

Castle Newsletter



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Dear Families

Happy New Year! The first week back has flown by and Christmas seems a distant memory. I hope you all had a good festive break. We are looking forward to an exciting term with a creative week coming up soon. Halfords have very kindly donated two bikes for us, and thanks to Gayle Painter who enabled this. Our Friends of Castle School are meeting on Monday at 2pm and we are focusing on a project. More news will follow soon!



Dover Class news

Dover class are learning to play board games in Maths this term.



Foxes Class News

Foxes have had a great return to school and they have been so happy to see each other. We are currently reading 'Whatever Next!'. We have acted out rocket ship take offs, wearing our space helmets and boots and been on a trip to the moon. When we made rocket ships Foxes came out with some beautiful language as well.



We were also lucky enough to give several of our students slots on the trampoline. Foxes

thoroughly enjoyed themselves jumping up to great heights.



Cambridgeshire Funding

The challenge of improving funding for Cambridgeshire schools continues. Please sign the petition to government on schools funding by following the link which can be found here:

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/232220>

MENTAL HEALTH DROP INS

The drop ins are for:

- (1) parents who would like to talk about any social, emotional or mental health difficulties their child is having;
- (2) young people aged 16-25 experiencing social, emotional or mental health difficulties. Parents are welcome to attend with their child if they'd like.

Cambridgeshire County Council

The drop ins will be hosted by Educational and Child Psychologists that work for the Special Educational Needs and Disability Service (0-25) at Cambridgeshire County Council. The psychologists are all registered with the Health and Care Professions Council.

When: The drop in slots are each 40 minutes long between 3PM and 6PM on 22nd January, 7th March, 9th May and 11th June.

Where: The Abbey Stadium, Newmarket Road, Cambridge, CB5 8LN

How: The drop ins are free to attend, but slots must be booked by emailing darryl.coakley@cambridge-united.co.uk

Eddie's

Happy Feet!

Performing arts classes for children aged 7-12 years with SEND.

Classes run on Wednesdays from 5pm-6pm during term time @ Coleridge Community College Cambridge CB1 3RJ

For more information or to book a place, email happyfeet@eddies.org.uk or call 01223 863141
www.eddies.org.uk Eddie's is an operating division of The Edmund Trust. Registered charity no. 1530968

Foster Carers

Have you ever considered becoming a foster carer? If so, now is a great time to start your fostering journey as Cambridgeshire County Council's fostering service is currently recruiting carers to a wide range of rewarding roles. We are particularly keen to hear from anyone who could provide a home to a teenager in care and offer them the help and support they need. To find out more about how you can make a difference, call today on 0800 052 0078 or visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/fostering

CRICKET EAST

LORD'S TAVERNERS
Giving young people a sporting chance

DISABILITY CRICKET COMMUNITY HUB

Funded by Lord's Taverners, **Cricket East** will run **FREE Super 1s** sessions for 12-25 year olds during all school term weeks, led by ECB qualified coaches.

Super 1s gives young people with disabilities the chance to regularly play cricket, receive coaching and the opportunity to compete against peers and enjoy the benefits of sport and an active lifestyle.

Venue:	Focus Community Centre Chestnut Avenue, Peterborough PE1 4PE
Dates:	THURSDAYS starting 24 January 2019
Times:	5-6pm

For more information, please call **Eddie Ballard** on **07880 636482**.
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Best wishes

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