



Dear Families,

The half term has flown by I can't believe we are at half term already. We wish all our families a peaceful and enjoyable time and look forward to welcoming pupils back on Tuesday 1st November. In my walk round school this morning I came across these lovely pumpkins, as a write this our secondary pupils are enjoying a themed disco.



The other bit of exciting news this week is that we are now live on social media. Thank you to everyone that responded to the survey, hopefully your questions have been answered in the letter. Please continue to like our posts.

Please remember Monday 31st October is a training day.

Theme of the week

The theme for this week is Diwali. This year's celebration starts on the 24th October. The festival of lights is celebrated by Hindus all around the world. It is mainly celebrated by lighting candles, lanterns and letting off fireworks as well as feasting and giving gifts.



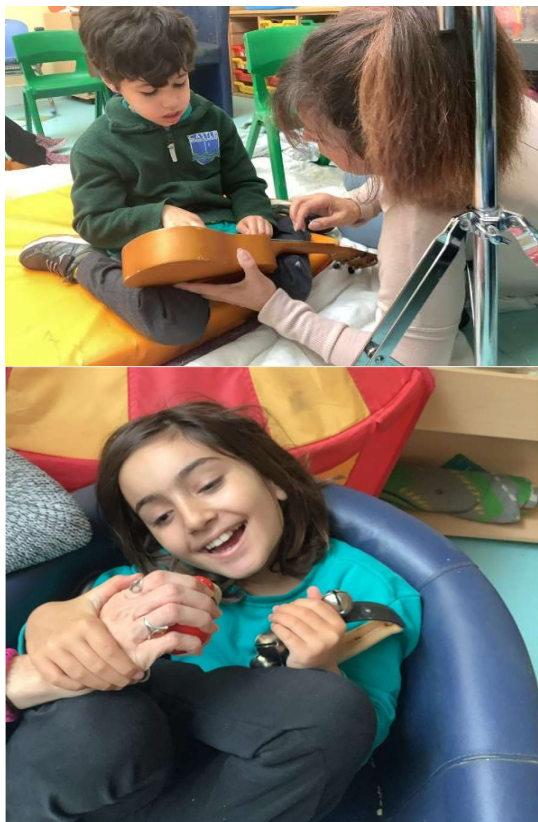
Ladybirds Class News

Ladybirds have made a fantastic start to the year. We have been looking at the story Rainbow Fish and have really loved going to see the fish at Scotsdales. We've been looking carefully in the hope that we might see a real Rainbow Fish in the water!



We explored cause and effect and practiced playing alongside each other during our music session, where we each took turns playing the

beaded drum, chime bars, ukulele and keyboard. It was wonderfully relaxing and a lot of fun!



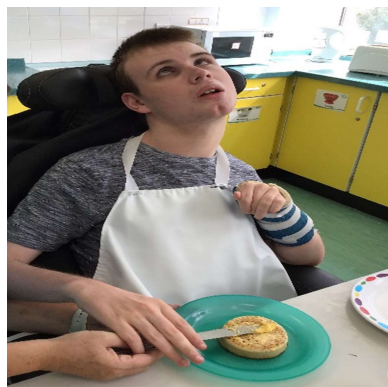
We have really enjoyed exploring different foods in our Touch and Taste sessions. This week, we looked at different colored foods - green grapes, yellow bananas and blue blueberries, as well as fruits and vegetables with seeds in them. We squashed them, chopped them, smelt them, scooped out the seeds and sometimes tasted them too!



Kings Class News

Kings' students are learning to use appliances such as the toaster to make their snacks. We are communicating what we would like to eat and

drink and whether we would like help or not as we learn use utensils safely, to cut and spread.





And Wash up!

Castle at the Fields Centre

Wrens and Robins have had a very special start to their adventures at Castle's new provision at Fields centre on Galfrid Road. Staff and children have worked hard at settling with their new friends and developing into being confident explorers and communicators.



We are learning to use our number knowledge to make our drinks and to pour carefully into our cups.





Diary Dates

Half Term 24th – 28th October

Staff Training Day 31st October*

*Schools will be closed to pupils on Training Days

Keeping safe This Halloween

With half term fast approaching Cambridgeshire Constabulary asked us to share the following information with our students and parents:

Halloween can leave some people feeling anxious; remember not everyone wants to take part. We'd advise genuine trick or treaters to visit neighbours and people that they know will make them welcome.

Dark evenings leave some people wary of opening the door to strangers. If you see a 'no trick or treat' sign please respect it.

If you've made the effort to dress up make sure everyone can see you – stay in well-lit areas, use reflective strips and carry torches.

Make sure your Halloween pranks do not cause offence or worse, break the law!

If anyone sees behaviour that they think is unacceptable it should be reported to police on 101.

Enjoy Halloween - just don't make your fun another person's misery.

A reminder to anyone who does not wish to receive trick or treaters this Halloween – a cut-out-and-display 'no trick or treat' poster is attached with this newsletter for you to display at your door.



Best wishes

Anne