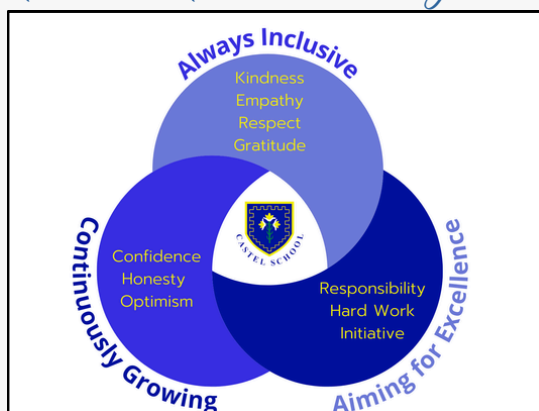


CASTEL CATCH-UP

The Newsletter for the Castel Primary School Community



November's Value of the Month: Respect

Headteacher's Message

by Mr P. Curtis

We know that navigating the social world of school can be a bit like learning to ride a bicycle—sometimes you wobble, and sometimes you just need a friendly guide! That's why we have clear boundaries and rules in place. They are the essential scaffolding that keeps every member of our school community safe and respected. We also know that children are not tiny, perfectly-programmed robots. They will inevitably make mistakes with their behaviour as they test the waters, find consistent boundaries and figure things out. While we approach these moments with understanding, we cannot, however, simply look the other way. Addressing poor choices consistently is how we teach the important lesson that safety and consideration for others are non-negotiable. This is why we embed our Castel values into our pupils and work hard to get them to understand why they are so vital in everyday life; not just at school but as they grow up into teens and adults, too. Whilst dealing with poor behaviour choices can be a frustrating business, we really do appreciate and value your support when these instances occur.

With best regards,
Mr Curtis

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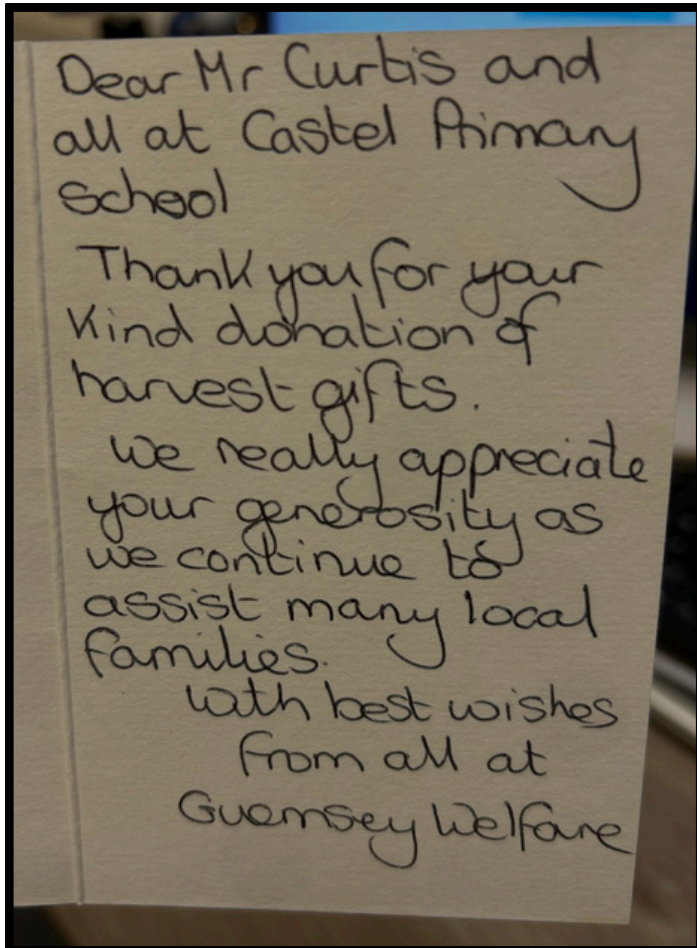
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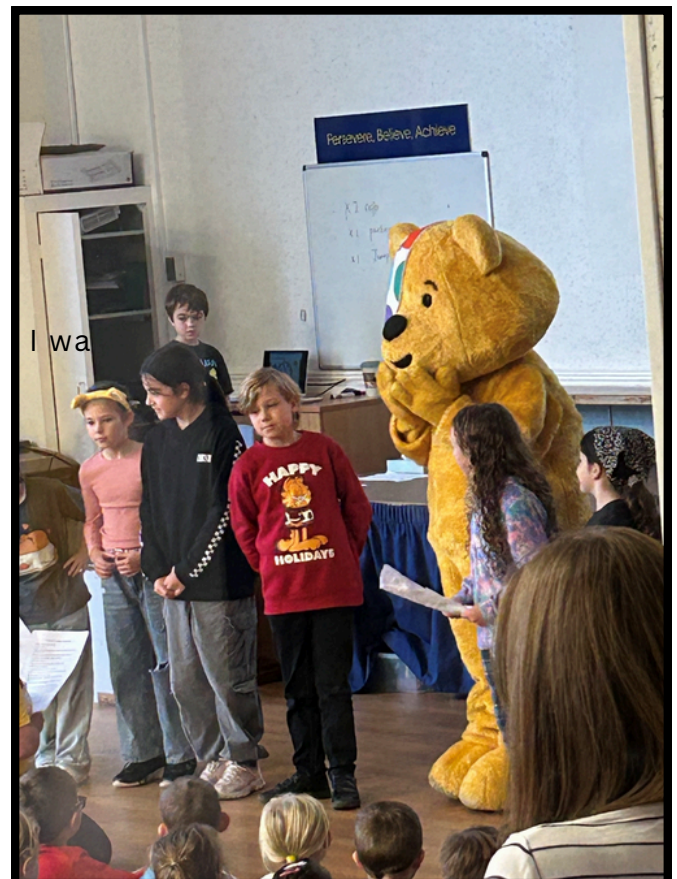
Guernsey Welfare Service



