



Castlefields Primary School, Castlefields, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 5DQ

**5th November 2021**

### **Pioneer Visit**

Our Year 5 children have been at the Pioneer Centre for their residential visit. I was able to join them on Wednesday and was overwhelmed by the determination and resilience they were showing. It was so lovely to see them full of laughter and enjoying the amazing experience. I am sure there will be some tired children (and staff) this weekend, but it is a very worthwhile visit.

### **Year 3 Art Trail Visit**

On Monday 8th November, Year 3 will be walking around the Bridgnorth Art Trail. Please make sure they have a coat and comfortable shoes for this visit.

### **Covid Cases**

A reminder that should your child show any Covid symptoms, we are asking that they go for a PCR test. We know that many children are now also doing Lateral Flow Tests and we are grateful that you are helping to keep our school community safe.

### **Poppy Day**

We still have some Poppy Day items left for sale. Please see the ClassDojo school page for more details and prices.

### **PTA News**

There is a meeting at 8pm on Thursday 11th November at the Woodberry. The PTA are a lovely, friendly group and they are always grateful when new members join to support the excellent work they do.

If you, or anyone you know, works for a company that would be willing to donate raffle prizes for our Christmas Raffle the PTA would love to hear from you. We have some big projects we would like to invest in at school, and the money raised from these events is invaluable.

### **Gym Mats**

We still have some old gym mats in school that we no longer require. There are some medium and some larger sized ones. If you would like to have one, in return for a small donation so that we can buy some extra playtime equipment for the children, please contact [admin@castlefields.org.uk](mailto:admin@castlefields.org.uk). This will be on a first come, first served basis.

### **Date for the Diary: Elf Day**

Elf Day is on Friday 3rd December in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. Children can come to school dressed as an elf or wear a Christmas jumper to school if they would prefer. Donations will be via a JustGiving page.



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## Sporting News



Well done to our KS2 Basketball team who were incredible at the tournament this week, with both teams reaching the semi-finals! One team progressed to the final where they narrowly lost to St John's - excellent effort and commitment by all.

We're all very proud of you!



Another huge congratulations to our Y4 children who entered the football festival this Thursday - with some footgolf thrown in too!  
Lots of fun!

Competitions upcoming this half-term:  
KS2 Gymnastics  
KS2 football league  
Urban Biathlon

### My School Fund Initiative

Please see flyer sent home tonight —We're pleased to announce that Castlefields is part the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help.

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to register for free and link to Castlefields. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!

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