



Dear Families

Thank you for all your support in making this such an amazing half term. We wish all our families a peaceful and happy break and look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

It was lovely to see some of you on Monday for parents' evening, and to celebrate with you the progress your child is making. If you have any concerns or things we need to follow up on please contact your child's class teacher or the relevant Assistant Head Teacher.

The final recognition and celebration of the ART NOW project is a double page spread in the Cambridge Independent Newspaper. The Artwork is not at Kettle's Yard, details are included below.

### **Foxes Class News**

This half term Foxes enjoyed taking part in lots of exciting Art activities.

Students learnt about Chinese New Year and made a Chinese dragon with symmetrical printing technique and decorated the dragons with colourful shiny ribbons. They looked magnificent!

We learnt about the book, 'Mrs Wishy Washy's Farm' and we made the characters from the story. We experimented with shaving foam and brown paint, and made squashy muddy pig pictures. Students used communication aids to indicate what colour feathers they wanted their duck to be.

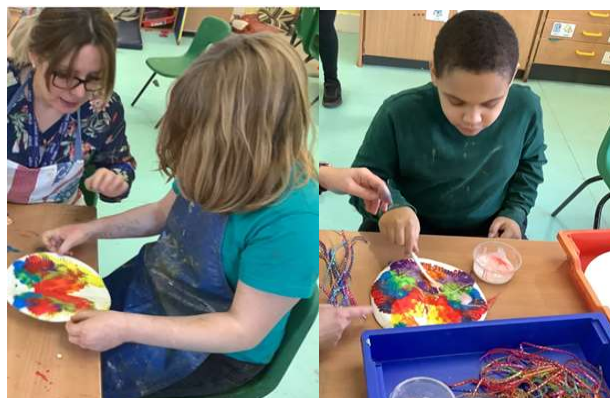
During Wonder Week, we had the best time making confetti fireworks in the Parachute game session and decorated the 'sound of the week' in Phonics. We enjoyed an Art Bucket session with Yuki, watching her making mono printing and motion painting, which was very exciting.

We also had a couple of fun filled music sessions with Sam and Anthony. With Sam, we used different instruments and "we made some noise" enjoying playing on the guitar and the keyboard. Anthony

helped us to drum, and we loved dancing/rocking to the music!

Check out our photos, we love Art in Foxes as you can see!





## Cambridge Rare Disease Network

Cambridge Rare Disease Network (CamRARE) and our Unique Feet community group warmly invite you to join us at our [Rare-i-tea](#) party for tea and cakes to celebrate this year's Rare Disease Day.

## WHEN & WHERE?

Saturday, Feb 18, 2023, 2pm – 4pm

Storey's Field Centre, Eddington Ave, Cambridge CB3 1AA, UK

## WHAT'S ON?

As well as the tea and cake available to buy, there will be:

- sensory activities
- crafts
- science activities
- accessible indoor games with Power2Inspire

## CamRARE

Learn about [CamRARE](#)'s community work and meet members of our Unique Feet group.

If your child has a rare or undiagnosed condition apply for a rare bear and learn about joining the Unique Feet community group and adults, or parents of children,



with a rare condition can sign up for our pilot Rare Patient "This is Me" passport trial.

## WHAT IS RARE DISEASE DAY?

Rare Disease Day is an annual event "raising awareness and generating change for the 300 million people worldwide living with a rare disease, their families and carers"

You can find out more here:

<https://www.rarediseaseday.org>

## TICKETS:

Find out more about what's in store and get your tickets here (tickets are free but you must book in advance):

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rare-disease-day-rare-i-tea-party-cambridge-tickets-510660809227>



## KETTLE'S YARD

ART NOW artwork

at Kettle's Yard for Twilight with the Museums 2023



Thursday 16 February, 4.30 – 6.30pm

Kettle's Yard, Castle Street, CB3 0AQ

Interact with a new artwork exploring light and shadow created by students from Castle School with artist Georgia Akbar for the ART NOW project.

Enjoy carnival-inspired story-telling in the galleries amongst the current exhibition *Paint Like the Swallow Sings Calypso* and make your own carnival head-dress at the pop-up *Art Cart!*

FREE, booking recommended, please book one ticket per family

[Click here to book your entry time now](#)

<https://www.kettlesyard.co.uk/events/twilight-at-kettles-yard/>

Photos courtesy Georgia Akbar (L) and Isabel Salmon (R)  
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## SEND Transformation Parent / Carer Event

9 March 2023 | Burgess Hall, St Ives | 10am - 1.30pm

Come along to find out about the changes we are making to improve the SEND system.

Share your views and learn more about:

- Special School places
- EHCP processes
- SEN Support
- Information sharing (Local Offer)
- Building confidence in the system



Book now via Eventbrite | Scan the QR CODE or visit the link below:  
<https://bit.ly/sendtransformation>

Best wishes

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