



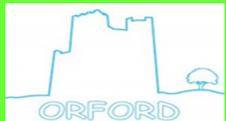
# Castle Hill Newsletter

For pupils, parents and staff

## House Point Totals



58



55



47

**Congratulations to Framlingham Castle for collecting the most house points this term.**

Friday 12 January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to wish all our families a very happy new year. It has been lovely to start the term with so many children sharing their stories about their time at home. This Spring term is a relatively short one, with only 4 weeks until half term already. However, traditionally it is the term of the year where classes can settle down to learning without the distractions of settling into a new class and preparing for festivities, sporting events or productions (although these are important learning activities too!). I am particularly impressed with the attitude to learning that Year 6 have come back to school with. Their commitment to their learning has been fantastic. I look forward to seeing you all next week at parents evening where you will be able to discuss the good progress that you children are making.

Mrs Andrews  
Principal

# 10-10-10 Homework

Following the responses to our homework survey, we are introducing 10-10-10 homework across the school.

10 minutes reading  
10 minutes number bonds/times tables/number challenge  
10 minutes spelling/phonics

Each child is asked to complete these tasks for 10 minutes a day, 5 times a week and then return their 10-10-10 homework sheet to their teachers.

We very much appreciate your support in helping your child learn these key skills.

Our house leaders will also be running challenge competitions, so those of you who like a project will be able to get stuck into our challenge competitions.

# Dates for your Diary

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
15/1	1.30pm	Year 5 swimming starts (letters have been sent)
15/1	3.30pm	Netball League match - HOME
16/1 and 17/1	3.30 – 7pm	Parents evening
16/1	All day	SHAPE assessments Year 5 (all) and Year 6 Footballers
16/1	9.00 am – 3pm	Flu vaccination catch up
16/1	3.30pm	B team football HOME
17/1	9.30 -11.30am	EYFS open morning for prospective parents
17/1	3.30pm	Football League match – HOME
18/1	3.30-4.30pm	Endeavour club (Year 6) at Ormiston Endeavour Academy
19/1	All day	Aldeburgh Music (Year 6)
19/1	3.15 -3.45pm	Art Exhibition for Cancer Research
19/1	3.30pm	Football League Match - GUSFORD
22/1	3.30pm	Netball League Match - HILLSIDE
24/1	3.30pm	Football League Match - HOME
25/1	3.30-4.30pm	Endeavour club (Year 6) at Ormiston Endeavour Academy
25/1	3.30pm	Netball League Match - HOME
26/1	3.30pm	Football League Match - HOME
31/1	3.30pm	Football League Match – RUSHMERE HALL
1/2	3.30-4.30pm	Endeavour club (Year 6) at Ormiston Endeavour Academy
7/2	3.30-4.30pm	Endeavour club (Year 6) at Ormiston Endeavour Academy
12/2 – 16/2		HALF TERM

Please be advised that **only medicines prescribed by a GP/ Medical professional** can be administered by school staff.

Medicine should only be brought into the School office by an adult.



If your child is Asthmatic please ensure there is a named (in date) inhaler in School.

If your child has other prescribed medication at school. Please ensure these are in date. Please come into the school office to check if you are unsure. Thank you.



**We are taking the steps to becoming a cash-less school, please ensure you have activated your parentpay account to enable you to pay for school lunches, trips etc.**

**If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.**



Please remember to inform the School office, if you have changed any of your contact details. It is highly important that we able to contact you should the need arise during the school day.

As a lot of our correspondence is through email please ensure we have your correct email address on file.



### **A BIG THANK YOU**

EYFS would like to say a big thank you to **Whip Street Motors** for helping support their learning.



If you have any concerns regarding the safety of children at Castle Hill. Please contact our Designated Safeguarding lead, Mrs Smith (Vice Principal) or the alternate Designated Safeguarding leads; Mrs Andrews, Miss Richardson or Mrs Pope.

Miss Fuller is our e-safety expert and she is happy to advise on on-line safety. Please be aware that we have a statutory responsibility to seek professional advice regarding any concerns raised by, or about our children. Any further actions are then determined by the assessment team and not the school.

**A Reminder that all of our policies can be found on our website**

### **School Funding**

We are always looking for ways to ensure we have adequate funding to support the children in their learning. We sent out a short form for all parents to complete, so that we can check that we are receiving everything that is available.

Please return this form if you haven't already. More are available at the office.