



Castle Hill Newsletter

For pupils, parents and staff

Monday 18 December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

As our busy and exciting term comes to an end your children have earned their two week break! We wish you and your families a wonderful festive break and look forward to welcoming the children back on 4 January 2018.

Parents evening has been rescheduled to Tuesday 16 January and Wednesday 17 January. The times previously booked remain the same. If this time is no longer convenient to you please speak with the appropriate class teacher.

We say goodbye to Miss Oglesby and Ms Firman this week. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for all that they have done for Castle Hill and wishing them the very best in their futures.

Once again I wish you a wonderful Christmas break.

Mrs Andrews
Principal

Changes to the Lunch Menu

Tuesday 19 December 2017

Fish Fingers and Chips

Thursday 4 January 2018

Pizza and Wedges

House Point Totals



527



744



498

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

December 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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				Christmas Fayre
4	5	6	7	8
		Aldeburgh Music Yr6 Sailmakers Christmas Carols YR2		Aldeburgh Music Yr1/2 Paddy Geere 10am Some of Yr4 and SSC KS2
11	12	13	14	15
EYFS Dress Rehearsal 2pm Year 3,4 & KS2 to watch	EYFS Nativity 2pm to Parents	EYFS Nativity 9:30am to Parents	Christmas Dinner (must of previously booked) EYFS Nativity 2pm Yr1,2 & KS1 SSC Christmas Carols Framlingham KS2 2:45pm	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Carols Eye KS2 9:30am Paddy Geere 10am - Yr1 Christmas Carols Orford KS2 2:45pm
18	19	20	21	22
Christmas Carols Year 1 9:30am Christmas Carols Year 2 2:45pm	Last Day of School Christingle 9:15am -11:15am STAFF CHRISTMAS SHOW 1-3pm to all year groups			

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 4 JANUARY 2018



We are relaunching the secure website, ParentPay that you can use to pay online for school lunches and trips using your credit or debit card. ParentPay is our preferred method of making payments to school.

What are the benefits to parents and pupils?

- * ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7
- * The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind
- * Payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint (please ask for more details).
- * Full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime
- * Your children will not have to worry about losing money at school
- * Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email and/or SMS text

What are the benefits to our school?

The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school.

You can help us reduce workloads for all staff, creating more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school.

Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises.

We will shortly be sending you your account activation details, for those that have not yet activated your accounts. Just follow the instructions in the letter we give you to get started with ParentPay.

We will soon stop taking cash for any payments at the school so please ensure you have access before this time.

If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to:

www.parentpay.com/Parents