

Castle Newsletter



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Dear Families

This week's newsletter comes from Anne, Deputy Head because Chris is currently unwell and unlikely to be back before Easter. We all send him our very best wishes for a swift recovery.

It is lovely to see signs of spring emerging and our trees are covered in beautiful blossom. Our Work Related Learning team have planted spring flowers outside school which are looking beautiful now they are in full bloom. Another group have re-developed one of our courtyards into a lovely herb garden with a solar waterfall.



Red Nose Day has proved to be a very colourful event with lots of fun activities culminating in a school Zoom Dance Off this afternoon.

Work based around English continues and the team have updated the English section of the website, please do have a look by following this link. <https://www.castleschool.info/english>

We have had some lovely videos on Evidence for Learning of pupils reading, and being read to, at home. Please keep them coming.

Darwin Class News

As part of our leisure activities on a Friday morning, we have been visiting the National Horse Racing Museum in Newmarket. This term we had the chance to use the simulator to find out how it feels to ride a horse in a race.



We also met Tilley, an ex-racehorse who has been with the Retraining of Racehorses and was finishing their retraining before going to a new

home. Retraining of Racehorses is a charity which promotes the versatility and adaptability of racehorses for other equestrian activities following their retirement from racing.



Enterprise Group News



On a Wednesday, a group of students in 6th Form cook lunches for staff to purchase as part of their work experience and enterprise projects. The group offer a range of lunches from toasted sandwiches and different soups to quiche Lorraine and jacket potatoes with a range of toppings. Staff really enjoy their Wednesday lunches and eagerly anticipate their delicious weekly treat.

Easter Raffle



We are excited that this year's Easter Raffle has been launched with some amazing prizes. It is really easy to use the QR code below to buy tickets or to follow the link provided to our JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/castleschoolambridgeeasterraffle2022>



Raffle tickets on sale until Monday 28th March.



Best wishes

Anne

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