

Quote of the week.

“One's greatest challenge is to control oneself.” Kazi Shams
<https://www.mindfulschools.org/news/just-breathe-julie-bayer-salzman/>. #citizenshipyear

Please be on time – registration is at ten to nine!

WEEK AT A VIEW

Monday 10 th December 2018	
Tuesday 11 th December 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress rehearsal- Year 4, 5 & 6 at 2:00pm. (Preschool siblings welcome) • Christmas performance- Year 4, 5 & 6 at 6:00 pm
Wednesday 12 th December 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress Rehearsal- Year 1 at 9:30 am. (Preschool siblings welcome) • Christmas Performance- Year 1 at 2:30 pm.
Thursday 13 th December 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Dash- selected children to Fairfield Farm College- 10:30am – 12:30pm • Dress Rehearsal - Year 2&3-at 2:00pm. (Preschool siblings welcome) • Christmas performance- Year 2 & 3- at 6:00 pm.
Friday 14 th December 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09:00 am - Celebration Assembly- Star of the week • Celebration of Stars for Weeks 6 and 7

NEXT WEEK

19 th December 2018	Christmas Performance- Dress rehearsal- 9:30 am - Year R - preschool siblings and adults Performance- Year R–2:30 pm- adults and older siblings
20 th December 2018	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day – children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or top on this day.
21 st December 2018	Last day of term After School Care will only be provided until 4.15pm today
7 th January 2019	Inset Day
8 th January 2019	First day of term

“Don't be average Be AWESOME!”



*Douglas, Neko, Harry C, Marley G, Emilija,
Melody, Ava, Liam, Charlie, Louie*

Assemblies: Please come and celebrate with us at our Friday Star of the Week assembly when your child is chosen as the class star.

All parents are welcome on Wednesday and Friday assemblies at 9:00am.

Open Evening
Monday 17th December
5.30pm – 7pm

For parents and carers who are interested in a place for their child in Reception 2019 we are holding an open evening on Monday 17th December.

Come and look around and share a coffee and a mince pie with Mrs Boulton (Head of School) and reception teachers, Mrs Wyse and Mr Savage.

Becky Owen – Parent Support Advisor (PSA)

If you would like to contact Becky, please feel free to email her on: PSA@castlemead.wilts.sch.uk

Absent Pupils

Please be reminded that if your child is absent from school you need to contact the school office by 09:00 to confirm their absence and the reason why. Please specify if it is cold/cough or sickness etc. This is a daily requirement whilst your child is absent.

The telephone number is 01225 768641.

Please **do not** send your child to school if he or she is unwell. In particular **children must not attend school if they have a temperature or for 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting or diarrhoea.**

Spare P.E. Kits

If you have any spare / unwanted P.E. kit (Plain white or colour group shirts with no logos) at home can you please bring it to the school office? We want to have a spare kit in each class in case of emergencies.

Many thanks
Sports Council

AFTER SCHOOL CARE – FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Please be aware that we are only offering After School Care until 4.15pm on Friday 21st December.

Thank you.
Mel Jacob
Business Manager



Medical appointments

Due to increased numbers of children missing school for routine dentist and GP appointments we will no longer be authorising these appointments during the school day.

Please ensure your appointments are made after school or during the school holidays.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you

Harriet Phillips
Deputy Head

FUTURE DATES	
11 th December 2018	Christmas Performance- Dress rehearsal- 2:00 pm- Year 4, 5, 6- preschool siblings and adults Performance- Year 4, 5, 6 –6:00-7:00 pm- adults and older siblings
12 th December 2018	Christmas Performance- Dress rehearsal- 9:30 am- Year 1 preschool siblings and adults Performance- Year 1 –2:30 pm- adults and older siblings
13 th December 2018	Christmas Performance- Dress rehearsal- 2:00 pm- Year 2 & 3- preschool siblings and adults Performance- Year 2 & 3–6:00-7:00 pm- adults and older siblings
19 th December 2018	Christmas Performance- Dress rehearsal- 9:30 am - Year R - preschool siblings and adults Performance- Year R–2:30 pm- adults and older siblings
20 th December 2018	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day
7 th January 2019	INSET DAY
9 th January 2019	Community assembly- Safer Internet Day
15 th January 2019	Young Ambassadors Conference
16 th January 2019	Individual and siblings photographs
16 th January 2019	Community assembly- Martial Arts
23 rd January 2019	Community assembly- Year 2 class assembly
23 rd January 2019	Young Voices
30 th January 2019	Community assembly- Postcard Celebration Assembly
6 th February 2019	Community assembly- Sporting Celebration
12 th -14 th February 2019	West Wilts Dance Festival
13 th February 2019	Community assembly- Year 5 Class Assembly
15 th February 2019	School disco
27 th February 2019	Community assembly- Year 3 Class Assembly
6 th March 2019	Community assembly- World Book Day
13 th March 2019	Community assembly- Comic Relief
20 th March 2019	Community assembly- Postcard Celebration Assembly
25 th March 2019	Parent Conversations week
27 th March 2019	Community assembly- Kingfisher Church- Easter
3 rd April 2019	Community assembly- Sporting Celebration
23 rd -26 th April 2019	Life Education Bus
24 th April 2019	School class photographs
24 th April 2019	Community assembly- Year 4 Class Assembly

