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### Trust Awards

Today we held a special assembly along with our partner primary schools across our Trust; St Leonard's, Alveley and Stokesay primary schools. We celebrated our schools successes this year and some of our children were also nominated to receive special recognition awards. Millie (Reception) and Zachary (Year 6) were the school winners and Zach was also the overall Trust winner.

### Contribution to local community, charity work and volunteering

Zach has led our school from the front in fundraising and raising awareness of type-1 diabetes. He held a cake sale to raise money and ran the Bridgnorth Walk with the school too. He has led class assemblies, workshops and shared his personal experiences with his classmates.



## Year 5's Visit to Blists Hill

Year 5 had brilliant time visiting Blists Hill Victorian Town today and the behaviour was, as always, excellent.



## Year 2's visit to The Black Country Museum

Year 2 had a wonderful trip to the Black Country Living Museum, experiencing a very strict classroom lesson before exploring different toys from the past and then finding out about different forms of transport and even having a ride on an old bus. The tour leaders both commented on the excellent behaviour and manners of all our children.



## Year 6's Visit to Dudmaston Hall

Year 6 went on their final trip to Dudmaston visiting the art galleries and enjoying the grounds. A lovely way to spend a final primary school trip together.



## Sporting News

### Athletics

On Tuesday selected KS2 children went to Oakengates Athletics Track and competed in various track and field events; some very good scores across all ages resulting in a third place team finish for Team Castlefields.



### Tennis

On Wednesday KS2 children attended Bridngorth Tennis Club to compete in a competition against other primary schools. There were some very good tennis skills on show by all resulting in our A and C team facing each other in the final. After an intense match both sides were drawn on points resulting in a joint first place. Well done everybody!



## School Payments

As we are at our year 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.

Thank you for your help and understanding. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you are difficulties.

## Menu Change

There will be a change to next week's menu; Tuesday's menu will be roast chicken/baguette (ie Wednesday's menu) and Wednesday's menu will be burgers (ie Tuesday's menu).

A reminder that when we return in September we will be on week 1 of the current menu. There will be a new menu later in the Autumn Term.

## Next Week's News

Monday 15th July Year 6 Dress Rehearsal for all children at 9.15 am

Tuesday 16th selected KS2 children at Tri-Golf Tournament

Tuesday 16th July Year 5 Food-tech at OWS

Tuesday 16th July Year 6 Play Performance at 6.00 pm

Wednesday 17th July Year 3 Wroxeter Trip

Wednesday 17th July Year 1 at Multi-skills at OWS

Wednesday 17th July Year 6 Water Run

Wednesday 17th July Year 6 Leavers' Lunch

Thursday 18th July Leavers' Assembly

Friday 19th July Last Day of Term

## Summer Holiday Activities

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

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

## EYFS News Last Week

Last week EYFS learnt about the emergency services. They had a visit from the local Police, a PCSO, a paramedic and they turned themselves into firefighters and put out their own fires in the outside area. They also had a visit from the Animal Man who showed us some hissing cockroaches, a leopard gecko, a bearded dragon, two snakes, an owl, and a skunk. Everyone was very brave and either stroked or held the different animals!



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## EYFS News This Week

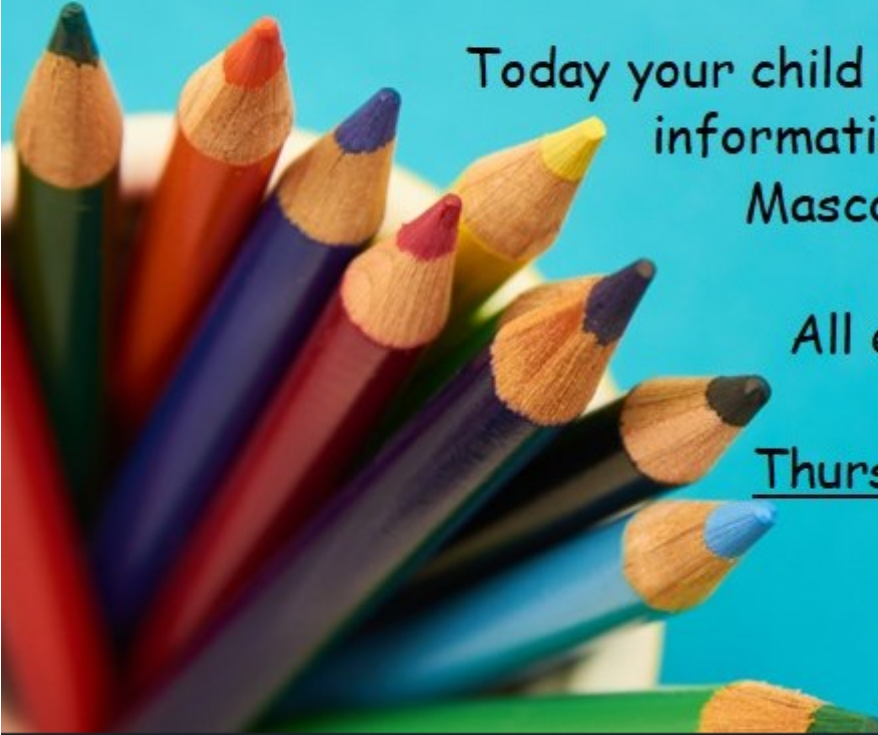
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# Mascot Competition

Today your child will come home with information about our School Mascot Competition.

All entries need to be returned by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024.





## PTA News



Frozen Thursday" will be held on  
**Thursday 18th July** after school.  
£1 per ice cream / lolly.

We want to say a big thank you to everyone who has volunteered with us this year and the children, their families and teachers who have supported our events. We have had another great year of fundraising and we're really pleased to have reached our fundraising target (and paid the 50% deposit) for the big and exciting KS2 Clamber Stack to be installed - we will update you when we hear about an install date. This big project has taken since 2021 to fundraise for and the total cost is £17,168! We're sure you'll agree that this is a huge achievement that everyone has been a part of.

Our AGM will be held on **Thursday 19th September**, 7.30pm at the school. Please come along if you'd like to hear more about what we do. If you think you can help us, in big or small ways it would be great, we're a friendly bunch! Please get in touch if you can't make the meeting; Email: [castlefieldspta@gmail.com](mailto:castlefieldspta@gmail.com)

Please see the attached poster which summarises our year's fundraising and how else we have been spending the funds for the benefit of the children at Castlefields.

Harriet, Leah and Hayley & the committee of Friends of a Castlefields PTA.



