



Dear Families,

We had another busy week at Castle. Our focus this week has been Healthy living. We have been busy riding bikes, swimming and some of our students have been cooking healthy meals.

Bees Class News

Bees topic this term is 'Our World' and in our sensory sessions, we have been visiting 'the jungle'. Students use different senses to access different parts of the session. Touch the grass and logs in the jungle, smell the jungle flowers, look at jungle animals and listen to their sounds.



Bees have been learning about their world and different cultures in their class.

Jothan was very pleased to introduce his parents and share his Hong Kong Chinese heritage with the class. We listened to Chinese New Year songs, explored Chinese New year good luck decorations and Chinese clothing, watched the dragon dance and looked at the lights in our Chinese lanterns. We also tasted and smelt a Chinese rice cracker.



Balmoral Class News

Balmoral class has been working on the thought of the week 'Healthy Eating'.

In cooking we are learning about all the seasonal produce that's out at the moment and making some delicious healthy foods. We are also working on our safety skills while in the cooking room, such as moving around the room while the hobs are on and how to hold a knife correctly and safely.

We are using our bodies to travel in different ways in all of our physical activities throughout the week, including working on our cycling skills with some of us going through the steps for Bikeability and others are working on moving the bikes safely around objects such as cones; moving around in different ways in gymnastics; and working on our swimming.



Work Experience

Some of 6th form pupils started a work experience placement at Arthur Rank this week. They took on a variety of roles in administration, kitchen and library.



Castle School Pots

Wolfson class have decorated these plant pots. They are 12cm tall with a 12cm dia. We are selling them as part of our Enterprise Project for £2 each.



If you would like one please contact Colin C/O Wolfson Work Related Learning Enterprise Group.

Karim foundation



New year, new venue, same old delicious soup!



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 🍲

<https://karimfoundation.co.uk/january-2024-north-cambridge-soup-kitchen/>

Cambridge City Foodbank

<https://cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk>

National Storytelling week- 27th January- 4th February

On Monday the 29th and Tuesday the 30th we will be having a small book sale of books that are no longer needed for our reading schemes. The sale will take place at the end of the day in the hall; all books will be 10p each.

In school, we will be sharing books with our readers and non-readers; they will be read by our teaching staff and Castle school readers; sharing with all pupils the love of literature.

More information and access to free activities and resources can be found at-

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/themes/celebrate-storytelling-week-at-home/>

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