

Castle Newsletter



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Dear Families

It's hard to believe we have already reached the penultimate week of this half term. How time flies!

Please remember that we have a staff training day on Friday 22nd October and school will be closed to pupils that day. Half Term takes place from 25th to 29th October.

A huge thank you to all our students, staff and families for your support in keeping our school safe and classes open. Please keep being careful and let us have a big push to reach our half term break in the best of health.

Extra Bank Holiday in 2022

As you may be aware, an extra bank holiday has been announced for 3 June 2022 for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

As Castle will be on half term at the time of the extra bank holiday in June we are able to identify an alternative date to close the school. Our additional day will be added to the end of the summer term.

Balmoral Class News

This week in Balmoral class, we have been learning about healthy food. We have tried various fruits, practised cutting an apple and made some miniature fruit out of salt dough. We will paint them next week.

We have also been practising our social skills in forest school, circle time and during our sensory breaks.



Also, some of us have been achieving our physical and communication targets through our fun rebound sessions.



Letter from Darwin and Churchill Students

Dear Parents/Carers

6th Form's Forest School group are re-vamping the courtyards within the school. We have put in planters which are wheelchair accessible, as well as pots and flowerbeds that need filling.

We are looking for donations of plants that grow in winter or seeds that you can plant now that would grow in summer. We would also appreciate sensory plants such as herbs.

We would greatly appreciate your donations.

Thank you Darwin and Churchill (6th Form)

Bees News

Students in Bees class have been working on exploration and anticipation during their sensory story. The story is all about bees going on a flower hunt and then making, tasting and smelling honey at the end.



📦 Christmas Requests 🎄

Do you have any spare buttons, beads, or ribbon that you no longer want? If so, we would love them please to make Christmas decorations to be sold in our Christmas Bazaar Shop. Just pop them safely in a bag in your student's bag labelled 'For the attention of Kathryn or Sarah P' and they will be passed on to us.

We will also be having a Christmas Raffle. If you or anyone you know has any raffle prizes, we would love them too. We will be leaving a box in Reception for them to be dropped off or pop them in your student's bag labelled 'Christmas Raffle' and they will make their way to us. If you know of any companies that may like to donate a prize, please get in touch by calling or emailing the school. Many festive thanks! Kathryn & Sarah P

Congratulations to Sian



Huge congratulations and very well done to Sian, one of our mums, for completing the Manchester Marathon on 10th October in aid of Castle School.
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/abigail-johnson18>

Best wishes

Chris

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