

# Castle Newsletter



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Dear Families

Where did the Spring term disappear to? In the past week we have had both glorious sunshine and snow, let's hope the weather becomes more settled for the holidays. We wish all our families a peaceful and relaxing break and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

We are really disappointed that we were not able to have our normal Easter celebrations with families. Hopefully we will be able to do these next year. However, classes were eggscited to receive a visit from the Easter chicken. What a treat!



## Butterfly Class News

Butterflies have been having wonderful weekly Music Therapy from Sam. The children are always really excited to see her and some have even learned to say her name. We love to sing and play instruments, it's great fun.



Huge thanks to all who organised, contributed or bought tickets for this year's Easter Raffle. The grand draw took place yesterday with support from the Easter bunny and pupils (see below). We have notified all our lucky winners – congratulations to everyone!



The emphasis is on landscape and places. The Wildlife photographer Oliver Hellowel has kindly agreed to select the photographs for the calendar and he will provide feedback on the photos he chooses. Everyone who enters a photograph will receive one of Oliver's pin badges and there will be an exhibition of the photographs later this year.



The deadline for submissions is April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022. For further information and an entry form, please contact [ds.cambridgeshire@gmail.com](mailto:ds.cambridgeshire@gmail.com)

Profits from the calendar will be shared between organisations working with children and young people in Cambridgeshire with Down Syndrome to provide support and activities.

### Cambridge United Tickets

FREE tickets to Cambridge United v Morecambe on 9<sup>th</sup> April. Up to four tickets per family. To get tickets contact [vicky.neal@cambridge-united.co.uk](mailto:vicky.neal@cambridge-united.co.uk) by Tuesday April 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Carisbrooke Class News

Carisbrooke have been enjoying the story of 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. The students have enjoyed watching and listening to the story. Each week we have zoomed off to the moon as part of step 3 engagement autism session.



We have also enjoyed using the bikes this term and the new go karts.

### My Cambridgeshire

An exciting opportunity for children and young people with Down syndrome in Cambridgeshire to take part in a photography project to choose images for a 2023 calendar. The theme is **My Cambridgeshire**

The photos can be of any place in the county that is important to our children and young people



### Sing a Song: Musical Zooms for Families

Bamboozle Theatre will be offering free interactive Zoom sessions on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April – 11.30am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm. To book on please fill in a booking form:

[Sing a Song: Musical Zooms for Families – Now Booking! – Bamboozle Theatre](#)

Best wishes for a happy and safe Easter.

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