Castle Newsletter Friday 20th October 2023 Headteacher Charlotte Whysall V 19 No. 7



Dear Families,

I cannot believe we are in the last week of the half term and here we are at our first break.

Our Pupils have been very busy creating and decorating pumpkins across the school.



The school will be closed next week to all students. We wish our families a peaceful half term and look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday 31**st **October**.

Ladybirds Class News

Ladybirds have had a great start to the term. We have been busy having lots of fun learning about the phonics sounds's' 'a' 't' and 'p'. We have been incorporating phonics into our sensory exploration and touch and taste sessions. For example, splatting foam and trying passionfruit and pomegranates. The ladybirds have also really enjoyed their PE sessions with Connie this half term. They have been developing their confidence in climbing and balancing as they navigate the gymnastics equipment.





Kings Class News

Kings Class have had a fantastic start to the year. We've really enjoyed getting to know our classmates better and have loved using circle time and Attention Building sessions as an opportunity to interact with one another. It's been great to see such a playful and fun atmosphere in the class.

During Work Related Learning, we have started working on our mini enterprise project. We are making beautiful greeting cards, which we plan to sell at the school's Christmas Bazaar and in the school shop. We have worked very hard and we are very proud of the results!



As part of our Healthy Lifestyles focus, we have spent lots of time in nature this term. We particularly enjoyed our trips to Milton Country Park, where we did plenty of exercise on the playground equipment and challenged ourselves to try new activities. We also prepared some delicious healthy meals with Carys and practiced calming techniques such as deep breathing at the end of each day. During maths, we tasted different fruits and vegetables and then sorted them into the colours of the rainbow.





Halowween Disco

A huge thank you to Mel at One Stop Carlton Way for donating Halloween decorations for our Disco. We are so grateful for such a kind donation!

Our pupils are enjoying a themed disco.





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