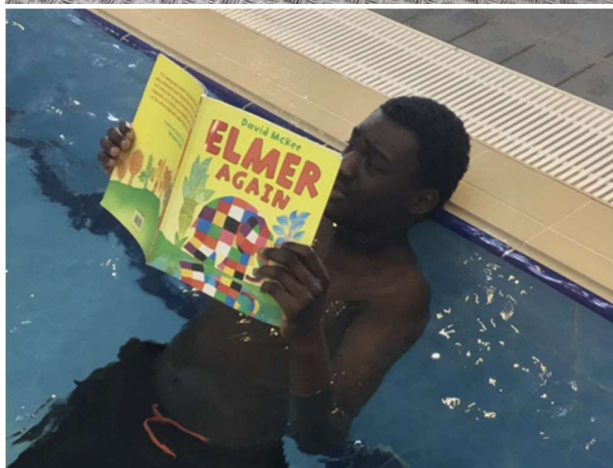
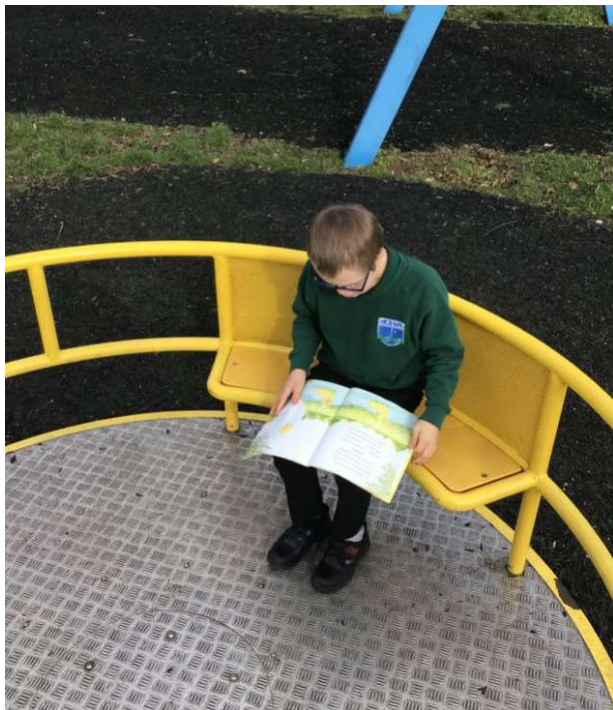




Another week at Castle flies by. The highlight was World Book Day which we celebrated yesterday and today; you will see the photos later in this newsletter. The focus this half term is storytelling and literacy, the pictures below show some of us reading in unusual places, please continue to send these in from home.

Classes have also enjoyed visiting the local libraries and reading to each other.



### Robins Class News

Robins have been busy little birds flying around the community going to the shop and buying ingredients for our cooking, this week we made sandwiches and handed them out to people who help us as part of our topic. We went to the local library on Barnwell road and explored their books, spoke to the librarian who is ordering us in some board books to read next week!

Finally for world book day we had a sensory story told by Teresa. She made it very exciting and inclusive. We had a fab time!







### Churchill Class News

Churchill have started to go to Chesterton Community College for their formal lessons. We have our own room in the 6<sup>th</sup> form at Chesterton and we are there on a Monday and Tuesday all day. Over the next few weeks, we are going to increase our time to include Thursday and Friday afternoons.



English Reading The Tempest and PSHE Using sentence starters for conversation.





## World Book Day – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March



World Book Day saw our pupils and staff dress as favourite book characters, they looked amazing. Massive thanks to everyone involved for supporting our super day of reading (both in school and at home), getting involved and sourcing such wonderful costumes.



## The MIX

The Mix is the UK's leading digital charity for under 25s, reaching over 6 million young people each year. Whatever issue a young person is facing, The Mix is always there for them – via their website, over the phone or via social media.

Their support is free, confidential and anonymous and can be accessed wherever young people are.

Here is a link to the Mix

[https://www.themix.org.uk/?gclid=CjwKCAiAxxvGfBhB-EiwAMPakqv6DQ64E9bONI2GmYcASYNZ1i ikiPR6JfSxAdpo4s380d35zjX5kxoCAb0QAvD\\_BwE](https://www.themix.org.uk/?gclid=CjwKCAiAxxvGfBhB-EiwAMPakqv6DQ64E9bONI2GmYcASYNZ1i ikiPR6JfSxAdpo4s380d35zjX5kxoCAb0QAvD_BwE)

### World Down Syndrome Day 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023



In March Down Syndrome UK are inviting each child to plant a sunflower seed and watch them grow for 21 days.

**Each flower, just like each child, will grow and blossom in different ways.** 🌻

For more information about the Sunflower Challenge, please contact [fundraising@downsyndromeuk.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@downsyndromeuk.co.uk)

### St John's College Raffle

St John's College School chooses a charity annually that provides a benefit to the community in and around Cambridge. For the second year in a row, they have chosen Castle School.

They are holding an Easter raffle please support them by using the QR Code below to purchase tickets. All proceeds will go to Castle School



### Memory Garden Donations

As you may remember, School is raising money to create a memory garden.

If you know anyone or any company who wishes to raise money or donate, the schools donation page, links to Castle's just giving page.

Please ask people to mention the memory garden when donating.

<https://www.castleschool.info/donations>

Best wishes

*Anne*