



Learners for Life...

Dear all,

World Book Day was fantastic, thank you to everyone who took part, this built on so beautifully from our book fair. There really is nothing more wonderful than losing yourself in a good book!

I'd also like to thank those parents who joined us for the e-safety awareness session, which covered how to keep your child safe online and how to safeguard them from sexual exploitation. For those that were unable to attend I have included in the news letter some quick easy top tips. Just 5 simple steps can make the world of difference.

In addition if you need any further advice on how we work to keep the children safe in school we have added a new section to the school website: 'staying safe'. This is a one stop shop of our policies, links to useful websites as well as presentations and videos.

Can I remind parents to be mindful of the age limit of games. If a child is playing on a game that is not suitable for them i.e. an 18 it will have adult content or access to it. The best rule of thumb is: if it says 18 it is 18 for a reason !

Letters have gone out regarding transition dates for year 6 pupils who are moving on to Highfield's at the end of the year. We have just been informed of the dates and one of the visit dates clashes with our Tipi Adventure residential. To accommodate this Highfield's have offered alternative dates of the 12th and 16th June. Unfortunately they could not host the whole year group together, so pupils have been split across the two dates alphabetically. Thankfully it is only one date that is affected.

Regards
Clare Peat

30 hours free, are you entitled ?

From September 2017 many parents will be eligible for an additional 15 hours of early years provision. This is a fantastic opportunity to access 5 full days of Nursery education for children aged 3 and 4.

To qualify:

- Both parents must be working (or the sole parent in a lone parent family)
- Each parent has a weekly income equivalent to 16 hours at national minimum or living wage and
- Neither parent has an income of more than £100,00 per year.

We are planning to extend our Nursery provision from September, so if you think you might be entitled you can make an application online via Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (HMRC) and let us know.

More information is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/30-hou-free-childcare-entitlement>.

Castle View Movie Night
Presenting
STORKS
Wednesday 8th March
5.00pm - 7.00pm
Entry £1.50 inc popcorn
Family ticket £5.00
Cafe open from 4.30pm
5 snacks inc Hot dogs Nachos

Tickets are available from the school office.



Governors and our school.

The new planned conversion date is 1st April, however the building transfer has not yet been agreed, so it is more likely to be the 1st May.



Dear Parents / carers,

I would like to say thank you for every ones help on our cake sale cancer Research fundraiser day. We raised a whopping £159.20! Well done and thank you.

from Lola and the school council.

E- safety top tips

1. Put yourself in control

Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet enabled devices. Not sure how to set them up? www.internet.matters.org will guide you.

2. Use safe search engines

Such as swiggle.org or kids-search.com. Safe search engines can also be activated on Google and other search engines as well as Youtube. Did you know there is a kids-YouTube ?

3. Agree boundaries

Be clear what your child can and can't do online—where they can use the internet and how much time they can spend online, the sites they visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

4. Explore together

The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about it. Put computers/tablets etc in communal areas so you can see what sites they're visiting.

5. Check if it's suitable

The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. The minimum age limit for several social networking sites is 13, including Facebook and Instagram .

Check out www.internetmatters.org for more help and advice.





Dates for your diaries

March

- Tuesday 7th What can you do with a pack of cards ?
Come and join us for a Maths workshop for parents
in Y1 classroom 3.30-4.00
- Wednesday 8th Family film night 'Storks' 5.00-7.00 in the school
hall.
- Thursday 9th Class photos—Jane Stapleton in.
- Friday 17th Fun Friday 'Bubble in the air' 3.30-4.00 on the
school field. Please join us, the kite flying fun Friday
was lots of FUN!
- Friday 24th Year 5 and 6 pupils performing as a choir to the rest
of the school.

April

- Friday 7th Break up for Easter holidays
- Monday 24th School opens for Summer Term.

INSET days for 2017 26th May

Key date to remember...

- Friday 7th July Sports Day (weather permitting)

Reminder the school website address is:

www.castleviewmatlock.com

