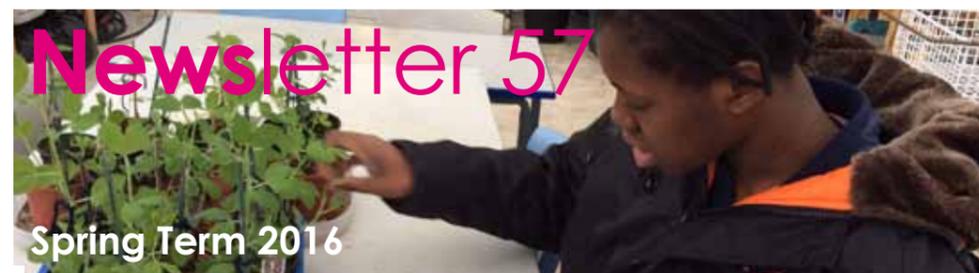




In Primary JJ we have been using our hands to explore the feel of cold or warm materials. We like to feel them when they are frozen or listen as we drop them onto trays. Some of us have been using tools to stir, pick up and cut.



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Message from the Head of School

I think Primary JJ have replicated the weather really well this term with their warm and cold explorations. With the days now getting a little longer and hopefully warmer, it's also great to see that Sixth Form have been using their green fingers to prepare for spring. The sweet peas they have planted are

growing well and I'm sure we are all looking forward to seeing which other new plants they decide to grow in the coming weeks. See you all on Monday 22nd February.

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Secondary 1 have been exploring healthy eating this term. We've been experiencing the different food groups using our senses and paint!



Zuzanna and Gracjan enjoyed feeling the bobbly broccoli with their hands when we looked at vegetables.



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When we looked at carbohydrates, Jodie brought her hand all the way down to her tray to grasp and squash the potatoes!

Amara looked really closely at the pasta and rice as she dipped it into the paint and made a print on paper! We can't wait to explore more foods!



Save the Date!



Some of our students will be performing at the Mrs Sunderland Festival at Huddersfield Town Hall on Wednesday 24th February at 1pm. Sixth form students will be performing a Charlie Chaplin themed dance and secondary students will be playing a piece of music based on the elements.

Help raise funds for Castle Hill School when you do your shopping

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for Castle Hill School? There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, The Trainline and Sainsbury's, who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to Castle Hill School to say thank you for shopping with them. It's really simple, and doesn't cost you anything.

All you have to do is:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/castlehillhuddersfield>
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Castle Hill School. It couldn't be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Castle Hill School - Huddersfield will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Thank you for all your help so far in collecting Sainsbury's vouchers for school sports and cooking equipment. Please continue to support us; it is very much appreciated.

Our school website:- www.castlehillschool.org.uk

Sixth Form

The Sixth Form work related Gardening Group was busy this half term in the greenhouse.



Keira made lots of plant labels and you can see her labelling up the sweet peas sown last term. They grew very tall and we sold some to staff. The rest will be planted in the school grounds along with other flowers we grow later in the season.

Billy made fat balls and he was particularly good at adding the seeds to the outside layer. We had lots of orders for them.



Aliyy and Nathaniel read the shopping list at the Garden Centre and found the seeds to buy. After half term we will be very busy sowing lots more seeds to add to our expanding collection of vegetables. Look out for them in the raised beds when you visit school.



Early Years have had lots of fun 'Going on a Bear Hunt' this term. We enjoyed listening to the sensory story, going on our own bear hunt, building dens, finding out about different bears, making bear masks, putting our feet and hands in different messy textures including 'mud', and playing with bears in the sand, water and 'den' areas. We also sang one of our favourite rhymes "**Round and round the garden like a teddy bear**".

Early Years



We're Going on a Lion Hunt

In Primary OB this term we have been reading the story 'We're going on a Lion Hunt'. We loved making lion masks and baking lion biscuits but our favourite thing was trying to find the scary lion hidden around school.



Primary OB

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

