Castle Newsletter Friday 5th May 2023 Headteacher Charlotte Whysall V 18 No. 30



This Saturday 6th May 2023 at Westminster Abbey in London, the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place.



To celebrate the Coronation, we are having a red, blue and white themed day on Tuesday 9th May in school. Our staff and learners can come to school wearing an item of clothing that is red, white and/or blue (or a full outfit!) to represent the three colours in our Union flag.



As always, your child may attend in their usual school clothes if they wish or if the change would cause them any distress or upset.

Hedgehogs Class News

Hedgehog Class have had a good start to the summer term. We have been enjoying reading The Gruffalo and looking at the rhyming words, setting and characters in the story. We have been making our own forest and Gruffalo pictures and a wanted poster for the Gruffalo. We looked for the Gruffalo in forest school and will be making our own Gruffalo Crumble!













In Edinburgh class this term we are reading "Whatever Next" by Jill Murphy. During our sensory story sessions we have been working on anticipating what is coming next and using recordable buttons to join in with familiar parts of the story.



In the story baby bear goes on a journey into space, so in our art session we have been working on creating our own planets. First, we tried mixing paint and shaving foam in plastic bags to create planets with interesting colours and textures. In our next lesson we used papier mâché and balloon to create 3D planets which we will paint next week.







We have also been exploring the concept of light and dark using light boxes in our quiet room and during explore room sessions. These lessons are a lovely sensory experience for the children but also help us to teach contingency awareness, how our actions have an effect on the world around us. It has been great to see some of children being so intentional in the way they control the lights and explore the light boxes.









Getting in Touch

If you need to get in contact with us, you can reach us via phone on:

01223 442400

Where our team of receptionists, Nicky or Mila will be happy to help from 8am – 4.30pm daily during term time. The answer phone will be available outside of these hours and monitored weekly during all holidays

Or via following email address which will be monitored daily, Monday to Friday:

office@castle.cambs.sch.uk

Coming up this term:

9th **May** – Red, White and Blue Day

22nd-26th May – DofE Silver Expedition

12-15th June – DofE Bronze Expedition

16th June - Swimming Gala

5th July – Prom

6th July- Leavers BBQ

5th-6th July – Year 6 Residential

7th **July** – School Closed for INSET

10th **July** – Transition to new classes





Best wishes

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