



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

8th July 2022

### **Pirates of the Curry Bean**

Our Year 6 class have been very busy rehearsing for their end of year play. We have heard a few of the songs in assembly - and they sound amazing! On Monday 11th July, the whole school will be watching the dress rehearsal. Year 6 parents have been invited to watch the show on Wednesday evening. Tickets that have been ordered will be sent out next week.

### **Board Games Competition and Assembly**

We would like to create a new display board in reception entitled 'Why Castlefields is a lovely school to come to'. We would like children to create a piece of artwork, a poem, a piece of writing, etc. The Board Games Room will present the 12 overall winners with a table voucher in Assembly on Monday. **Entries must be returned to school on Monday morning (11th July).**

### **Attendance from September**

As you will be aware, the Government are refocusing their attention on attendance in education settings. From September, a late mark counts towards overall absence.

Holidays in term time will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. The local authority are going to be issuing penalty notices for unauthorised absence.

### **Warm Weather**

It looks like it will be very warm next week. Please could all children:

- Bring a named cap or a hat
- Have a labelled water bottle
- Put sun cream on before school



### **Wrap Around Care and Breakfast Club**

We have recently reviewed our charges for both Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Care. We appreciate that the cost of living is rising for everybody but, as we have not increased our charges in over 5 years, we feel that the new rates remain reasonable.

Breakfast Club will run from 8.00 am to 8.50 am and will cost £4.50, with a sibling discount of £4.00.

Wrap Around Care will be:

- 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm (or any part of that period): £5.00 per child
- 4.15 pm to 5.30 pm (or any part of that period): £10.00 per child

Bookings should still be made in advance through the office either by telephone or emailing [admin@castlefields.org.uk](mailto:admin@castlefields.org.uk)



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## **Commonwealth Games Event**

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 children who attended OWS this week to celebrate the upcoming Commonwealth Games. They took part in boxing, tag rugby, athletics and basketball – the group were awarded the determination award for showing a competitive, ambitious and resilient attitude in all events.

### **Next Week:**

#### **Reception Farm Visit**

Reception Class will be visiting Attingham Farm on Thursday 14th July.

#### **Year 3 Wroxeter Visit**

Year 3 will be visiting Wroxeter Roman City on Wednesday 13th July.

#### **Swimming Year 5**

The last swimming session for Year 5 will be on Friday 15th July.

### **Sports Week:**

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July we have 2 large events taking place.

Our school councillors will be representing our school at a Commonwealth Games event at Shrewsbury Sports Village.

Our KS2 athletics team will be competing at the end-of-year athletics meet at Oakengates Athletics track.

We wish both groups the very best of luck – go team Castlefields!

### **Leaver's Lunch on 14th July**

The Year 6 children have chosen a special leavers' menu for Thursday 14th July of beef burgers or vegetarian hot dogs, served with wedges, sweetcorn or salad and iced sponge cake, fruit salad or yoghurt.

### **Moving Up Monday**

On Monday 18th July, your child will be spending the morning in their new class.

### **Cake Sale on Wednesday 13th July**

Year 4 have organised a cake sale to raise money to fund the purchase of an acre of land in the Amazon Rainforest following their work on deforestation. Children will be able to purchase a cake during breaktime. Please send your child in with 50p.

### **Last day of Term**

A reminder that Tuesday 19th July is the last day of term.

We return to school on Tuesday 6th September.

## **PTA News**

If you haven't already, please can you consider signing up for Amazon Smile. Amazon prime day is coming up on 12th-13th July. During the event, Amazon will double the donation to our charity when purchasing qualifying purchases via Amazon Smile.

### **Queen's Baton Relay**

The Severn Valley Railway have the Queen's Baton Relay for the Commonwealth Games coming to the Station on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and they'd like to invite as many local people as possible to see the purple engine, Elizabeth II, and the baton travel along the tracks from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth.

Entry is to their stations for you see it:

- Bewdley Station at 10.22am
- Arley Station at 10.37am
- Highley Station at 10.47am
- Hampton Loade Station at 11.00am

More info can be found at :

<https://www.svr.co.uk/events/birmingham-2022-queens-baton-relay/>

If you want to see the baton at Kidderminster, a space on the station concourse has to be reserved using the link above.


Also, on 23rd July the Town Council will be using the bunting that the children made for their Half Term Home Learning Challenge. The event takes place at Severn Park.



It's easy to sign up! Here's how:

1. Visit [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk)
2. Sign in with your usual amazon credentials
3. Choose **Friends of Castlefields School** as your supported Charity
4. Add a bookmark for [Smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and visit each time you shop and also raise money!

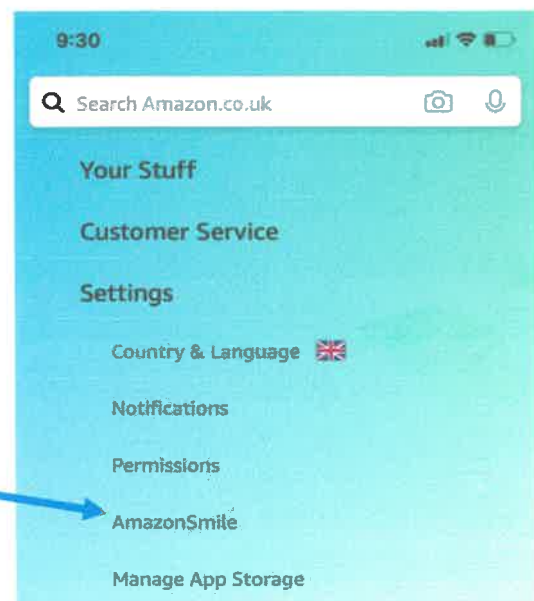
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5. Open the app and in the main menu , then find 'settings'
6. Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the instructions to turn on AmazonSmile in the app.

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