

Castle Newsletter



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Dear Families

We are at the end of another exciting week at Castle School with much to report. I just hope you have all managed to stay warm this week! Below are pictures of our new outside areas that have been created outside all of our Primary classes.



The focus is to extend Teaching and Learning via exploration and adventure times and these areas will be developed as the weather improves!

The picture below is of our new Bike Shed which has space for a workshop for pupils to take part in bike maintenance and will enable our increasing flotilla of bikes to be even more accessible.



Some of our Post 16 pupils visited Cambridge 105 Radio station and had a fantastic time. They were so good that they have been invited back to take part in radio feature that will look at a day in the life of Castle School. More details will follow.

Bees in Wonder Week



Bees had great fun during 'Wonder week'. They worked together to paint a canvas picture using their hands and experienced new instruments such as the tuba.



Tintagel Class – Wonder Week

Tintagel class had a fantastic 'Wonder Week'. On Monday we visited Abington Woods.



Pupils worked in small groups to make a fire and whittle sticks to roast marshmallows on. We then all gathered around the main campfire to make hot dogs and eat lunch.



Pupils later used tools to make bird boxes. On Tuesday, the class enjoyed a series of science experiments including; exploding a volcano, an egg catapult competition and fizzing bath bombs.



Family Dog Workshops in Cambridge

Workshops for parents /carers of a child aged between 3 - 16 years old with a clinical diagnosis of autism.



Family Dog Workshops are ideal if you:

- Are at the early stages of considering getting a dog to help your autistic child
- Know that you want to get a dog and are looking for help choosing and handling a dog
- Already have a pet dog but would like training ideas and support

The series of three one day workshops use a combination of practical demonstrations, discussions, hands on learning and course hand outs.

Following the workshops, ongoing support is available to families including telephone support, online resources, and a private Facebook group.

Find out more and book: www.dogsforgood.org/family-dog

Date: 20th June, 25th July & 22nd August 2019

Venue: Coton Village Hall, 56 High Street, Cambridge CB23 7PL



Best wishes

Chris

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