INSET DAYS 2018 – 2019

7th January 2018

20th May 2019



Christmas Performances 2018

Please note brothers and sisters at school will have the opportunity to watch each other's Christmas performances during school time.

Please see below for our performance dates:

Year 1

Performance: Wednesday 12th December at 2:30 pm.
Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday 12th December at 9:30 am. (Preschool siblings welcome)

Year 2, 3

Performance: Thursday 13th December at 6:00 pm.
Dress Rehearsal: Thursday 13th December at 2:00pm. (Preschool siblings welcome)

Years 4, 5 and 6

Performance: Tuesday 11th December at 6:00 pm
Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday 11th December at 2:00pm. (Preschool siblings welcome)

Year Reception

Performance: Wednesday 19th December at 2:30 pm
Dress Rehearsal: Wednesday 19th December at 9:30am (Preschool siblings welcome)

Bats

Tuesday 18th December- Winter Wonderland concert at 2:00pm

Nursery

Tuesday 18th December- Christmas concert at 3:30pm – 4.15pm



Emergency Closure Plan



Now that the winter months are upon us with the possibility of extreme weather we would like to draw your attention to a useful link from the local authority of roads that are treated on a precautionary basis for your information –

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/gritting/grittingroutesmap.htm>

At school, the safety of our pupils, staff and parents is paramount to us and as such we would like to inform you of the safe route in and around school, should such conditions arise. We will ensure there is a path from the school pedestrian gates all the way through the school playground to the classes. We do ask that in icy/snowy conditions, children use the designated path provided as the rest of the playground maybe unsuitable to walk on.

In adverse conditions the road leading to the school will not be a priority and therefore we ask for everyone to take extra caution when travelling to school.

In the event of school closure we will update our website & twitter page first, and will also send a message via Parentmail X. Please ensure that you have registered for ParentMail X or are following the Twitter page to receive this and other important information, if not please speak to a member of the office team.



For the attention of all parents

**Will your child be four years old
before September 2019?**

**You must apply for a
primary school place**

Apply online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Application forms for Wiltshire residents are available at
all schools and County Hall

**The deadline for applications is
Midnight 15 January 2019**

All forms must be returned to the
school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge

Ring customer services on **01225 713010**
for more information or to request our booklet –
Finding a primary school place in Wiltshire



Charities



As part of our Citizenship Year and children understanding the role charities play in their community, the charities that we are supporting this year are the Storehouse Food bank and The Children's Hospice South West by collecting food, toiletries and second hand toys, games and books. There will be three collection dates throughout the year which will be: Friday 14th December, Friday 29th March and Friday 19th July. Each class will have two collection boxes for donations to be put into.

Thank you for your support.

Here are some ideas of useful items that the Storehouse would like.

Tins	Packets	Toiletries
Baked beans	Pasta	Toothbrush
Spaghetti	Macaroni	Toothpaste
Potatoes	Rice	Wipes
Peas	Soya mince	Deodorant
Carrots	Burger mix	Sanitary towels
Tomatoes	Sausage mix	Shampoo
Sweetcorn	Sugar	Soap
Stew	Cereal	Toilet rolls
Pies	Cereal bars	Household cloths
Curry	Biscuits	Bacterial cleaning fluid
Soup	Angel delight	Washing up liquid
Tuna	Custard	
Burgers	Half baked bread	
Meatballs	Instant pasta bake	
Hotdogs	Pot noodles	
Macaroni cheese	Tea	
Spam	Coffee	
Fruit	Squash	
Rice pudding	Long life milk	
	Cuppa soup	
	Pasta snacks	