

Castle Newsletter



Friday 5th November 2021

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Dear Families

I hope everyone had a good half term break and the opportunity for some rest and relaxation.

We were so disappointed not to be able to host Parents' Evening in school on Monday due to a change in guidelines. Massive thanks to all our parents and carers for accommodating the change of plan at such short notice. You are amazing.

Preparations are well underway for the opening of our Christmas 'Pop up Shop'. We have a team of fantastic parents who have kindly volunteered to do some painting in the shop next week. A huge thank you to them for their support.

On Friday 12th November, 'Lion Learners' will be joining us in school as part of our Maths week celebrations. 'Lion Learners' is a company that teaches Maths skills through interaction with real animals.

The animals will be based in the school hall so our kitchen team **will not be providing hot meals** that day. If your child normally has a school meal **please send them into school with a packed lunch on 12th November**. If your child is entitled to receive either Free School Meals (income related) or Universal Free School Meals (Years Reception, 1 and 2) then a packed lunch will be provided for them.

Please ensure the class teacher is aware of any animal allergies your child might have.

Deal Class News

Deal have been learning about cause and effect with their new sensory toys.



We love exploring the textures on the ball and listening to the songs that play as the ball moves. We also enjoy being supported to press the switch to turn on the light up massager. It makes us smile when we see the lights and hear it moving.



Deer Class News

In Deer class, we began the week with a visit to the Nightingale Park with Mary. Surrounded by autumn golden leaves, we had fun travelling on the rides, climbing, sliding, pulling and pushing our bodies!



It is also a half term to celebrate Maths across the school and in Deer class we were learning about the numeral '5', the word 'five' and exploring number bonds to make 5 and playing a number game outside.



In the school library, we listened to a story by Anthony Browne and we were able to answer questions about it.



We finished this week with a BANG! By recognising Divali (the Indian Festival of Light) and Guy Fawkes Day and made firework pictures. Ooh, ahh and BOOM!

Best wishes

Chris

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