



Dear families,

A huge thank you to all our pupils, staff and parents for the role they played during our inspection this week. I am, as always incredibly proud of our learners, they were a credit to the school and this was specifically mentioned by inspectors!

We will be able to share the outcome with our community within the next few weeks once we receive the report and ratified outcome from Ofsted. Have a great weekend and thank you once again.

We would like to say **HUGE** thank you to our lovely Melissa who is leaving us today. Thank you for everything you have done over the years and for all your hard work. The office will not be the same without you.

### Ladybirds Class News

A great start to the summer term for Ladybirds.

We have been enjoying our new story 'The Crunching Munching Caterpillar', using a sensory story to engage with the characters and using our fine motor skills to create caterpillar art with hand, foot and finger printing.

Last week we had a visit from Kettles Yard artists. We looked at different ways to make spiral patterns using balls to roll in paint and sponges to dab. They also bought us air dough to sculpt and we loved the texture of the dough, rolling and pulling to make shapes.

In PE we have been using our turn taking skills in bowling. We choose the colour ball we want and try to knock down the pins! We wait for our turn and engage with our friends' successes.



### Corfe Class News

Pupils from Corfe class are very sociable and enjoy spending time with their friends. A couple of times a week, the class goes for a walk and talk around the field, where they improve their communication and interaction skills. Because the weather was so good at the beginning of the week, they also enjoyed sitting on the grass after their walk, having meaningful conversations. They were kind to each other, stayed on topic, and took turns when speaking.



*Charlotte*

Charlotte Whysall

Headteacher

## Clothing Donation

Castle school are proud to be part of the Playmakers festival a project working with the Royal Shakespeare Company on the heart-rending, beautifully poignant, timeless classic 'Romeo and Juliet'.

We are using colour to identify as the 2 houses. If you can donate any clothing/ties/scarfs in either Green or Yellow all would be gladly accepted.