', as well as dressing up in our fireman role-play area, but meeting the real firemen was even better!



P2 have really enjoyed our sensory story 'Don't do that'. We dressed as characters in the book to try to help Nellie who had got her finger stuck up her nose!

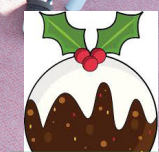


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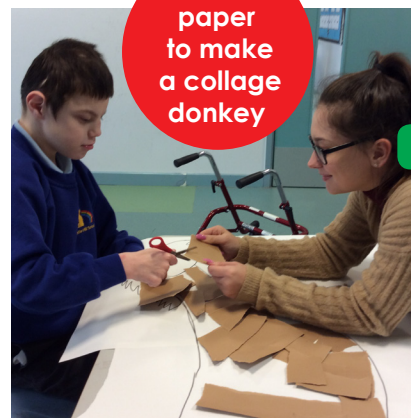
Carol Service

We enjoyed the Carol Service at the start of December. Our new friend Debbie from the Church (as she asked to be known), told us about the Nativity. Pupils from all classes were involved in the service, some of whom acted out the story. We all enjoyed singing the carols, and it has put us in a festive mood, ready for the Christmas performances and parties to come!



Primary 6

One of our favourite times of the week is when Richard, the music therapist, comes to our class. We like playing the rhythm sticks slow, medium and fast as Richard sings the 'train' song!



Cutting paper to make a collage donkey



Primary 5

Exploring glitter to make stars



P5 have been getting very involved in messy play in the run up to Christmas! It has been lots of fun!



Making marks in oats

Playing with playdough



Early Years and Primary Christmas Show 'Baubles'



In S3 these past few weeks we have been getting super organised for the festive season! In preparation for Castle Hill's Christmas fayre, pupils in class formed a mini assembly line to put together Christmas story mark-making packs to sell; these proved to be very popular on the day.



Secondary 3



Sixth Form 2

Students in SF2 have been working hard on various enterprise schemes including making soup to sell to staff. They have been into town to spend the money they have earned and have bought a present for themselves.