

# Castle Newsletter



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Dear Families

We have reached the end of our first full school week of 2022. It has been a busy and productive time as we settle into the Spring term. The weather is seasonably chilly so please remember to send your child in with appropriate (and named) clothing for this time of year. Congratulations to the mighty Cambridge United last weekend!!

Huge thanks to the whole of the Castle community this week for all your incredible understanding and resilience particularly when providing support to overcome the challenges of staff absence. You are all amazing. We are pleased that we have not had to close any classes and will continue to do so but we will rely on you to support us in this difficult journey.

We were delighted to have a visit from Buddy the school dog today. He has behaved impeccably and made many new friends.



## School Shop

We will be reopening next week as a second-hand and art and craft shop with additional exciting nuggets including some amazing outdoor equipment kindly supplied by Meg and her mum from contacts they have. If you haven't been yet then do pop along and support us and tell all your friends!

## Wolfson Class News

In Wolfson (Sixth Form) Tom has been busy writing a news report. He chose fonts, and pictures as well as researching and typing his information:

## SPORT NEWS SOUTHAMPTON FC

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## SOUTHAMPTON 4:1 WIN

Last night southampton played vs brenford. It happened with lots of goals. It was a fantastic game to watch they had lots of energy they were strong side. They controlled the game and made us proud. Now they are 11<sup>th</sup> in the premier league.

## News from the Schools Immunisation Team

### What to do if your 12-15 year-old child missed their appointment at school to receive their Covid vaccination

*If for any reason your child missed the opportunity to receive their vaccination at school, or were declined their vaccination because they tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 12 weeks, you have the following alternative options. You will need to accompany your child to any venues offering the vaccination to give consent:*

#### **Booking vaccination appointments online**

*You can book your child's 1st dose online from the day they turn 12. You can usually book their 2nd dose from 24 hours after they had their 1st dose. You'll be offered appointment dates from 12 weeks after their 1st dose. Book a COVID-19 vaccination appointment*

*Getting the vaccine at a walk-in vaccination site  
Your child can get a 1st dose at a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site from the day they turn 12. They can get a 2nd dose if it's been 12 weeks since their 1st dose. Find a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site*

*The Hertfordshire and East Anglia Community School Age Immunisation Service  
Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust  
Tel: 0300 555 5055 | e-mail:  
[hct.csaiscambspb@nhs.net](mailto:hct.csaiscambspb@nhs.net) | Twitter: @HCTNHS*

#### **Castle Tea Towels**

If you missed the opportunity to buy Castle School tea towels please be aware you can obtain one directly from school by emailing Colin Rudwick [CRudwick@castle.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:CRudwick@castle.cambs.sch.uk)

There are three tea towels available, one each for Primary, Secondary and Sixth Form containing self-portraits of students and staff and costing £5.00.

**We have been asked by Splat Theatre and the Cambridge Junction to share the following information with our families:**

#### **News from Splat Theatre**

SPLAT THEATRE is an inclusive performing arts project for people of all ages with additional needs. Sessions are starting 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Splat Theatre works inclusively with all age groups in separate classes.	
<b>SPLAT KIDS</b> AGES 7-11 5PM-6PM Tutors guide students on a fun-packed journey through various musical genres, styles and techniques - The main focus of these sessions are performance through play and sensory stimulation.	<b>SPLAT TEENS</b> AGES 12-17 6:15PM-7:15PM Our experienced leaders promote high self-esteem and independence by encouraging students to contribute ideas and take ownership of performance, as well as learning filming techniques to design their own film projects.
<b>SPLAT ADULTS</b> AGES 18+ 7:30PM-8:30PM Our adult sessions are focused on building confidence and resilience. We work with our members at their own individual level for them to grow their arts and leadership talents.	<b>TALK TO US</b> 07843 177850 <a href="mailto:splat@eddies.org.uk">splat@eddies.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.eddies.org.uk">www.eddies.org.uk</a>

#### **News from Cambridge Junction**

Cambridge Junction organise an arts participation group called Total Arts for young people with additional needs.

They are running a group for 9-13 year olds called Total Arts Mini Bytes. This will be free for the first year. The group will run every other Saturday from 10-11.30am. More information can be found here: <https://www.junction.co.uk/creative-learning/total-arts-mini-bytes>

Best wishes

*Chris*

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