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Science Fair

Key Stage 2 would love to invite their parents/carers to their science fair at 2.30pm on Tuesday 3rd November.

Please join us in the school hall and let's have some fun!

Please can children bring their experiments in on the morning.

New Menu

A reminder that from 2nd November, the new Autumn/Winter menu will be in place.

Please see the school website for full details :

www.castlefieldsprimary.co.uk/school-meals



Dress Down Day, Disco and Pumpkins!

Well done to everyone who took part in the PTA annual pumpkin carving competition. We saw some amazing costumes and the quality of the pumpkins was exceptional again this year; everyone should be very proud of themselves! Thank you to the PTA for the generous donation of prizes.



Pumpkin Donations

Thank you to those children who donated their pumpkins for Oldbury Grange Care Home.



Caterlink Special

Thank you to Mrs Pitt and her team for creating and delivering the Halloween menu on Wednesday.

The food was delicious and her decorations looked wonderful!



Poppy Appeal

After half term we will be selling various items in support of the British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

Suggested donations are as follows:

Reflectors and material wristbands= £1

Snap bands = £1.50

Pencils = £1

Poppies = 50p

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.



Nursery Donations Request

Our Nursery is in need of **good quality role play items**.

If anyone is having a clear out over the half term break, any donations would be gratefully received. Thank you.



Attendance Cup Winners

Well done this week to Year 2 with 98.8% and Year 4 with 96.2% winning the Attendance Cups this week which were presented to the classes at the Celebration Assembly today.



Year 4 Trip on the SVR

Year 4 had a fantastic trip to the Severn Valley Railway this week!

The children travelled to Highley by diesel train and returned to Bridgnorth behind a magnificent steam locomotive. They had a wonderful time exploring The Engine House and learning about the history of the railway.

The children were a credit to our school, showing excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the day. We are very proud of them all!



Creative Writing Competition

TrustEd are delighted to announce another competition for our budding writers across the school.

This creative writing competition asks you to write a piece of creative descriptive writing inspired by a landscape, place of beauty, or natural feature near our school.

Please see the attached poster for more information.





Children in Need Friday 13th November

On **Friday 13th November** we are asking children to “Sparkle or be Spotty!”
This is a non uniform day, with donations to Children in Need via our JustGiving
Page:

www.justgiving.com/page/castlefields-primary-children-in-need-2026

Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will arrive in school after half term. There are over 200 titles to choose from with prices starting from £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. Parents/Carers will have an opportunity to browse the Fair with their children between **8.30 am and 8.45am and 3.30 pm and 3.45pm from Wednesday 4th November until Tuesday 10th November (am)**. Our School can earn free books for every book sold at the Fair. Once again, the Fair will be cashless; payment can be made on the day or by via visiting:

travellingbooks.co.uk/pay or scanning the QR code in school.

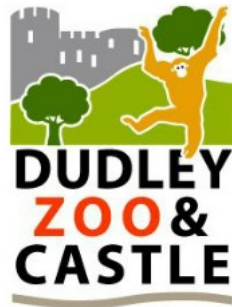


[Year 5 Trip to Dudley Zoo](#)

Year 5 had a fantastic trip to Dudley Zoo on Wednesday.

Children were excited to learn about lots of different animals including the super cute orangutans and the extremely noisy gibbons.

The children were, as always, extremely polite and sensible and were great representatives of our school.



[Year 1 Super Hero Day](#)

Year 1 enjoyed a Super Hero Day. They took part in lots of challenges linked to their learning to see if the Y1 Super Heros could defeat the Evil Villains!



[School Payments](#)

As we are at our half term end, please can we ask that you ensure that all ParentPay invoices are brought up to date.

Our school budget is intended to support children's learning and we cannot use it to cover debt owed to the school or the catering company.

Half Term Activities

Please remember to have a look at our School Website which contains lots of holiday activities and discounts.

<https://www.castlefieldsprimary.co.uk/externalactivities-clubs>

Winning House

Kenilworth House won this term's highest collected house point prize! They all received a treat courtesy of the PTA. House points will be reset for next half term when a new competition will begin. Next half term will include Reception and Year 1.

After School Activity Clubs

If your child has a place at a club, this is now available for payment and consent on ParentPay (prior to attendance). If your child no longer requires the space, please let us know as we do have a waiting list for some clubs. Please also remember to advise the office if this affects any wrap around bookings to avoid charges. Thank you.



Children and staff return to school on Monday 2nd November. Hopefully we will have some good weather to get out and about. Enjoy the half-term!