



# We are Castleway.

**Be kind. Be confident. Be your best.**



Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Dear Families,

What a wonderful first week back it has been for our children and staff at both of our schools. From books at bedtime the night before World Book Day to a visit from Commando Joe, it's all been going on at Castleway! I continue to be incredibly proud of our schools and the amazing opportunities that our children benefit from each day. It has also been lovely to welcome Riley to Team Castleway this week as he has joined our Year 1 class. Welcome to our school, we're delighted you're here!

## Books at Bedtime

This week we held our first ever 'Books at Bedtime' event. We welcomed children back to school at 5:30pm where they enjoyed delicious hot chocolate, marshmallows and some fantastic stories. Our children loved this event and it proved once again that we really are a school who loves reading.



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## World Book Day

Our children had the most wonderful time celebrating World Book Day. They enjoyed a wide range of reading related activities and finished the day with a reading carousel where they visited different teachers to share some of their favourite stories. Of course, the opportunity to get dressed up as our favourite characters or just wear something comfy was an added bonus too!



## Once again, Team Castleway didn't disappoint!

I genuinely love the fact that when there's a theme to celebrate, our school staff don't disappoint! Staff from across both schools were amazing on Thursday as we set the example of 'be confident' to our children. From me being 'Pirate Stu(art)' reading Pirate Stew to Superman, Mary Poppins, little pigs, bears, a big bad wolf and even the Bog Baby, our school was full of more characters than usual!



### Commando Joe

We were delighted to welcome Commando Joe in to Castleway this week. Commando Joe's is one of the UK's leading educational providers utilising the expertise of former service personnel to improve the educational outcomes through their RESPECT programme. Throughout the day, children from both schools worked on resilience, empathy, self-awareness, positivity, excellence, communication and teamwork. A really great day for all children from our 2-year olds right through to Year 6. There a lots more photographs from our wonderful day on both of our social media pages!



### Liverpool Hope Student Visit

As you'll be aware, we're proud to be a partner school with Liverpool Hope University because of our commitment to ensuring equality, diversity and inclusion are at the heart of all we do. This week we welcomed some visiting trainees to work with our Year 2 children. A wonderfully inclusive art lesson with some fantastic outcomes. I'm incredibly proud of the reputation our school has for our work on inclusion, equality and diversity.



### We're on the ball!

Hot off the press! Literally as this newsletter was written, our amazing Y5/6 team secured an amazing 9-0 win in our quest to lift the Houlihan Cup. Huge well done to our team and massive thanks to the incredible Mr. Davies for all that he does for our school. Come on, Team Castleway!



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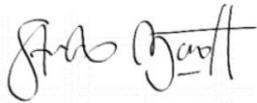


### Dates for your Diary

When?	What?	Who?
08/03/23	Come Dine with Year 3 & Year 4	Year 3 & Year 4 Families
08/03/23	KS2 Stories around the Campfire	Year 3 & Year 4 – 4:00pm / Year 5 & Year 6 – 4:30pm
15/03/23	Mothers and Significant Others Afternoon Tea	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Families
16/03/23	Mothers and Significant Others Afternoon Tea	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Families
21/03/23	Year 3 & 4 visit to Floral Pavilion – Peter Pan	Year 3 & Year 4 children
22/03/23	Come Dine with Year 5 & Year 6	Year 5 & Year 6 Families
24/03/23	<b>Rearranged Date:</b> Reception, Year 1 & Year 5 Trip	Reception, Y1 & Y5 children

I hope you all have a lovely weekend with plenty of rest and relaxation ready for another fun filled Team Castleway week. See you all, safe and well, on Monday.

Kind regards,



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