

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

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## **Happy New Year**

We have had a lovely, settled start to 2025. It was great to see the children back in school, talking about their holidays and enjoying time together. We hope you all enjoyed your break.

# **School Library**

Our librarians this half-term have been busy preparing the library service for use with all the children this term, including weekly open sessions, group reading and book clubs.





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## Hope House

The School Choir raised a wonderful £250.90 singing at Sainsbury's before Christmas. Thank you to everybody who supported them.



## Census Day

Next **Thursday 16th January** is School Census Day where we have to send lots of information off to the Department for Education which forms our budget for next year. One of the items measured is 'Universal Infant Free School.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 can you please encourage them to have a school dinner on Thursday. Our funding is based on the number of children who take a dinner on that day; this has a big effect on our budget.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Lendrum has created a Special Census Day Menu of:

Spaghetti Bolognaise (Red)

Cheese and Bean (Green)

Vegetables of the day

Selection of Cookies

Jacket potato and sandwiches available as normal

## The Snowman

We took all of KS2 to the Birmingham Rep to see The Snowman. Their behaviour was exceptional and they had a brilliant time.





## Reception Vision Screening

On Wednesday 15th January Vision Screening for Reception children will take place. Please remember to opt-out if you do not wish your child to be included.

# Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Screening

During the morning of Wednesday 22nd January, Year R and Year 6 will be having their height and weight measured in in school. If you do not wish your child to be included, please ensure you have returned the opt-out form on the letter that has been sent home with every child this week. Thank you.

## **After School Clubs**

If your child is attending one of Spring Term 1's clubs, please remember to advise the office if it affects their wrap around care arrangements. Also, a polite reminder that the car park should not be used for collection at 4.15 pm. Thank you.

# Next Week's Events

A KS2 Team will be attending Sportshall Athletics on Wednesday 15th January at William Brookes.

## **School Calendars**

If you have ordered a calendar, please do not forget to collect it from the office. Thank you.

## **Advance Notice of Dates**

We are very aware that parents and carers need to have dates well in advance, so please see some of the events coming up this term:

W/c 13th January: SEN Parents Meetings. If your child is on the SEN register, you will be given an opportunity to discuss the provision in school with the class teacher.

30th January: Author Workshop for Bookfest for Years 5 and 6.

30th January: Year 4 Cookery

3rd February: Year 6 visiting Wightwick Manor

5th February: NSPCC Number Day: Digit Dash





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# National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

If you have received a letter from school inviting your child to participate in the NCMP, you might like more information.

Scan the QR code below to access our helpful video.





You can get further information, ask questions or simply contact your School Nurse for a chat by calling our Single Point of Access (SPOA)

on

**0333 358 3654** OR texting:

07507 330 346