

NEWSLETTER

A message from the Senior Leadership Team...

It has been fantastic to see our Autumn Clubs up and running. The children have been enjoying the different ones on offer. Thank you for booking on via Arbor. We are up to 98% uptake now and this is taking over as our main form of communication. It has also been great to see that parents have been using the drop in sessions on offer after school. This is an opportunity for you to pop in to ask any questions or discuss items with your child's teacher. The days are: **EYFS - Thursdays, KS1- Mondays, LKS2 – Wednesdays. UKS2 – Thursdays.** Here is the link to our communication letter [23rd January 2008](#) (castlechurchprimary.co.uk) Any other communication with teachers is to go through office.cas@cflptrust.co.uk. Thank you for all your support. Have a great weekend.

Next Week...

Monday	
Tuesday	KS1 Forest School Anxiety Parent Workshop
Wednesday	Beech—swimming
Thursday	
Friday	

Upcoming Events:

- 9/10 Flu Vaccines
- 10/10 Parents Evening
- 17/10 KS1 Forest School parent engagement
- Bikeability—Y4 20/10
- Y5 23 & 24/10
- Please return your slip
- 27/10 Harvest

For more dates please go to:

[Calendar – Castlechurch Primary](#)

This Week's
winner is:
Pine Class

Well done!



Class	Attendance
Hazel	86.47%
Maple	98.48%
Willow	86.82%
Beech	94.09%
Pine	97.86%
Rowan	86.1%
Cedar	90.4%
Elm	86.38%
Oak	98%

Our whole school attendance target is 96%.
This week, our school attendance was: **91.87%**

School Matters!

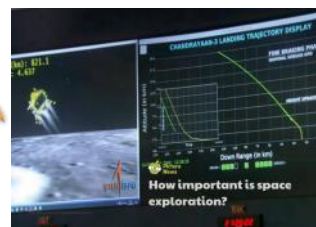


Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Parents Evening

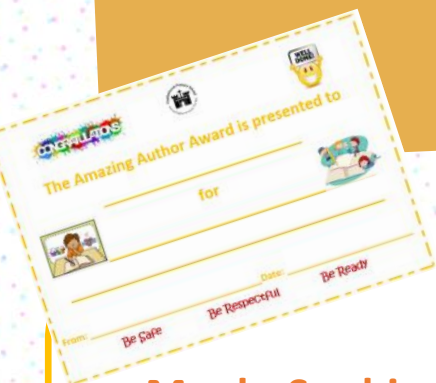
We have added Parents evening to Arbor today and from 4:30pm this evening you should be able to book a 5 min slot to meet your child's class teacher on Tuesday 10th October between 2pm and 6pm. If you have any difficulties booking on then please email office.cas@cflptrust.co.uk or call into the office. Many thanks.

Picture News!



In our Tuesday Picture news assembly we explored the question—How important is space exploration? We discussed the recent Russian and Indian unmanned missions to the moon and their success and the importance of the Moon's South Pole. We are enjoying these assemblies.

Celebrations



- Maple-Sophie
- Willow-Sidney
- Hazel-Evie
- Pine-Evie
- Rowan-Izabella
- Beech-Ozzy
- Oak-Folu
- Elm-Kaydon
- Cedar-Archie

- Maple-Ellie
- Willow-Reggie
- Hazel- Sofia
- Pine-Maisie
- Rowan- Antonia
- Beech-Lydia
- Oak-Ruby
- Elm-Leila
- Cedar- Jenson

- Maple-Jayden
- Willow-Kirsten
- Hazel-Scarlett
- Pine-Freddie
- Rowan-Luka
- Beech-Harley
- Oak-Chelsea
- Elm-Lacey
- Cedar-Roxie



House Points

Fox	310
Squirrel	295
Hedgehog	313
Badger	387

- Lunchtime stars
- KS1-Charley T
 - LKS2-Kayden T
 - UKS2- Allany

- Maple-Kaiser
- Willow - Ellie-Mae
- Hazel - Orla
- Pine - Rosie-May
- Rowan- Chloe
- Beech - Gabriel
- Oak - Jasper
- Elm - Emma
- Cedar-Allany



This week's Spotlight...



Eco Classroom official opening!

We have now officially opened our amazing Eco classroom. This project has developed over the last academic year. It began with the school council and Eco council sharing ideas and completing a wish list for how the classroom would finally look. The PTPA together with Mr Martyn Rush and Mr Fox designed the build. Martyn dedicated many man hours turning the design into a completed build. It is absolutely amazing and we can't thank him enough. Mr Noel (Mrs Whiston's dad) kindly made bird boxes, bug hotels, bat boxes, hedgehog houses and the fantastic sign -again thanks go to him. The wider community have gifted resources and the PTPA have funded other things needed for the build. Finally, Mr In-sull of LED Spares Stafford has kindly donated lights to oomplete the build. Castlechurch children are sending a very big THANK YOU!

The eco classroom is now named **The Forest Lodge** and was officially opened by Minny Rush in year 5, on behalf of her dad Martyn. The build will help us to develop and deliver our Forest school curriculum and provide us with a wonderful outdoor space to learn in.




Please pop and have a look! It really is fantastic!



Community Events



An introduction to Anxiety Parent Workshop
by The Mental Health Support Team




LEARN ABOUT NORMAL AND PROBLEMATIC ANXIETY, HOW IT IS CREATED AND MAINTAINED AND HOW TO SPOT AND MANAGE ANXIETY

DATE: 4 OCTOBER 2023
TIME: 2:00 - 3:00PM
PLACE: CASTLE CHURCH PRIMARY

An introduction to sleep hygiene for parents

by The Mental Health Support Team



LEARN ABOUT WHY WE SLEEP, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE ARE ASLEEP, WHAT A SLEEP PROBLEM LOOKS LIKE, HOW TO BREAK THE CYCLE, AND TIPS FOR A BETTER NIGHTS SLEEP.

DATE: 18 OCTOBER 2023
TIME: 2:00 - 3:00PM
PLACE: CASTLE CHURCH PRIMARY

Please email office.cas@vccflptrust.co.uk to book on.

Photos of Macmillan Coffee event




We raised a fantastic total of £177!