

# Castle Newsletter



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
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Dear Families

Can I give a big thank you to all parents who came to our open days this week. The turnout was very impressive and the feedback from parents and carers who came was really positive. It was a fantastic opportunity to learn alongside pupils and experience what life at Castle School is like.



We will be holding more open days throughout the school year and I encourage you to attend if you can.



There are some lovely pictures of the different activities that took place during the morning. I am

also hoping that we can organise opportunities for you to come and swim with your child.

Thank you for your continued support in what has been a difficult start to the half term. As a school we are planning on celebrating Sophie's time with us and more details will follow soon.

## Deer Class News

Deers celebrated Diwali the Indian festival of light. Some of our pupils and staff dressed in traditional costumes. We ate Indian sweets, made clay diva's, sprinkled different textures to make Rangoli patterns and coloured Diva cards. We even danced with sticks – traditional dance in Divali.



## Opportunities Afternoon – Years 9 and over

Our annual Opportunities Afternoon is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2-4:30pm at Castle.

Organisations, charities, colleges and employers will be coming to showcase the opportunities that are available to our young people post 16/19 when they leave school. Parents/carers of students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 6<sup>th</sup> Form are invited to join us for what will be a fun and informative afternoon.

## Donkeys Visiting Primary



We had a lovely time when the miniature donkeys visited Primary.



## Children in Need – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

We will be marking Children in Need by having a non-uniform day in school. The theme of the day will be to dress in a onesie or pyjamas (please ensure appropriate underwear is worn) and donate £1 towards this worthwhile event.

Our student council will be holding a bake sale on the day. Donations of cakes would be much appreciated. Please send these in to school on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

## Christmas Bazaar – 14<sup>th</sup> December

Our Christmas Bazaar will take place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 1.45pm -2.45pm. Any donations towards the bric-a-brac, tombola and raffle will be gratefully received.

## Pilgrim Partnership

We are delighted that Kristy and Luke have joined us as part of their bespoke teacher training with Pilgrim Partnership. They have both settled into their classes well and enjoyed working with the pupils and alongside our skilled staff.

Kristy is working alongside Sarah Wright in Butterfly class and Luke is working with Sarah Louise in Squirrel class.



## Bertie Visiting Deer and Squirrels

Bertie our friend loves books and being read to and so on Monday's Bertie is coming to visit.



Some of Deer class and Squirrel class chose books that they thought Bertie would like to listen too.

We are excited that Bertie is coming in every Monday.

Best wishes

*Chris*

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