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Year 5 Dudley Zoo Visit

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to Dudley Zoo on Monday. Children were excited to learn about lots of different animals including the super cute orangutans and the extremely noisy gibbons who we encountered in our guided reading book this half term. Children were, as always, extremely polite and sensible and were great representatives of our school.



Year 2 Multiskills

Lime Class had a wonderful afternoon at the Invasion Skills Festival 2023 organised by the Bridgnorth Endowed School. Our children enjoyed a variety of activities including rugby, football, netball and dodgeball. Castlefields were awarded a certificate for demonstrating the school value of passion due to their enthusiasm and hard work. Well done everyone and thank you to the sports leaders at Bridgnorth Endowed School.

Dogs Trust

On Tuesday we had a visit from Alison, the Dogs Trust Education and Community Officer. Alison provided both KS1 and KS2 with workshops which included how to behave safely around dogs.



Year 4 Cookery

Year 4 had a great morning with the Chef, Mr Caldora. The children learnt lots about the importance of food as well as tasting foods considering the 5 tastes. They are already looking forward to the next session in the Spring Term.



Poppy Appeal

After half term we will be selling various items in support of the British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Suggested donations are zip pull, reflector, wristband £1 and snap bands £1.50 but please donate what you feel is appropriate for you. If you would like to purchase an item, please send your child in with the correct money in a named envelope after half term.



Year 6 Visit to Cosford

Y6 visited RAF Cosford for a Battle of Britain workshop today - they explored WW2 aircraft, artifacts and had a wonderful day. As always, the children behaved impeccably and represented Castlefields with pride.

Reception and Year 1 First Day of School Photograph

The Shropshire Star will be publishing a 'First Day at School' photo special, in the Shropshire Star, on Wednesday 29th November.

Year 3 Dudmaston Trip

Year 3 had the best time at Dudmaston Hall on Monday. They had the chance to see all of the amazing Anthony Twentyman sculptures in the gardens and even had a VIP tour of the galleries inside the Hall. Mrs Nicholls was a fantastic tour guide and taught the children all that she knows she knows about the artwork at Dudmaston.



Save the Date

Tuesday 28th November	Years 1 to 6 Parents' Evening
Thursday 30th November	Years 1 to 6 Parents' Evening
Thursday 7 th December	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe for KS2
Friday 8 th December	Winter Jumper Day and the Winter Fair
Monday 11 th December	KS1 Play
Tuesday 12 th December	KS1 Play
Wednesday 13 th December	Early Years Play
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Concert 6pm
Friday 15 th December	Elf Day
Thursday 21 st December	Last day of term

New School Menu

Don't forget that there will be a new school menu after half term Please see the school website for full details.

<https://www.castlefieldsprimary.co.uk/school-meals>

Calendar Competition

Thank you to all the children who have submitted their wonderful drawings of either Autumn, Spring, Summer or Winter. These are now going to be collected on Monday 6th November so there is still an opportunity to enter.

[Year 6 Secondary Admissions](#)

All year 6 children should have received a letter regarding the admissions for 2024/25. The closing date for applications is midnight on 31st October.

[School Dinner Monies](#)

Please can we remind parents/carers that dinner monies should be paid for on the day or by the end of the week at the latest. Please can you ensure your child/ren's accounts are up to date before we return.

If your circumstances have changed, you may find that your child is eligible for free school meals (and extra funding for trips etc). Full details can be found at : <https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/>

[Year 3 Swimming](#)

Year 3 will begin swimming lessons on Friday 10th November. Please drop your child at the Leisure Centre at 8.40 am.

[Pumpkin Carving Competition Winners](#)

There were some fantastic and very creative pumpkins around school today. The winners in first, second and third place order are:

Nursery: Seb, Ciara and Octavia

Reception: Bobby, Bethany and Logan S

Year 1: Eliza, Bethany and Logan F

Year 2: Harper, Molly and Olivia

Year 3: Spencer, Jesse and Thomas

Year 4: Shay, Olly and Leo

Year 5: Olivia, Henry and Jessica

Year 6: Gracie, Ashton and Phoebe

**Children and staff return to school on Monday 6th November.
Hopefully we will have some good weather to get out and
about. Enjoy the half-term!**

