

Castle Newsletter



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Dear Families

What a lot of weather we have had! Thankfully, temperatures seem to have cooled and our students have been able to enjoy their last day of term in a more comfortable environment.

Thank you for all your amazing support over this year, we really could not have achieved all that we have without your fantastic help.

We wish all of our families a happy summer break and very much look forward to welcoming pupils back to Castle (and greeting our new starters) on Tuesday 6th September.

"I Am Drums"

After having a poetry workshop with a professional performance poet, Key Stage 4 students helped write a group poem for the school. This poem was the students' voice and was not changed in any way. Their own words were put together and the poet recorded the piece for the performance, and this inspired the music. The last line of the poem was read out by students and looped into the music.

Students arrived at Cambridge Junction and then they were shown to the green room, which was backstage. The group had one technical rehearsal and this was to make sure all the sound and lighting was working for the show. Everyone worked so well, listening carefully to instructions. It was great to have so much blue lighting on stage!

Students then went back to the green room and got themselves ready for the performance! Next, the audience came in and watched a documentary about Castle School and then listened to the fantastic poem. The music started and this was the students' cue to enter the stage, sit down and start. The performance went very well and the audience gave a massive round of applause at the end.

Back in the green room, the group met the Mayor and Mayoress, who came to congratulate everyone.

Well done Castle School! What an amazing day!

From Mhari and Anthony





Bees News

Bees have been keeping cool in the warm weather with lots of water play. They have been focusing on reaching for objects in the water and exploring their texture with their hands.



Term Dates 2022 to 2023

Autumn Term 2022

Training Day	5 September*
Term Starts	6 September
Half Term	24 – 28 October
Training Day	31 October*
Term Ends	21 December

Spring Term 2023

Training Day	4 January*
Term Starts	5 January
Half Term	13 – 17 February
Term Ends	31 March

Summer Term 2023

Training Day	17 April*
Term Starts	18 April
Bank Holiday	1 May
Half Term	29 May – 2 June
Training Day	7 July*
Term Ends	21 July

*School will be closed to pupils on Training Days

Best wishes

Anne

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