Castle Newsletter Friday 19/01/2024 Headteacher Charlotte Whysall V 19 No. 16



Dear Families,

Another week has gone by, and we are all beginning to settle back into the school routine. I am pleased to report this week has been full of positivity as we are enjoying the new term.

During our second full week, we have been welcomed with extremely cold weather. Please wrap up warm!

We ask that all our young people are sent in wearing weather appropriate clothes like coats, hats, scarfs etc. Please ensure that all clothing is named, and we apologise for those that we have lost.

Hedgehogs Class News

Hedgehogs have had an exciting and busy start to the Spring term.

We have been revisiting all our new sounds from last term in phonics and have started to explore weights and comparison more formally in maths.

We have also now started a 'Curiosity Club' on Thursday afternoons and started this week by following our maths concept of comparison to explore ice, using different methods to melt it, and how to make it.

ArtNow has also returned to Castle, led by art lead, Nicola. These sessions provide children with a creative approach to investigating light using pens to make images on glass and then observing their resultant silhouettes.











In PE we have started trampolining with Connie, where we have been practising star jumps and tuck jumps as well as turn taking.

Corfe class news

This week during STEM Corfe class reflected on how shadows are made.

They considered the fact that shadows fall outside in different directions at different times of the day, depending on the position of the sun, and created shadows indoors.

Students realized how shadows get bigger when the object is closer to the light source.







Soup kitchen- Karim Foundation

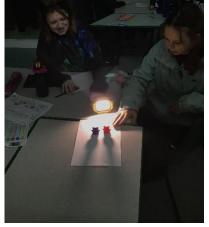
NEW YEAR, NEW VENUE, SAME OLD DELICIOUS SOUP

We welcome you all back this new year with some delicious soup.

Nothing beats a nice warm soup in this frosty weather!

If you're struggling for hot meals this winter, come along to our North Cambridge Soup Kitchen at our new home.

The Akeman Community Centre



Best wishes *Charlotte*

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