Castle Newsletter
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Dear Families,

We wish all our families a peaceful and happy break and look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 26th February.

This week we have been celebrating Valentines' Day with some classes using this as a learning opportunity and finishing the term with a Valentines' school disco for our Secondary and 6^{th} Form students.







Foxes Class News

Foxes have been learning about Conservation this term. We read the book, Dear Greenpeace, and we made our own whale and other sea creatures like Jellyfish and Octopuses. We also did lots of hard work, completing tracing and handwriting sheets and using the communication aids to talk about the story. Did you know that whales eat tiny shrimp-like creatures?







In Bucket Sessions, we learnt about "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle". We reused the rubbish and made "Michael Recycle". We practiced recycling, distinguishing between materials and deciding which bin they went into.





In Forest school, we learnt about water usage, built a water pipe to transfer water and also planted some seeds and watered them. Now they are starting to grow!



In story telling week we also enjoyed a sensory story that was based in the sea and of course we had lots of fun swimming sessions too!





Pembroke Class News

This term, Pembroke's topic book is Old Hat by Emily Gravett. We have been learning the sign for hat.









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We have explored the different sensory objects related to our story, through touch and sound. We have pressed and listened to giggle switches, tried on Harbet's hats and relaxed as we were stroked with light feathers.

Fundraising Event



A Castle parent is organising a music event at the Portland Arms on 7th March to raise funds for the school.

Please find attached a poster and see the link below for more information and ticket access.

https://theportlandarms.co.uk/wp/product/rj-archer-the-painful-memories-yoke-7th-march-24/

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