



Dear families,

We had a lovely week with some glorious sunshine. I hope you all kept safe in the heat. We would like to welcome back our students from their DoE Trip, they had a wonderful time away exploring Derbyshire.

Please remember that next Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July is parents evening and we are looking forward to welcome you all.

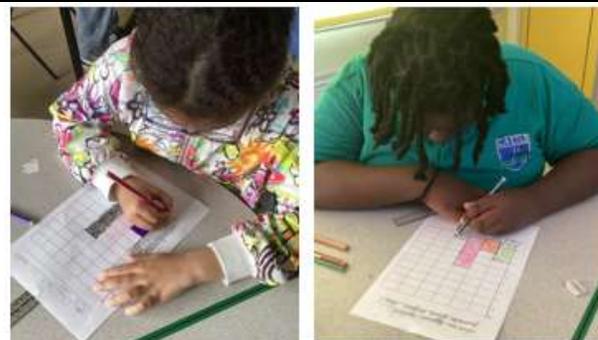
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July is a training day so school will be closed to students to allow us to prepare to welcome them back on the Monday to their new class.

### Badgers Class News

In Badgers class, we always enjoy our community visits. We have enjoyed going to local parks, workshops and even enjoyed a class picnic on the Chesterton field. Most of all, we absolutely loved the Midsummer Fair last week.



In maths, we have been learning about block diagrams and tally charts. We have been showing our resilience and working on our fine motor skills to ensure that we have presented the data accurately. We have really enjoyed collecting data about our favourite places to go, our favourite foods, our favourite subjects or even how we have travelled to school on a particular day.



We always have fun in art with Nicola on a Tuesday afternoon. We have created pieces of artwork using different mediums which have supported the development of our fine motor skills.



A few weeks ago, we had a special community visit where we went to a poetry workshop at Shirley Primary School with Michael Rosen. After the poetry workshop, Michael set us the challenge of creating a class poem all about 'home.' In English, we learnt about refugees and wrote our own poems about 'home.' As part of refugee week, we thought about what we love about our homes and how we would feel if we had no home. All of our poems were sent to Michael, and he has selected Eden's as the winning poem. Well done Eden! He would like Eden to read her poem at his event at the Corn Exchange on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 4pm -5.30pm. It is an event open to

the public so if you are interested, please come to this event to show your support.

## Cricket Week

Last week, we celebraed CRICKET WEEK. Classes that took part had the opportunity to bowl, bat, field and be the wicket keeper. Corfe and Dover took part in a tournament. Bees, Pembroke and Edinburgh tried on the equipment needed to play and thoroughly enjoyed gripping the bat and listening to the ball make contact. Foxes, Trinity and Carisbrooke perfected their batting. Badgers and Deer class did some amazing bowling. Students were awarded certificates for all their skills.



## The RSC Playmaking Festival



We are excited to announce that on **Tuesday 9th July** Castle School will be taking part in The RSC Playmaking Festival. We will be joined by four other schools in our cluster, where they will each perform an abridged section of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet in Bushfield School theatre, Peterborough.

We have embraced the themes of the play and created a video to show the first nine scenes.

If you would like to see the whole performance tickets are available to purchase from Ticket Source:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/bushfield](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bushfield) and cost £3 per ticket. Doors open at 6:30pm with the performance running from 7-8:30pm. Refreshments will be available, this is cash only.

## Michael Rosen's poetry event

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, Michael Rosen will be reading poems under the theme of home for refugee week. Eden from Badgers will represent Castle School to read her poem.

### The Key Details:

Title of civic event: Voices of Hope & Compassion  
Date: Sunday 30th June 2024  
Time: 3.45 pm for a 4.00 pm start  
Tickets: Free & Unticketed, just show up to be seated  
Venue: Cambridge Corn Exchange  
Location: Wheeler Street, Cambridge, CB2 3PQ

**Voices of Hope and Compassion**  
A free concert in support of refugees  
Sunday 30 June, 4pm to 5.30pm, Cambridge Corn Exchange

All welcome, free and unticketed event!

Voluntary donations are welcomed at the event to support the work of Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum's refugee hardship fund and Cambridge Convoy Refugee Action Group.

Hosted by Michael Rosen performing on stage alongside choirs, poets, musicians, and drama and dance groups from Cambridge schools.

Logos: Cambridge City Council, History 100 Years, Holocaust Memorial Day Trust, Refugee Week, CECP Refugee Services, Cambridge Convoy Refugee Action Group

**Summer Raffle**  
Draw Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024  
£1.00 per ticket - available from Arbor School Shop

Prizes Include: De Longhi Coffee Machine, GHD Styler, Designer Satchel, Wireless Speaker, Lava Lamp plus a selection of Gift Sets.

Best Wishes,

*Charlotte*

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Headteacher