Castle Newsletter
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Dear Families

Today is Teaching Assistant Day. Here at Castle School we would like to say a big THANK YOU to all our amazing T.As. Castle would not be the same without you. I hope you all find that one thing that makes you smile today and reminds you why you do the job you do. You've got this! We've got this * Happy National TA day *



Deer Class News

This week Deer class went to the Milton Road Library to use our Life Skills and find out how libraries organise children's books and most of us chose a book to read at home. We think everyone should visit the library! The librarians are very friendly! Lots of books to choose from!



Our current story book is The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. In the story, the characters make sandwiches so we made sandwiches using different fillings.



We wanted to know more about sandwich fillings and in our STEM lesson we discovered how to make butter. Butter is an important part of sandwiches! Did you know you can whisk double cream, (liquid) which forms the lumps (the fat) and the liquid then becomes buttermilk. The cream changes colour (solid) to make butter! We didn't like the taste of the buttermilk and most of us said we prefer butter from the shops!



Dover Class News

In Dover class we started our term with lots of new children. We helped them to settle in and told them how we learn at Castle school. We have been reading The Highway Rat and thinking about the characters.

We all went to Chesterton for swimming and that was new for most of us. Sometimes we

needed some help from our friends in class or an adult and that was all ok.

In Forest school we did lots of exploring what was there and we learned how to cook in our mud kitchen.

In Design technology we learned lots of songs with Collin.







Flu Immunisations – Monday 27th November

On Monday 27th November the immunisation team will be back at school to administer the flu vaccine to those children who did not get the opportunity last time.

Please fill in the form that was sent home or contact the school office for a new form.

Evidence for Learning

At Castle we use Evidence for Learning to gather evidence, show progress, communicate with home, and create assessments and reports. We have a new family app that you can download from the app store on your phone. Your child's teacher and the school office will be able to help you use Evidence for Learning.

How to use the Evidence for Learning family app

1. Go to the App Store (on an iPhone) or the Google Play Store (on an Android phone).





Search for 'Evidence for Learning Family'. Make sure you download the Family version (pink stripe on logo) and not the School version (blue stripe on logo)!



Once the app is downloaded, you will be able to log in via the screen pictured below. You will
have been sent the Domain and Username via email. The domain is castle (without a capital
letter) and your username will be your email address. You will not have to log in again unless
you change your details or need to reset your password.



Best wishes

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