



Dear Families,

Welcome back from the half term holidays. I hope you have had a restful holiday.

Here we are in November and the wintry weather is around the corner, so please send in warm clothing so that we can still enjoy the outdoors.

Balmoral Class News

We started the first week of this half term with assembly and talked about the thought of the week “I know how to be happy”. In Balmoral class we did so many activities that make us happy. We had so much fun during PE as we played all together team building games like the “dragon nest” and “pack man”. On Wednesday we introduced our new English topic book “A Christmas Carol” by watching one of the latest movie based on this story. In science we had great time by learning about temperature and making practical experiments.

On Thursday, we started a diamond art lunch club for KS3, where students of different classes enjoyed spending time together creating characters with “diamonds”. In humanities, we re-enacted the battle of Hastings with colourful balloon swords and hand made shields.

We finished our week by celebrating our star of the week during assembly and then with café in Balmoral class by sharing on the main screen the most relevant photos of our week.



Bees Class News

In Bee’s class our topic this term is traditional tales. We have been focusing on the story of the three little pigs and it has been wonderful to see the children engaging with this book and anticipating their favourite parts during our

sensory story. As part of our sensory story we take it in turns to dress up as a wolf, knock on our trays and use the recordable button to say "Little pigs, Little pigs let me come in". This has become one of our favourite parts.

This week we took a walk out in the playground to look for twigs to use during our mark making activity back in the classroom. The children enjoyed exploring the paint with their hands and the twigs they had found. We created some prints from the art work they made.

Before half term we enjoyed a walk down to the local library to look for other traditional tales and enjoy reading books in a different setting. Some of our children even sat inside the sensory nook to read their story.



Children in Need 15th November



On Friday 15th November Castle is taking part in Children in Need Day!

Your child can come to school dressed in spots, pj's or whatever they like!

Bear Hunt

In case anyone is interested, you can go on a bear hunt at Anglesey Abbey from 19th Nov.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/cambridgeshire/anglesey-abbey-gardens-and-lode-mill/were-going-on-a-bear-hunt-at-anglesey-abbey>

School Photographer

We will be having our annual visit from the school photographer on Monday 08th November to take individual pupil's photographs.

Best wishes

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