

# Castleton CofE Primary School



6<sup>th</sup> September, 24

## Newsletter

Dear parents / carers,

It has been wonderful to welcome back everyone to school this week! The children have been bursting at the seams to tell us all about their exciting adventures over the Summer holiday and we have loved listening to them.

### Staffing

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Elliott to our school family. She has been lucky enough to have already met many of the children and is looking forward to getting to know them even more!

Mrs Wood our Spanish teacher contacted me during the summer with some exciting news to share. She has decided on a complete change of career and is now taking on the role of a postal delivery worker. KS2 will therefore be beginning an exciting learning journey into the French language; ooo la la!

### Themes

Our global theme for this term is 'Identity & Diversity.' The children will be exploring how differences enrich our lives and contribute to our identities.

We will also be focusing on 6 core values across the academic year: staying safe, pride, kindness, resilience, independence and respect. We will be asking the children to focus on and demonstrate understanding in each of the areas; the first one being, pride.

## Upcoming Events

### September

18<sup>th</sup> - Nurture morning: Executive Function

18<sup>th</sup> - Colour Run in the afternoon (weather permitting)

19<sup>th</sup> - Puppet collective worship: The Parable of the Sower

### October

3<sup>rd</sup> - RE Day

8<sup>th</sup> - Harvest Festival at St Edmund's

24<sup>th</sup> - Break up for half term

### November

4<sup>th</sup> - Autumn 2 begins

6<sup>th</sup> - Clubercise with Scott (pm)

14<sup>th</sup> - Bags 2 School Collection

14<sup>th</sup> - Children in Need / Pyjama Day

### December

4<sup>th</sup> - Parent consultations

5<sup>th</sup> - RE Day

10<sup>th</sup> - Chocolate Nativity: 9.30am

10<sup>th</sup> - Aladdin on Ice trip (whole school)

12<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Jumper Day

17<sup>th</sup> - Christingle Making (am)

17<sup>th</sup> - Christingle Service at St Edmunds 2.15pm

18<sup>th</sup> - School nativity (date & time TBC)

20<sup>th</sup> - Break up for Christmas Holiday

*Please also keep an eye on the school website calendar as events are often added throughout the term.*

This includes pride in our school, the environment, their learning and their importance as a unique individual.

## Swimming

Swimming will resume on the 20<sup>th</sup> September; please ensure that your child has a swimming cap, towel and that hair is tied back if longer than chin length. Girls must wear an all-in-one costume please and no jewelry is permitted. This also means that Friday lunch will be a packed lunch due to the timing of our swimming slot and the logistics of our catering service.

## Events

We already have many exciting events and experiences planned for this term: a new reading reward scheme, a colour run, a visit to an ice show and a pyjama day to name but a few! Please keep your eye out for Parent Hub messages and be sure to check the school website for key dates.



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