

Castle Newsletter



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Castle School
Cambridge

Dear Families

Wow, I've reached the end of my third week and can report that I'm thoroughly enjoying life at Castle.

Everyone is getting used to their new routines and settling well into their class groups, college links and work experience placements.

Going Home Routines

We are working hard to improve the process by which our pupils exit the school at the end of the day. We aim to reduce the amount of time pupils have to wait before boarding their taxi. More information to follow next week.

Stibbington

Our Year 6 students are getting ready for their residential trip to Stibbington on Thursday. We look forward to hearing about all their adventures.

Jeans for Genes

We will be having our Castle Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 28th September. Pupils and staff are invited to wear their Jeans to school and pay a voluntary contribution of £1. Double denim allowed at no extra cost!

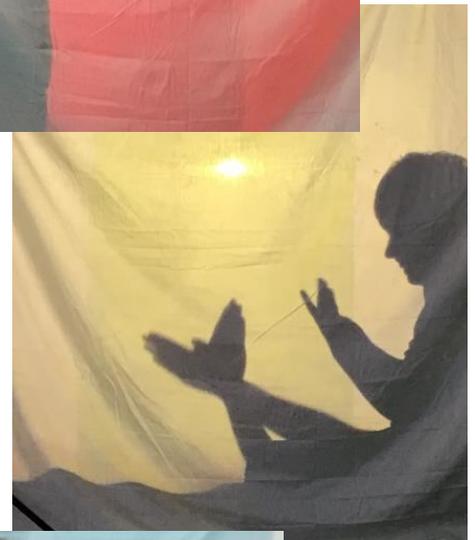
Parking – Polite Request

A local resident has asked that anyone parking in roads around school takes special care not to block driveways.

Stirling Shadow Dance

Students in Stirling class began work on creating a shadow dance. They have worked independently

or with a partner, choosing their favourite light colour and a piece of music to create a short performance for their friends



Chariots of Fire

A team from Castle run the Cambridge Chariots of Fire every year. The race is a baton relay made up of six runners each running 1.7 miles. The course runs through the beautiful grounds of Trinity and King's College, starting and ending at Queen's Green.

Each year a different local charity is nominated and supported through all the money raised.



This year's team included staff, a former Headteacher, ex staff and a friend. An excellent race was run in a Castle record time of 1:20:28. Well done team!

Butterfly Class News

Some of the Butterfly children have started horse riding for the first time.



The children have had to get used to wearing riding hats and climbing up the steps and onto the horse.



Newsletters are available to read on our website, as well as term dates www.castleschool.info

Half Term 22 - 26 October
Term Ends 19 December

Spring Term 2019

Training Day 3 January*
Term Starts 4 January
Half Term 18 – 22 February
Term Ends 4 April

Training Day 5 April*

Summer Term 2019

Term Starts 23 April
Bank Holiday 6 May
Half Term 27 May – 31 May
Training Day 5 July*
Term Ends 24 July

*School will be closed to pupils on Training Days

Best wishes

Chris Baker
Headteacher