Castle Newsletter
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Dear Families,
Today, Friday 15th November is Children in Need day. It was great to see our students celebrating around school.
Please donate directly to Children in Need https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/

Trinity Class News

In Trinity Class we have had an amazing start to this academic year! We have been taking part in trips out on Monday mornings – looking at sharing different spaces with our peers. We so far have explored some different places around the local community and looked at developing our own hobbies and interests through trying new experiences. We have been working on building our abilities to manage big emotions in new situations and around members of the public. Our most recent Trip out we went bowling and pumpkin picking - looking at turn taking and for some of us trying a new activity.

Dragonflies Class News

Dragonflies have had a very busy second half of the Autumn term! We've been keeping active with Connie and had our first lesson on the trampoline and we loved it! It was Remembrance day on Monday and as a class we made poppies and watched a beautiful animation of the history on Cbeebies called 'poppies'. We have started our new book, 'Walking through the jungle' by Julie Lacome, and have enjoyed our sensory retelling of the story and recognising the animals in the story and matching the animal to it's sound.

Work Related Learning

We are very proud of our Work-Related Learning programme, two of our sixth formers become TAs for the day. Here is one talking to a year 3 group at the Queen Emma school in Cambridge.

Remembrance Day

On Monday we gathered together in the Memorial Garden to mark it being the 11th of November. Classes had made poppies and wreaths to lay. We all listened to some beautiful readings from Joshua, Wyatt, Eleanor, Hanna and Lily, which made us really think about impact of war. We listened to a trumpet and stood quietly reflecting in our own thoughts. It was a lovely way to mark a sad occasion.

Christmas Clothes Appeal.

Castle school fully supports the Save the Children's Christmas jumper day appeal. However, we are also conscious of 'fast fashion' and the rising costs of living. With this in mind we are collecting pre loved or unused Christmas themed clothing between now and December.

If you would like to donate any pre loved Christmas clothing please just send in the clean items in a bag marked Christmas jumpers / clothes or bring it to reception.

Best wishes

Charlotte

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