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## Caston Church of England Primary Academy

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2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

### Dates for your Diary

6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Year R, 1 & 2 Nativity – 1.30pm
14 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
15 <sup>th</sup> December 11am	-	Christmas Church Service Church of the Holy Cross – All Welcome
16 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Christmas Disco 6pm – 8pm
16 <sup>th</sup> December	-	Last day of Term
4 <sup>th</sup> January	-	Children return to school
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February	-	Half Term

### Weekly Attendance Figures 25<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022

Fry Class	-	91.33%
Nelson Class	-	85.91%
Carter Class	-	92.8%
Cavell Class	-	96.82%

Congratulations to Cavell Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Clark in Carter Class who became Mrs Hollister last weekend. We wish you both every happiness.

### Foodbank – Take What You Need, Give What You Can

Our give what you can and take what you need food bank is located in the foyer at Caston. This is open to all members of the local community.

### Uniform

We have some pre-loved uniform available. If you are interested in purchasing any for a small donation to the Friends, please get in touch with the school office. Please help us to be sustainable and re-use.

### Christmas Jumper Shuffle

Unfortunately, due to the lack of interest, this event has been cancelled.



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### School Money

Messages are sent weekly to anyone who has outstanding payments for Breakfast Club and School Dinners. We have noticed that despite these messages there are still a few parents with outstanding debt. Please could all accounts be cleared in full by the end of term as we don't really want to pass anyone's details on to DNEAT.

### Absence

Please could we remind you to contact the school every day that your child is off school because of an illness. A message left on the answerphone is sufficient, but please can you describe the illness, i.e. sickness, temperature, sore throat. If a message is left just saying feeling unwell, we will contact you for further information. This information is required so that we can fill in registers correctly and also so that we can monitor any outbreaks of any illness.

### Christmas Cards

Children are welcome to bring in their Christmas cards from Monday 5th December. There will be a post box in the corridor, children can place their cards in the post box, and the cards will be delivered to their friends. The last day for cards to be brought into school will be Thursday 15th December. Please try and put the class on the envelope as well as the name, as this helps if we have children with the same name across the school.

### Swimming

The last swimming lesson this year for Years 3, 4 & 5 will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Lessons will restart on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

### KS 2 Guitar Lessons

The last guitar lesson for this half term will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December and will restart on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

### After School Clubs

Premier Sports after school clubs will finish on their respective days next week. Clubs will restart in the New Year.

### The Friends of Caston

The Annual General Meeting will take place on the 13th Jan at 8:30pm via an online meeting platform. Further details will be available from the office in the new year about how to join the meeting if you wish to attend.

### Christmas Raffle Tickets

Raffle Tickets will be sent home next week from the Friends. If anymore are required please contact the office



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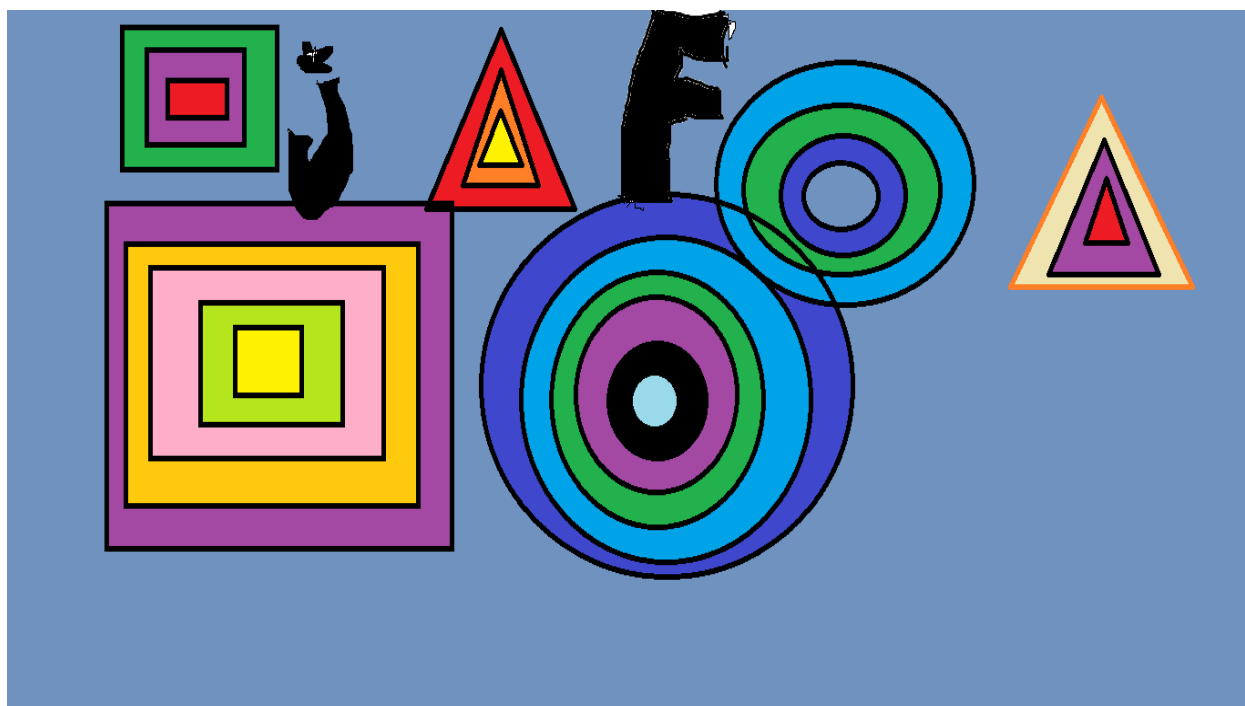
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### Celebrating Pupil Success

We want to celebrate some of the work our pupils have created.

This week we have a piece of digital artwork from Jack and Freddie in Nelson Class inspired by the artist, Wassily Kandinsky.



Thank you for your continued support

Kind Regards  
Mrs Sarah Disney  
Executive Headteacher