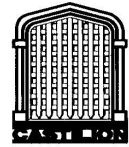


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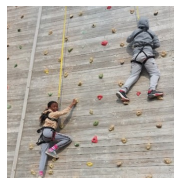
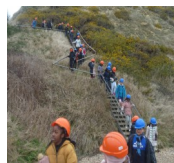
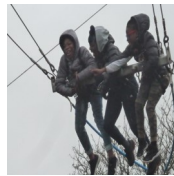
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### School Journey

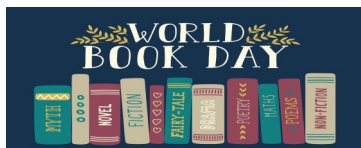


For the first time in two years, our Y6s have been able to make their **school journey** to PGL! 36 children, accompanied by Miss Clinch, Mrs Whitaker and Mrs Oloyede, spent four nights at PGL Osmington Bay in Weymouth. The group had the opportunity to take part in some exciting activities such as abseiling, zip wire and buggy building, as well as some practical skills like map-reading and learning about rocks and fossils. At the same time, the Y6s who remained in school took part in two fun days out with Mrs Toogood and Ms Blowey and watched Sing 2 at the cinema as well as tenpin bowling.



### World Book Day

We thought we'd try out a different celebration for **World Book Day** this year. Instead of dressing up as our favourite book characters, all children were given a white t-shirt to decorate in their own book-themed way in classes. These t-shirts were then worn by the children on World Book Day, Thursday 3 March.



### Mothers Day



The school office staff arranged their annual **Secret Mothers Day shop** so children could select and buy a wrapped gift for the special day. Hopefully the Castilion mums enjoyed receiving their treat on Mothering Sunday!

### Charity News

Thank you to everyone who supported our **Day for Ukraine**. We raised **£269** by coming to school wearing yellow and blue in exchange for a £1 donation, all of which will be given to the **Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine appeal**.



### Girls Football



A selection of Y3 & Y4 girls were chosen to represent Castilion at the **School Games Girls Football Festival** on 9 March at Sporting Club Thamesmead. Accompanied by Miss Kaplan, the girls played against other local schools to develop their player skills. The festival was enjoyed by all who took part.



### Great Gymnasts



Well done to our after-school gymnasts who were presented with competency certificates last week following ten weeks of gymnastics lessons.



### DIARY DATES

- **01.04.22**  
End of Term
- **19.04.22**  
Start of Summer Term (Rec-Y6)
- **20.04.22**  
Start of Summer Term (Nursery)
- **20.04.22**  
Class photos
- **02.05.22**  
Bank Holiday
- **04.05.22**  
Young Voices concert at 02
- **05.05.22**  
Polling Day (school closed)
- **16.05.22**  
Y5 Greek Workshop
- **27.05.22**  
INSET Day
- **30.05.22-03.06.22**  
Half Term
- **06.06.22**  
INSET Day

### Friday Feast

We are pleased to re-introduce Fish & Chip Friday! If your child usually has a packed lunch and would like to have a school dinner on a Friday (Fish & Chip day!) then please inform the school on a Monday for the Friday of that week. Either send in a note to the teacher (Rec-Y2) or send in £2.40 cash (Y3-Y6) to book in advance.



### Attendance

Attendance for the second half of the spring term is currently **96.64%** which is above our 96% target.

The top class for attendance so far throughout this period is **Aquarius** (Miss Clinch), with attendance of **98.2%** - well done!

### School Values

Next half term's value is

### TOLERANCE

Tolerance means to respect and accept what is different about others.