



Castle Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2023

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Dear Families,

The wet weather has not dampened our spirits today as we donned all manner of headgear to Support our Children in Need non uniform day.

I do hope we are going to see you over the next weeks at some of our traditional festive occasions.

Badgers Class News

In Badgers class we have had an incredible start to the half term. We have just begun our community outings. Badgers really enjoyed visiting Histon Park last week in the sunshine and playing on different play equipment. This week, we enjoyed visiting Milton Road library. We saw how the books were organised and chose a selection of books to read.



In Our World, to celebrate Diwali we made fireworks in a jar. We predicted what we thought would happen and loved seeing the fireworks explode before our eyes.



In Forest School, to celebrate bonfire night, we created an imaginary bonfire out of different sticks and leaves. In the creative carousel, we have really enjoyed using the green screen to produce 'Badgers News.'



We have enjoyed being weather presenters, engaging in role play and have even reviewed different books we have read over the previous half term.

Pembroke Class News

Pembroke have been writing postcards and letters. We have used different sized brushes and gigantic brushes to mark make our address and messages.

This week, we created our design for an Easter postcard *and* our school calendar contribution.

We mark made using our hands independently and with support to create a class design.



Children in Need 2023



Today, Friday 17th November is Children in Need day. It was great to see our students celebrating around school.

Please donate directly to Children in Need <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



School Photographer

We will be having our annual visit from the school photographer on Monday 20th November to take individual pupil's photographs.

Cambridge Christmas Lights Switch On

On Sunday 19th November, we are heading to Market Square to turn on the city center Christmas lights. Castle School Choir will be performing at the Cambridge Christmas Lights Switch On event at 12.30pm.



Christmas Jumpers

If anybody has any Christmas Jumpers no longer needed, please donate to school so our pupils can wear them over the festive period.



We are delighted to announce we are selling **Premium Cut Nordmann Firs** again this year!

To absolutely ensure that you get the tree of your choice, we would strongly recommend pre-ordering by **emailing us at info@phoenixtrust.org**. They will be available for collection, from Tuesday 29th November, and of course, at our Christmas Fair on Saturday, December 3rd.

In buying a tree from Phoenix, a social enterprise and charity, you are enabling us to carry on our work - supporting people with learning disabilities and/or complex needs.

	SIZE (METRIC)	SIZE (IMPERIAL)	PRICE
	90-120cm	2'9"-3'9"	£18.00
	120-150cm	3'9"-4'9"	£24.00
	150-175cm	4'9"-5'7"	£30.00
	175-200cm	5'7"-6'5"	£38.00
	200-225cm	6'5"-7'3"	£48.00
	225-250cm	7'3"-8'2"	£57.00
	250-300cm	8'2"-9'8"	£93.00



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Coffee Morning

Tuesday 28th November 2023, 10-11am

Additional Needs Pathway Adviser – Angie Vickery



I am the Additional Needs Pathway Adviser who works with Castle School to provide information, advice and guidance on education, training, employment and other appropriate options for young people with special educational needs and disabilities and their families. I can help in supporting you and your young people to consider options for when your son/daughter moves on from school or college.

Are you anxious, worried or just have questions about your son/daughter leaving Castle School?

If you would like an opportunity to find out more about Post-16 options for your son/daughter and about Preparation for Adulthood I will be available to offer advice and guidance and to answer any questions.

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