

Dear families,

Welcome back to another exciting half term at school.

I hope you all had a relaxing break.

Our first event this term is World Book Day, which will take place next week on 6th March, further details are below.

Please remember to bring the appropriate clothes for your children as the weather can be a bit unpredictable.

Foxes Class News

This term in Foxes class our theme has been Nature and Weather. Last half term our learning was based around the story 'We're going on a bear hunt.' In our sensory story and attention autism time we explored the different weathers and places from the story. Our class favourite was exploring inside the cave with the torch! We have had opportunities to develop our English writing skills and measuring big, small, long, short, heavy and light in Maths.



Across the term in Foxes we have had plenty of opportunities to further develop our communication and social skills. We have been sharing space with our peers, turn taking, initiating communication and initiating social games.

Tintagel Class News

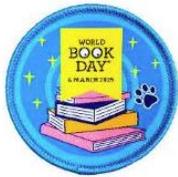
On Thursday's Tintagel class split up for work related learning. Lewis and Sam work in the school shop, Chendhuran works in school, and the rest of the class visit different places of work to look at the different types of work that people do.



This week the rest of the class visited Lewis and Sam to find out what work they do for Lesley in the school shop. Lewis proudly told his classmates what he was doing.



World Book Day – Thursday 6th March 2025



It is World Book Day on Thursday 6th March 2025. We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day and sharing lots of wonderful stories as a school.

To celebrate World Book Day at Castle School, we would like to invite students to dress up as fictional characters from their favourite books.

Suggested donations of £1 on World Book Day support Book Aid International, a charity providing books for children around the world - every £2 received sends another book.

Castle leavers 2024

This week I have been speaking to former pupils and their parents / carers about how they are getting on with their new ventures. Our two apprentices are really enjoying their new job, one is a sports leader in various primary schools and the other is in catering. They both work, learning on the job and continue studying for maths and English. We are extremely proud of our first Castle apprenticeships.

Those who went to college at Huntingdon CRC and Cambridge CRC love their new college lives, one parent said she was amazed at how easy the transition was and said her child has settled into college life effortlessly. Those at Cambridge CRC are also doing really, settled in well and met lots of new friends. Other placements elsewhere have also been very successful.

It is lovely to hear our former pupils are doing so well and we look forward to supporting the next leavers on their journey post castle.

Thanks, Clare.

Phillip's fundraiser for Crohn's & Colitis UK

Phil Robinson-PE Department will be running the Cambridge & Liverpool Half Marathons in March and the Edinburgh Marathon in May to raise money for Crohn's and Colitis UK.

Right now, an estimated 500,000 people in the UK are living with a lifelong disease that many people have never heard of. And the real number could be almost double that.

Because of the stigma and misunderstanding surrounding these diseases, thousands of people are suffering in silence.

But they're not alone.

We're working to improve diagnosis and treatment, and to fund research into a cure; to raise awareness and to give people hope, comfort and confidence to live freer, fuller lives.

Please donate if you can, no matter how big or small every little helps.

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Thank you for your support.
Phillip Robinson-PE Department

Histon Hornets FC



Histon Hornets FC are looking to recruit players for their inclusive football teams! They are especially looking to recruit ages 12-16 but all ages welcome! Sessions cost £3 and run on Wednesdays 5-6 or 6-7 and you get a free Histon Hornets hoodie! Please see link below for more details

<https://www.histonhorns.co.uk/hornets-allstars>

Churchill Birthday

Churchill celebrated a 19th birthday this afternoon, a fabulous party with an amazing cake.



Best wishes

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