



Dear families

On Monday 08th July we begin our transition work with our pupils and staff moving to their new classes. There has been a great deal of preparation but we do appreciate this is a big time of change for many of our young people and their families. Please keep in touch with us and we will support you as much as possible.

Squirrels Class News

Squirrels have had an amazing year and this week we have been able to celebrate all the progress the children have made, both with parents at parents evening and as a class. Last week in PE we took part in national cricket week. All of the children had a turn at batting and fielding. Our fielders had to work very hard! All of the skills we have developed over the year came into play such as turn taking, team work and our hand-eye coordination. We had a really fun game!



Darwin Class News

What a couple of weeks! Darwin is normally so peaceful and calm then...

Duke of Edinburgh! Leavers events! The Prom!

Darwin have totally embraced what has been an emotional rollercoaster of a month.

Duke of Edinburgh expeditions were a huge success, both in Derbyshire and on site.

Andre showed us his incredible creative skills by researching and then drawing his own map to get his team to the shops. It was just like a treasure map!

Breakfast in the morning was a real highlight.

Darwin, and Castle, said goodbye to the wonderful Alice. What a journey!!

Alice's artistic talents will be taken to the next level at College. What a star!

Stephen Hawking said that,

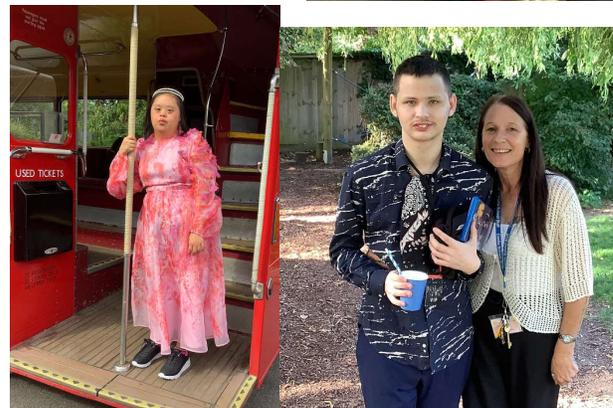
"Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change"

Darwin have shown lots of intelligence these past few weeks and I cannot be prouder of them.



Sixth Form Prom

We had our first outside sixth form prom on Tuesday. We held it at St. John's college school on Grange road and hosted an amazing party in their marquee in their beautiful garden. We had a DJ and lots of dancing, a pizza van serving delicious food and an ice cream van for desserts. Everyone had a fabulous time and we'd like to thank St John's for having us, definitely a spectacular evening to remember.





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 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.



PARENT BUILDING CONFIDENCE WORKSHOP

*Does your child often feel scared or show physical symptoms of anxiety?
Are worries stopping them from doing the things they want to do?
Are you struggling to know how best to help?*

Join the Mental Health Support Team for an online workshop looking at how you can help children manage their worries and build confidence

We will be looking at the following:
Why you are best placed to offer support
How worry affects us and what keeps this maintained
Strategies you can use to support your child



*Wednesday 31st July - 1-4pm
Monday 12th August - 10am-1pm
Thursday 29th August - 3-6pm*

For more information about attending, please access the following link:
<https://bookwhen.com/cambridge-n-ely-mhst>

Best Wishes,

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