



Castle Newsletter

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Dear Families

We have reached the end of our first week of transition and pupils are settling into their new classes, routines and friendships. Please do speak to us if you have any questions or concerns during this period of change, we are always here to help. The benefits of an early transition are enormous and will help us all get off to a smooth start in September.

Thank you to all those families who bought raffle tickets in aid of Castle School Charitable Association. The draw took place last week and all our lucky prize winners have been contacted. Please collect your prizes before the last day of term which is Friday 19th July.

Leeds News

Leeds have done a fantastic job of settling into the new classroom and getting to know their new classmates and adults. We have had a fun-filled and busy week. In PSHE, we have explored our emotions and made beautiful artwork to represent our different feelings.



We have loved choosing stories to share with the class 'Aliens in Underpants Save the World' has been our favourite so far! In Music, we looked at different

instruments and listened to the unusual sounds they made. We each took a turn to play the accordion together.



We enjoyed our trip to the park earlier in the week and had a great time practicing our social skills and



taking turns on the equipment. We are very proud of all in Leeds Class for making such a great start!



Carisbrooke News

Carisbrooke class has been busy! On Wednesday 4th July we went to Hunstanton with the old Carisbrooke group. The weather was not great (we would have loved a bit of sunshine!) but it stayed dry and we all had a lovely time. It was a wonderful way to say farewell to some of our students who have moved up to Trinity class.

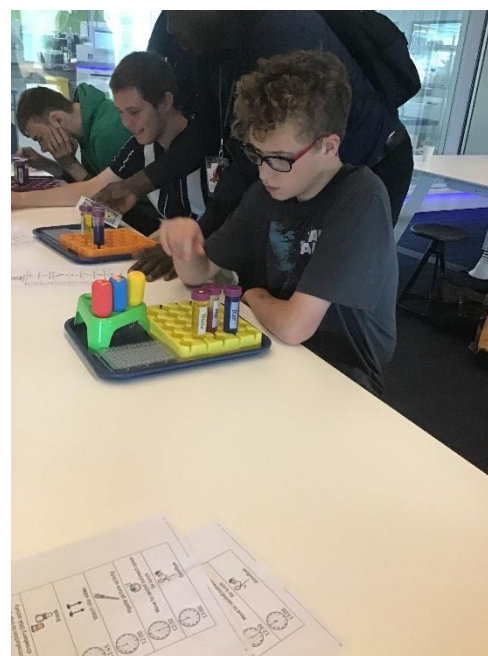


The new Carisbrooke group has been very busy this week. During transition, and while we get to know everyone, we are keeping most of our lessons to keep consistency and minimize the impact of so many changes. All our learners are dealing with transition as well as expected and we are all very proud of them 😊



Darwin News

Yesterday, Darwin went to the Wellcome Genome Campus to experience the work of genetics. The learners participated in experiments and extracted DNA from strawberries using pipettes, looked at DNA codes and watched scientists do their work in a laboratory. The class had an amazing time and learnt so much.



Best Wishes

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