



Congratulations to everyone that took part in the half marathon last Sunday, especially to our amazing teachers and friends one of whom – Mel raised £2000 for Castle School.

This has been an amazing week, full of activities which have really engaged our students. One of my highlights was a Key Stage 2 music session in the hall.

Many of our pupils also enjoyed watching the snow fall, thankfully it did not settle.

### Owls Class News

This week the Owls students shared their likes and interests in PSHE by making a collage all together and talking about why we like each thing. We have been reading our topic book “Mrs. Wishy Washy’s farm” in English, and we brought the story to life in art by painting and washing animal toys like in the story. We learnt about coins in maths and then practised our maths skills in a real world setting by visiting the local shop. All this term we are learning gymnastics using different apparatus to improve our gross motor skills and we enjoyed showing each other what we had learnt in a mini display at the end of our lesson.



## Warwick Class News

Year 11 Warwick students have been really busy during the spring preparing for their examination subject. Students have been particularly busy finishing off their Art coursework, with some outstanding work being undertaken.

We have also had some really interesting educational trips this term, including visiting the anthropological and archaeological museum and the Powerhouse Games at Cambridge University.



## Industrial Action

The National Education Union (NEU) has announced that its ballot of teacher members in England has met the thresholds required to commence industrial action.

The next proposed date is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023. We have written to families today outlining our intentions for the day.

## Kidz to Adultz Exhibitions



An exhibition for everyone to attend including children, parents and professionals.



You will be able to try their equipment and products, join the fun and participate in the activities taking place throughout the day. To book a ticket please follow the link below [kidzexhibitions.co.uk](http://kidzexhibitions.co.uk)

#### Comic Relief – Red Nose day



We are very much looking forward to celebrating Red Nose Day in Castle on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. We have many fun activities lined up in the classrooms Please wear red clothes to school on the day or non-uniform.

**Easter Holiday Scheme Places for free**

Would your child like to attend a fully funded holiday scheme this Easter where fun experiences, a meal and snacks are included?

Children in receipt of income-related free schools meals are eligible to attend a participating holiday scheme for 16 hours.

Other children may also be eligible, visit the County Council webpage for details.

Further information:  
[www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/haf)  
(or scan the QR Code)

Questions: [HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

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Best wishes

*Anne*