

Message from the Headteacher:



This week we have been celebrating the European Day of Languages. Our thought of the week was: *"I can greet people in different ways."* We have been learning how to say hello in different languages and exploring how people greet each other in different cultures. We have also been practising greeting people using signing and switches so that everyone can join in and share a friendly hello

Today we have celebrated both the Macmillan Coffee Morning and National Teaching Assistant day.

Thanks

Anne

Theme of the week: European day of Languages



Teaching Assistant Day



To all our wonderful Teacher Assistants,
You are totally amazing,
a Hero through and through,
we can't thank you enough,
for everything that you do!
Remember that you have helped
so many students come so far,
you are not just anybody,
you are a real-life Super Star!

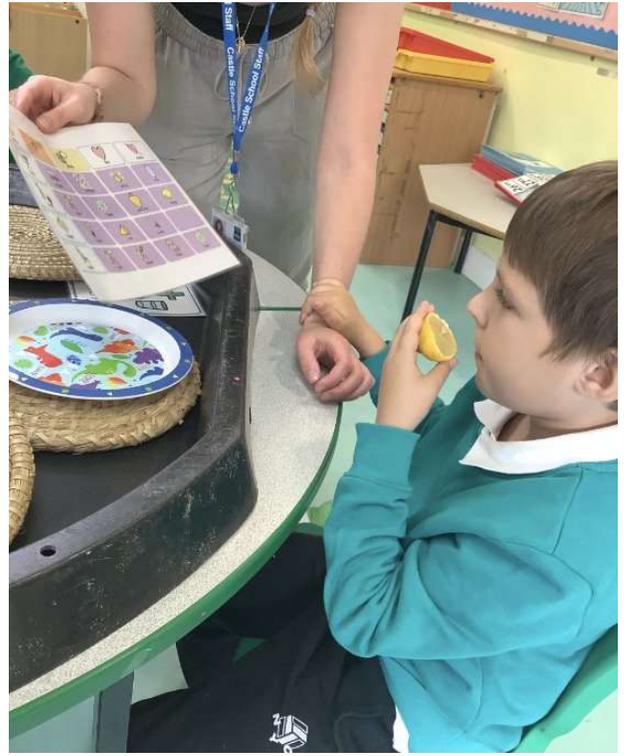
You'll never know the difference,
you make every day,
the truth is you are valued,
so much more than words can say!

Squirrels Class News:



Squirrels Class have been exploring healthy lifestyles through meaningful, cross-curricular learning. We have focused on understanding healthy foods by talking about them, touching them, and tasting them, while also expressing our own likes and dislikes. In creativity lessons, the children used fruits and vegetables to make colourful prints, turning food into an exciting art activity. These experiences help our learners build positive connections with food while developing important life skills.





Wolfson Class News:

In Wolfson, we have been practising our number skills in class and then putting them into practice when out in the community. We have also been working on our verbal and signed communication skills. In Creativity, we have been experimenting with different sounds on the resonance board and a group of us created a story set by with sea with a soundscape. As part of our Preparation for Adulthood, we have been practising our cooking skills with Jeremy and taking more responsibility with washing and drying up in the class as well as after cooking.



The Great River Race

Tanzi and a good friend did the Great River Race ([The Great River Race – The home of the Great River Race Trust](#)) last Saturday. 23ish miles along the Thames!!

They did it in under 4 hours 3.48 and were not the last boat over the line considering they were the smallest with only two rowers! So very chuffed and not too sore..

They did it to raise money for a very personal little known charity. MesoUK [Mesothelioma UK | Supporting people with this asbestos cancer](#)

You can help raise money for by donating online
https://www.justgiving.com/team/gerrysdaftducks?utm_medium=TE&utm_source=WA

