



Castle Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2023

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Dear Families,

I perhaps shouldn't mention 'the weather', however it's a topic that is difficult to escape at the moment. Will it snow, won't it snow?

We have officially started our Advent, we are expecting a busy few weeks in school.

Our Christmas events are listed below, watch out for the specific invitations from your Child's class.

Leeds Class News

Amazing week in Leeds class. We have been learning to play Xylophones following sheet music of popular children songs and now we are practicing "jingle bells" for Christmas time.

On Wednesday we had STEM with Javi, where we did practical experiments in the class using different materials. In the library we are improving our skills at exploring books carefully and joining all together at the end of the lesson for a group story with Mhari.

On Thursday we really enjoyed visiting forest school and learning about plants, animals and the environment with Rachel.

This Friday has been a very special day, because in social time we decorated our class for Christmas whilst singing and listening to festive songs.



Conwy Class News

This week in Conwy, we have had a lot of fun, but we have also worked really hard. We have been focusing on our reading and writing skills and are feeling very proud of our achievements.

In cooking, we made a pitta bread pizza, and it was delicious. Cooking is one of our favorite lessons of the week.

In PE, we have been practising our football skills, we enjoyed passing the ball one to one and learned how to control the ball. How to kick the ball and score a goal was the most exciting part.





Christmas Requests

As part of our annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday 15th December we will be having a raffle, tombola and bric-a-brac/book stall. If you or any one you know has any suitable prizes or items you wish to donate we would love them! Please send them in by Wednesday 13th December. Please ensure they are clearly labelled 'For the Christmas Bazaar' or 'FAO Kathryn Langran' so they don't get mixed up with donations for the school shop! From next week there will also be a box in Reception for donated Bazaar items. If you also know of any companies that would like to donate a prize, please get in touch by emailing klangran@castle.cambs.sch.uk so we can organise collection. Many festive thanks! Kathryn & Clare.

Christmas Dates

Parents are invited to those highlighted in yellow, please be aware that there is limited parking on site.

Monday 11th December

Christingle assembly KS 4 and 6th form

2pm Coffee and Choir (Kings, Wolfson, Trinity, Tintagel) - **Parent Event**

Tuesday 12th December

Christingle assembly KS 2 and 3

Main site Primary Father Christmas KS 1 and 2

KS 4 and 6th form (Selected pupils) Pantomime Junction

Wednesday 13th December

10am Castle Nativity – **Parent Event**

(Dragonflies Bees Ladybirds Squirrels Foxes Hedgehogs Deer Badgers)

Thursday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

10am Coffee and Choir: Group 1: Carisbrooke, Edinburgh, Pembroke - **Parent Event**

11am Group 2: Conwy, Leeds, Dover, Balmoral, Corfe- **Parent Event**

2pm Fields Site Production Robins and Wrens – **Parent Event**

Friday 15th December

9.30-11am Christmas Bazaar – **Parent Event**

Monday 18th December

10.15am St Giles Church Parents go directly there

Tuesday 19th December

Pm Disco Secondary Class Parties Primary

Wednesday 20th December

Main site Carols Round the tree in the morning

Fields Christmas Lunch



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