

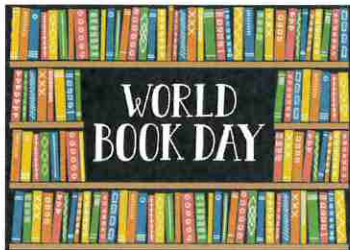


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World Book Day

On **Thursday 7th March** we would like all children and staff to dress up as their favourite book characters. Please encourage children to be an actual character and to bring the book that they are from into school with them. We will celebrate all of their lovely outfits in school.

Reading Week Competitions

As World Book Day is next Thursday, at Castlefields we will be celebrating reading for the whole week.

We would like you to get creative with stories and invite you to take part in our reading competitions.

You may choose from any of these options.

- **Book in a jar** – Use your imagination to turn an old jar into your favourite story.
- **Character on a spoon** – Paint and decorate a wooden spoon to look like your favourite character.
- **Book cover** – Can you create a new front cover for your favourite book?
- **Review** – Write a review for a book. What did you like? What did you dislike? Describe the story.

Please hand these in by *Friday 8th March* so that they can be entered into the competitions



Travelling Book Fair



The Travelling Book Fair will arrive in school on 5th March. Our School can earn free books for every book sold at the Fair. Once again, the Fair will be cashless; payment can be made via visiting:

travellingbooks.co.uk/pay or scanning the QR code when in school

All children will have received a World Book Day Token today which they can redeem against any book costing £2.99 or more.

This week's news

Year 4 had a great Viking Day on Tuesday. They learnt so much about Viking times and had great fun making shields and using them to make a shield wall.



On Wednesday, Year 4 attended the indoor athletics and orienteering event. The children participated well in the event. The orienteering children impressed the sports leaders so much they earned the certificate for respect and the boys athletics team came first. A very successful afternoon.



This week 8 students from years 5 and 6 went over to Telford tennis centre to compete in the dodgeball county finals which they had previously qualified for. The children played some excellent games of dodgeball even when faced with some very strong opposing teams. Unfortunately they were knocked out in the group stages. Nevertheless, all children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we are extremely proud of their achievements.



Next Week

Girls' Football Day : Friday 8th March

Next Friday morning, all girls from Reception to Year 6 will have an opportunity to join in a girls only football session. These will be ran by Mr Carter who will be also be joined by two ex Castlefields' pupils. Please can all girls have a pair of trainers in school on this day (PE kit is not required unless it is a normal PE day).

Intolerances/Allergies



Following Caterlink's Termly review of the above, if your child has an intolerance or allergy, they now require clinical/medical back-up documentation (eg Consultant's letter etc) to be able to continue to offer suitable alternative meals. Please can you provide this to the office. Thank you.

Parents' Evening Appointments (Years 1 to 6)

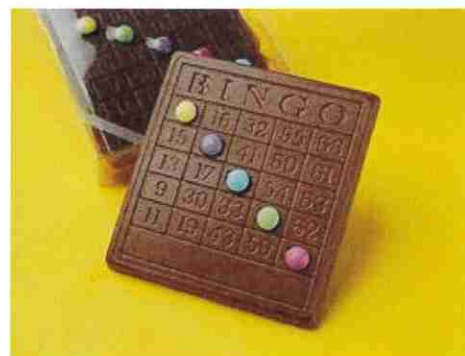
Tuesday 12th March and Thursday 14th March

Bookings for appointments will be taken from 8.30 am on Monday 4th March in person, or after 9 am by telephone

PTA News

Chocolate Bingo

Your child should have brought a letter about a Chocolate Bingo evening on 15th March at 6pm. Thank you to everybody who kindly donated chocolate or bottles today. Over 50% of tickets have already been sold so please don't delay in you would like to book tickets.



Bridgnorth Carnival

Unfortunately, due to being unable to source a working party, the PTA have had to take the sad decision to cancel the float at the Carnival.