I recently received a thank you card from the Guernsey Welfare Service following our Harvest donations as mentioned in the previous newsletter. Your generosity is clearly very much appreciated and valued and underlines why it is important that, as a school, we continue to support these organisations.

Children In Need

Our School Council delivered a great assembly last week for Children In Need. With the help of Mrs Brogan, they planned, prepared and delivered their lines confidently and maturely. They even had the pleasure of Pudsey Bear dropping in for a visit. Very well done to all our school council members for raising awareness of this important charity day.



Sports Results

Please see below for recent Netball and Football results:

Football

Castel 2 - 0 Notre Dame
 Castel 1 - 1 Hautes Capelles
 Castel 0 - 1 St. Mary St. Michael
 Castel 1 - 1 La Mare de Carteret
 Castel 1 - 1 Vauvert
 Castel 0 - 2 Amherst

Castel 'A' 1 - 1 Forest 'A'
 Castel 'B' 13 - 0 Forest

Netball

Castel 'A' 12 - 2 Melrose 'A'
 Castel 'B' 5 - 3 Melrose 'B'
 Castel 'C' 6 - 1 Melrose 'C'

Castel 'A' 1 - 3 La Mare 'A'
 Castel 'B' 6 - 2 La Mare 'B'

Christmas Dates

Please see below for the dates for our Christmas performances this year:

Monday 8th December: Year 3 & 4
 Performances - 9:30am and 1:30pm.

Tuesday 9th December: Year 5 & 6
 Performances - 9:30am and 1:30pm.

Wednesday 10th December: Community Carol Service with school choirs at St Matthew's, Cobo - 6:30pm

Thursday 11th December: Reception Performance - 2:00pm.

Friday 12th December: Year 1 & 2 Performance - 11:00am

The Education Strategy

Please see below for this month's information on our work towards the Education Strategy:

Area: Meeting The Needs of the Community

Aim: Working in partnership to support our learners, our staff and the community.

School Action:

We are currently working closely with staff from Les Vois Outreach team to develop, enhance and improve our strategies of de-escalation. We have increasing numbers of pupils who struggle to manage emotions effectively and successfully. We are increasing training in this area so staff are confident when dealing with these situations.