

Dear families,



As we have moved into March many of our families and staff celebrate the month of Ramadan. I would like to wish you all a Ramadan Mubarak.

The highlight of this week in school was World Book Day which we celebrated yesterday. We saw some amazing costumes and had lots of fun activities for our learners.

Deer Class News



Deer class have been working hard on their learning this term, we have enjoyed reading the books 'Our House', 'The Shopping Basket' and 'Room on the Broom' and have written our own versions of these stories.



We have been learning about houses and homes and the local area and have had the chance to visit some local landmarks, looking for human and physical features on the way.



We have made maps using compass directions and keys, and in creativity we have used clay to make houses. In PE we have had gym lessons with Kevin and have been lucky enough to have a cricket coach to teach us some cricket skills too.



Conwy Class News

In Conwy class, we have started the second half of the Spring term by making the most of the good weather and using our community outings to explore and visit new places.



So far we have been to two new playgrounds - Pulley Play Area which we walked to from school and Coleridge Recreation Ground where we went by bus.



We love a day out and we love our picnics!!



Castle School Shop

We are collecting donations of good quality clothing, bric-a-brac, children's toys, CD's, DVD's, and games console games.

We need men's clothes, jeans, jumpers, suits, shoes etc.

Also, kitchen utensils and cutlery please.

Rare Disease Day



One of our students took part in a film on behalf of Cambridge Children's hospital, to coincide with 'Rare Disease Day'.

Early diagnosis of a rare genetic condition allows families to get the support needed to thrive.

Cambridge Children's Hospital will embed genomics research into the heart of the hospital, working to improve outcomes for children with rare and complex conditions.

The film is now available to watch.

<https://www.cambridgechildrens.org.uk/news-events/news/joes-story/>

Milton Country Park – You Can Bike Too!

If someone you care for would like to ride a bike, but a conventional bike is too difficult, how about trying a special bike instead? Special bikes have three wheels or four and are for individuals, or two, or even three people. There is even a bike that can take a wheelchair and a bike that is pedalled using hands only.

Milton Country Park has a collection of special bikes that are available on Sunday mornings to ride around the park. In 2025, starting 23rd March, the sessions will run from 10:30 until 12:00. See the Milton Country Park website <https://www.miltoncountrypark.org/ycbt> or just search for “Milton Country Park You Can Bike Too”. Occasionally the service does not run so please check the website just in case.



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.

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

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Thank you for your support.
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Best wishes

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