

Castle Newsletter



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Dear Families

October has arrived and the days are getting cooler. Please remember to send your young person in with suitably warm (and named) clothing so that they can enjoy our outdoor spaces.

We continue to have groups accessing learning offsite and our Key Stage 4 group have been to the Powerhouse Games today which is organised by the university.

Thank you to everyone who signed up for the working party to get our school shop up and running. The group will be meeting on Wednesday morning at 9.30am. I am aiming for a November gala opening (with celebrities hopefully, if needed I will bring my celebrity dog). We are also thinking ahead to the festive Bazaar that will hopefully be at school but could be at the new shop depending on where we are with regards to government guidance at that time.

And a final thank you to those parents who have expressed an interest in joining the governing body. We will let you know if elections are required.

Hedgehogs Class News

Hedgehogs have had an exciting start to the school year. We have loved sharing this term's story, 'The Gingerbread Man' and have been singing songs, getting creative with our artwork and developing our literacy and numeracy skills at the same time.



We have been working on our life skills and communication during Cooking and Touch and Taste, exploring different fruits as well as making a gingerbread trifle and decorating gingerbread men. Watermelon was definitely the most popular fruit with the Hedgehogs.



Our Forest School sessions have been great fun! We have loved interacting with our friends, building dens and learning about healthy vegetables during our vegetable hunt.

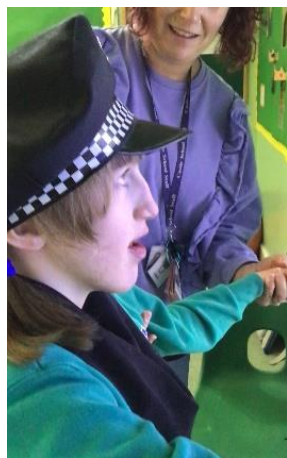


Wednesday afternoons in the new library have given us lots of time to enjoy exploring books and sharing them with our friends and adults.



Edinburgh News

In Edinburgh Class we have been enjoying the book 'I want my hat back' by Jon Klassen.



In line with the theme we have been making and decoration hats, playing many different fun games, listening to sounds that go with hats (a fire

engine, a police siren, a motor bike revving) and thinking 'who would wear a hat like that' ?



Vacancy – Temporary Caretaker

We are looking for a Temporary Caretaker to join our friendly and supportive team. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this role, please ask them to contact the school office (01223 442400) for more information or visit the vacancies section of the school website. <https://www.castleschool.info/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=17>

Fun Palaces Saturday

Sat 2nd October • 11am - 2pm • Arbury Court Library

Come along for a morning of Arts and Crafts fun for all ages!

Local community volunteers will be offering a range of crafts and activities to take part in, find us just outside the library.



Best wishes

Chris

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