

Castle Newsletter



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Dear Families

We've had a fantastic week of creativity.

As part of our Arts Mark accreditation journey we launched "Wonder Week" this week. The students (and staff) have had an amazing time full of fun, engaging and creative activities exploring the theme "wonder" through arts, craft, dance, drama and music.

Activities included visits to museums and galleries as well as projects within school. We had a two day visit from students from St Faith's and Granta schools who joined our KS3 students as part of the Integrated Arts Project (IAP). It was the first time I've seen the IAP in action and was thrilled by the joyful way the three schools combined to create a wonderful dance together.

Swimming with 6th Form

I enjoyed my swim with Post 16 students at Parkside Pool this morning; it's always great to spend time with them in the wider community.



Churchill News

'Wonder Week' in Churchill class started with a gargoyle spotting tour of Cambridge where we went taking photographs of gargoyles on churches and colleges in town as well as one on a wall by the river on the boardwalk.



When we returned to school we designed our own gargoyle with students putting a modern spin on them.

Our next task was to design gargoyle pizza's, we will be making them today, let's hope they taste much nicer than they look!

Squirrels Class News



Squirrels had a lovely brisk and wintery walk at Milton Country Park, exploring the wildlife and comparing it to the animals in our class story,

'Walking through the jungle'. We saw lots of ducks, birds and swans but luckily no snakes or lions!!!



Multi-Sport Competition - Primary

A number of schools took part in the Multi Sports Competition at Impington Village College on Wednesday. Students from Deer class thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Boccia, Table Cricket, New Age Curling and Polybat and were proud to all receive a certificate.



After the event our students gave their feedback which included:

'Good', 'It was excellent', 'Amazing', 'It was fun' 'Fine' and 'Awesome'.

Red2Green Free Holiday Club Days

Red2Green are now taking bookings for free taster days during February half term.

For anyone aged 16 years and over with a learning disability or on the autistic spectrum, these free days are particularly suitable for students at a mainstream or special school or college although of course, all are welcome.

Activities on offer include, but not limited to: **dog training demo and hands on session, leather skills, maths for fun, pizza making, keep-fit, garden & café skills, cooking, jigsaws and more.**

They will also be offering early bird discounts for Easter and May half term. To find out more call on Liz 01223 811662, visit www.red2green.org or follow Red2Green on facebook or twitter.

Best wishes

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