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Friday, 6th January 2023

Dear Families,

Happy New Year! It has been absolutely wonderful to welcome you all back to school this week. Hearing Castleway full of laughter and life again is the perfect way to start the New Year. I hope you all had a lovely festive break however you decided to spend it. Work on the Primary School has continued at a rapid pace over the holiday meaning that we walked back in to a school with new doors and walls once again. When the work is finished, our school really is going to be something special... even more than it already is! I say it all the time but it really is an exciting time for Castleway!



As usual, here's your Friday Update filled with news and celebrations from Team Castleway.

Our whole school went to the panto? Oh yes we did!

Today the children in the Primary School enjoyed a visit to the Floral Pavilion to watch a production of Little Red Riding Hood. As you'd expect, our children were amazing ambassadors for what makes our school so special... even the bus ride was super exciting! As usual, there are more photographs on our school Facebook page for you to enjoy!



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Managing Me

Our second Managing Me course got underway this week! Our children have been thinking about keeping themselves mentally healthy and they now have a treasure chest of activities to help them to do that. Don't forget to let Mrs. McGee know if you would like your child to join the next course. The first course was particularly successful, we'd like to thank our friends at [Next Chapter](#) for providing our children with this great opportunity.



Fabulous Bird Feeders!

This week, our wonderful Nursery Children have been making bird feeders, building bug houses using recycled materials and have been planting bulbs in their nursery garden. It has been great fun!



Reading & Representation Matters at Castleway

As you know, reading is a fundamental part of life at Castleway and ensuring that our children have a wide range of representative and diverse books to enrich their reading diet is a huge passion of mine. Our latest reading display in school features the 'Rebel Girls' books showing how strong women have changed the world in a variety of ways. These books have already proved popular and, as you'd expect, it's not just the girls choosing them!



Primary School PE Timetable – Spring Term

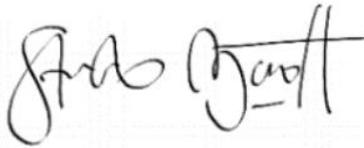
Please ensure that children continue to wear their Castleway jumper or cardigan with their PE kits.

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Reception Year 5 Year 6	All classes		Year 3 Year 4	Year 1 Year 2

It's been a short week but, as always, we've managed to fit a lot in!

Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you all, safe and well, on Monday.

Kind regards,



Mr. S. Mycroft
Headteacher

