Castle Newsletter
Friday 13th December 2024
Headteacher Charlotte Whysall
V 20 No. 14

Castle School
Cambridge

Dear Families,
The time has flown by, and we now find ourselves nearly at the end of the Autumn Term. The Christmas activities have been excellent and well attended by so many of you. It was a delight to see everyone at the Christmas Bazaar on Wednesday. There are some lovey photos below that show you some of the things we have been up to, and I am sure more have been shared on Evidence for Learning. Everyone looked fantastic in their Christmas jumpers yesterday.

Dates and times of the activities for next week are listed below. Next Friday is a non-uniform day and Father Christmas will be visiting school on Wednesday 18th December.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our wonderful families for the support you have given all of us at the school this term.

Corfe Class News

Corfe Class had a fantastic time in science this week. They conducted an experiment using bicarbonate of soda, salt, and water. They built a snowman, and afterwards, they used vinegar to dissolve the snowman, observing the solid, liquid, and gas particles.

Dover Class News

This term Dover have been reading A Christmas Carol and practicing our grumpy "Bah Humbug". We enjoyed thinking of different words to describe Scrooge. This week, in science we have made Snowmen out of bicarbonate of soda and salt and 'exploded' them with vinegar! Over the term we have been working with Kettles Yard to produce art work themed "All about me". We particularly enjoyed our visit to the gallery and using the camera to take photos in the neighbouring graveyard. In DT we have made

board games, using tools to cut out and shape wood. This week we also decorated Christmas themed biscuits. We mixed our own different coloured icing and then sat together discussing different Christmas traditions whilst we ate the cookies, yum yum!

Kings College Chapel

We we're invited to Kings College Chapel on Tuesday to watch part of the famous lessons which will be performed on Christmas Eve. We are very grateful to all at Kings for inviting schools along to experience the choir and the chapel, a wonderful event.

Work Related

Our KS4 and sixth form WRL teams were invited to Wimpole hall winter lights on Tuesday. They walked the trail and had an amazing time, they got to meet Santa there too!

Christmas Dates For Next Week

Parents are invited to those highlighted in green, please be aware that there is limited parking on site.

Christmas top day (feel free to send your child in with a festive top this day)

Saturday 14th December

Carols Arbury Court

Monday 16th December

KS 4 and 6th form Random Acts of Kindness all week Christmas Sock day **(feel free to send your child in with festive socks this day)**

Tuesday 17th December

KS 2 Nativity **Parent Event**

Christmas Headware day **(feel free to send your child in with festive headwear this day)**

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Lunch – Fields Site

Christmas top day **(feel free to send your child in with a festive top this day)**

Thursday 19th December

Christmas Lunch Main site

Old Peoples Home visit pm

Santa to visit classrooms

Super Christmas day- Staff and students can wear anything and everything Christmas!!!

Friday 20th December

St Giles Church **Parent Event** Parents go directly there – all those who can access 10.15 am Start

Disco Secondary and Party

Non-Uniform but smart for Church

Best wishes

Charlotte

Charlotte Whysall – Headteacher