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Our school latest news: <http://www.castlemead.wilts.sch.uk/news-dates/latest-news>

Our Twitter feed: [@CastleMeadSch](https://twitter.com/CastleMeadSch)

Dear Parents and Carers

The week has flown by and I think we are all settling into a new routine well. It is so wonderful to see the children back they have taken all the changes in their stride and are making the most of all the opportunities given to them. Please take a moment to check out their amazing learning on our Twitter page @CastleMeadSch.



## Star of the week

Congratulations to the Stars of the week for last week:

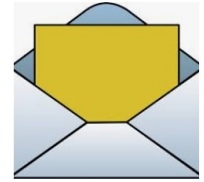
	Week 2	Week 3
Long-eared Bats	Olivia P	George C
Horseshoe Bats	Mia R	Elisheba A
Leisler's Bats	Olivia L	Jenson C
Natterer's Bats	Maisy E	Noah L
Barbastelle Bats	Joshua H	Anton D
Serotine Bats	Julia O	Sophie R
Noctule Bats	Patrycja M	Max G
Bechstein's Bats	Summer P	Gabriel L

The Star of the week assembly will occur via Zoom on a Friday morning at 9.15. On Monday each week the class star of the week will be announced, you will receive a Zoom invitation if your child is to be celebrated by Friday morning. There are some rules to joining our Zoom assembly to keep us all safe!

1. You must have your full name as your ID on your zoom account so we can identify you as the correct person
2. You must have your video on
3. You must consider what is in the background of your screen as if it is deemed inappropriate we will not allow you to join
4. You must be dressed appropriately

### Think you've missed a letter?

We have a new 'Letter' page on our website where all letters will be posted as well as being sent via SIMs .



### Gates at the start and the end of the day

Thank you for your continued patience. As we suspected we are all getting more used to the new way of coming into school. It definitely works better when you arrive at the correct time for your child's year group.

### Water bottles

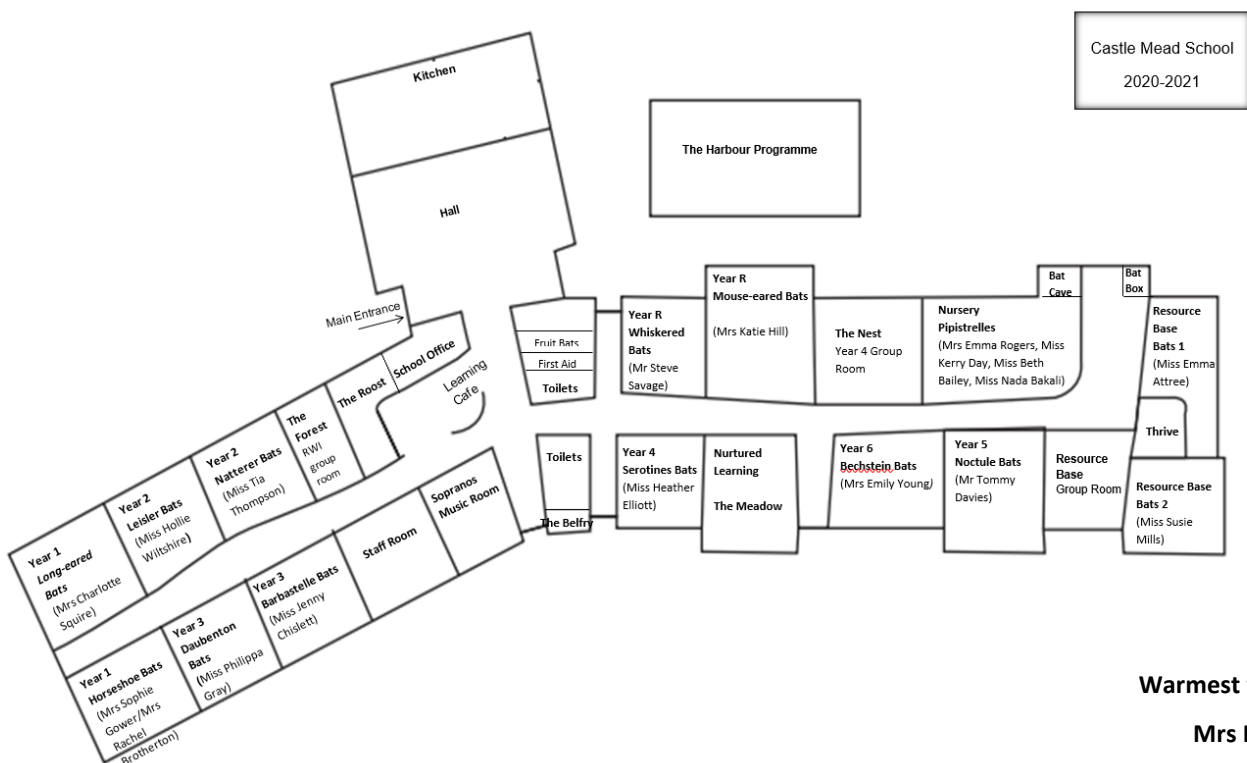
Each child has their own water bottle in school now, these are washed daily and water refilled. Drinking water is so important for the children's brains. You received a reminder this week regarding this, just to clarify because of the age of the children, Whiskered and Mouse Eared bats (Reception age children) are allowed to bring their own water bottle in.



### It's that time of the year again

Applications for September 2021 are now open, if you have a child due to start school next September you need to apply to Wiltshire County Council. The online application process is easy to navigate and can be done in no time at all!

Please take a moment to look at the school plan so you know where your child's classroom is.



Warmest wishes

Mrs Phillips

Acting Head of School