



Dear families,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. We hope everyone had a relaxing and peaceful break.

Deer Class News

On Wednesday, Deer Class took a trip to Wimpole Estate and Farm. We had an amazing time! At the Rotary Kids Club event we enjoyed bouncy castles, face painting, miniature train ride, bubble machines and best of all - kite flying! In the afternoon we met up with castle sixth form students who took us round the farm. We loved meeting the animals and saw how they changed the horse's shoe! We had so much fun!



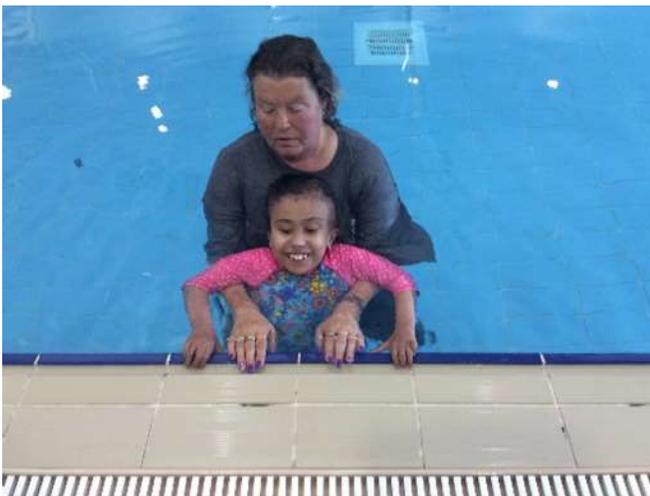
Conwy Class News

In Conwy, we started the new term with cooking, we love being in the kitchen and make our favourite recipes.

On Monday, we also meet new friends from IVC to prepare for the upcoming "Better together" concert. They came to Castle to take part in our rehearsal, and we have shared a great time together.

This term we are also very happy because we are enjoying out swimming and Music lessons again.

We have a month left before transition and we will try to make the most of the weather (when possible) and enjoy each other's company, we will enjoy picnics on the field and hopefully we will go to the Midsummer fair this month.



Poetry workshop with Michael Rosen

On Monday afternoon, Badgers class went to Shirley Primary School to engage in a poetry workshop with Michael Rosen. We rehearsed Michael's new song called 'home' in preparation for the event. Once we arrived at the school, Badgers class sang Michael's songs beautifully with the children from Shirley Primary School. All the Badgers attentively listened to Michael Rosen's new poems, which were based on the theme of 'refugees.' Badgers class and the children at Shirley Primary School thought of some phrases that could be included within a poem and co-constructed a poem with Michael. At the end of the session, Michael signed some poetry books for us to take back to Castle School.



Better Together Concert 18th June

Our wonderful school choir will be performing at West Road Concert Hall on Tuesday 18th June at 5pm. This inclusive concert will be lively, colourful and a lot of fun - bring all the family (and don't forget your dancing shoes!) Tickets are available from

<https://buytickets.at/castleschoolcambridgecharitableassociation/1200047>



Better together
inclusion through music

Nearly 200 amazing students singing together
as an Inclusive Choir

Tuesday 18th June

5.00pm—6.30pm, West Road Concert Hall

Tickets only £3.00-£3.50
available from <https://buytickets.at/castleschoolcambridgecharitableassociation/1200047>

**Come and join us for some singing, dancing
and a lot of fun for all the family!**



Sports Kits

At times we lend out sports kits to pupils, could we ask that you send them back in afterwards? We are particularly running low on the navy blue gym shorts we use.

Summer Raffle



We are delighted to announce that today we are welcoming the return of the amazing Castle Raffle with lots of fantastic prizes to be won.

The raffle is in aid of the Castle School (Cambridge) Charitable Association which means that funds raised will be used to provide Castle pupils with facilities, support and services not normally provided by the Local Authority.

Raffle tickets can be purchased by logging in to the Arbor parent portal at in.arbor.sc and clicking on School Raffle. If you haven't used the Parent Portal before and need help accessing your account, please call the school office on 01223 442400. If you have difficulty accessing the internet or using online platforms, the school office can also take a card payment over the phone. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept cash.

Raffle tickets will be on sale until 30th June.

Arbury Carnival

On Saturday 8 June, it is the 47th annual Arbury Carnival taking place at Arbury Town Park.

This year the procession is starting at Nuns Way Recreation Ground. There will be a range of FREE activities at Nuns Way Pavilion from 11-12. You can then cheer on the start of the procession, or join it yourself (everyone is welcome, whether or not you are in a group) and walk along to Arbury Town Park. There will be a DJ, a balloon arch to walk through and the Cambridge Mayor will officially start it

There will be more than 50 stalls open from 11am on Arbury Town Park and as usual, there will be fairgrounds with a choice of entertainment and food options.

With the weather set fair, we hope that many families will be able to join us.



Best Wishes,

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