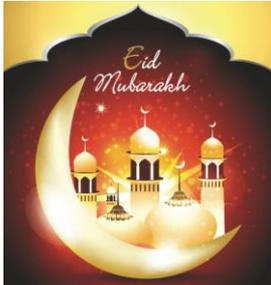




Dear families,



Wishing our students, families, colleagues, and community Eid Mubarak to all who celebrate!

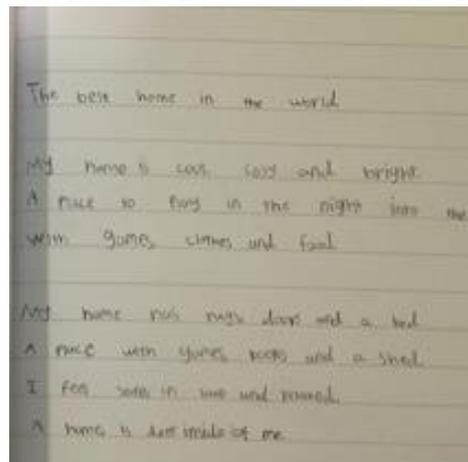
Castle school will mark the occasion on Friday 25th April with our annual Eid party.

Please contact kdocherty@castle.cambs.sch.uk if you would like to volunteer.

Badgers Class News

In Badgers class, we have had lots of fun learning about money in maths. We have been identifying and describing different coins and notes thinking about their shape, size, colour and value. Some of us have been learning how to write the pence (p) and pound (£) symbols for an amount. We have continually learnt that money can be used to buy items and have been thinking about which combinations of coins we would use to buy items and using different combinations of coins to create the same amount.

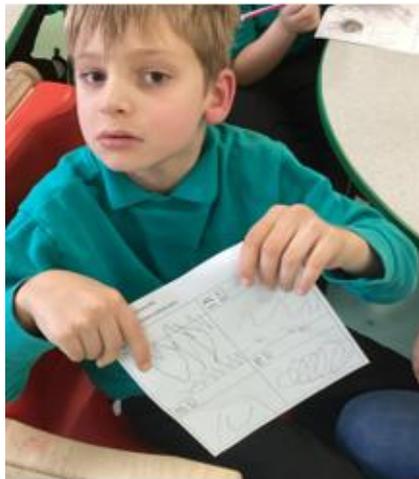
In English, we recently have written a poem. This week, we have been enjoying reading our new book 'The Shopping Basket.' We have been learning some key vocabulary in the story and using our retrieval and inference skills to understand the story.



In Our World, we have enjoyed learning about maps, landmarks, human and physical features and compasses. We learnt about the features of a map and paid attention to the details when creating our own. We have been applying our learning on our community visits. We have followed directions on a map when walking to places in the community and have been identifying human and physical features in different places in the community.



and enjoying using a 'drawing machine' to create lines with movement.

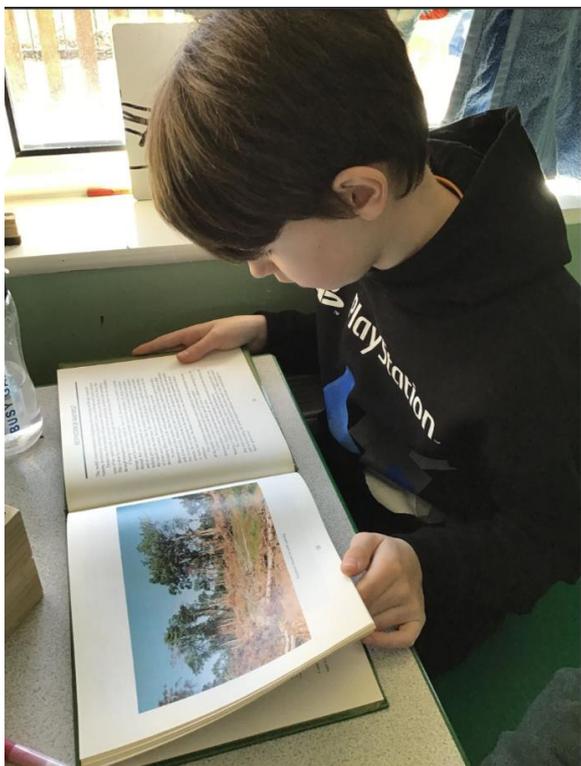


Dover Class News

This term in Dover we have been exploring the features of non fiction books. We have discovered that they have a contents page, glossary, Index and diagrams with labels. As a class we have just started writing our own non fiction book all about Castle school! We will each write a page with information about classes, PE, lunches and some teachers!

In Creativity, we have been learning about different types of lines, shadows and have been creating lines to show movement. We had lots of fun creating different types of lines to express different emotions

Crohn's and Colitis Fundraiser



Our PE topic this term has been dance, which we access at the dance studio on Histon Road. We have particularly enjoyed our sessions with Krishna where we have explored dance from Indian culture. In our science lessons we have looked at our digestive system. We loved the lesson where we made poo. We used real food, a sock, and cups with holes to simulate how the digestion system works.



A big thank you to everyone who has sponsored me.

This weekend I will be completed my second Half Marathon in Liverpool for this often overlooked charity.

If you have not had a chance to look at the link below its not too late, every penny helps.

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Two races down and one to go. Thank you, Phil



Parent carer online hub

Third Wednesday of every month

10.00am-11.30am on Zoom

Are you caring for a young adult or adult with autism or an additional need?

Join our monthly online hub to chat with other parent carers who are caring for an adult family member.

- Time to chat and share experiences.
- Support and advice from carer advisors at Caring Together.
- Workshops and training - we will have occasional speakers come along to the hub.

The hub is free to attend for parent carers living in Cambridgeshire or Peterborough.

To find out more
0345 241 0954 • hello@caringtogether.org • caringtogether.org
To book visit <https://parent-carer-online-hub.eventbrite.co.uk>



Parent carer hub

Fourth Thursday of every month* 10.30am-12.30pm

David Rayner Centre, 20 Cambridge Road, Great Shelford CB22 5JT

Are you caring for a child or young person with additional needs?

An opportunity for parent carers to meet up with other parents. The hub is free to attend and open to anyone living in Cambridgeshire or Peterborough.

- Time to chat - share experience and support other parents.
- Workshops - we will have occasional speakers come along to the hub.
- Advice and support around transition to adulthood for families of young people aged 14+.
- Refreshments will be served.

To find out more * term-time only
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Parent carer hub February-June 2025



27 February Mindfulness Workshop

Find out more about mindfulness and take part in a workshop to practice some techniques.

27 March Planning for the future

Talk by the Preparing for Adulthood Lead at Cambridgeshire County Council. See more about [preparing for adulthood](#).

24 April Art therapy session

An opportunity to engage in creativity. The session will be led by a 'Mind Your Self' art therapist.

22 May Technology Enabled Care

Find out if there is a piece of equipment or device that can help your loved one be independent or provide reassurance in your caring role.

26 June Massage Therapy

A well earned treat to celebrate Carers Week. Mini neck and shoulder or hand massages provided by a massage therapist. (Limited availability, there is a sign up sheet on the day).

To find out more about the parent carer hub, please contact us
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Best wishes

Charlotte

Charlotte Whysall – Headteacher