

# Castle Newsletter



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Dear Families

We had another great meeting of the Friends of Castle this week. Several brilliant events are in the pipeline including an Easter raffle, a Fundraising gig, Barn dance and Summer BBQ. We also hope to start a 'Just Giving' page to support the school's fundraising efforts. Watch this space for more information!

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April one of our students, Scott from Corfe, will be completing a sponsored bike ride around Grafham Water to raise funds for Castle. Thank you to Scott and his family for taking on this exciting challenge; I look forward to joining you! (If anyone else would be interesting in taking part – please let me know).



Balmoral, Corfe, Warwick and Tintagel students and staff visited Sidney Sussex College for a wonderful concert on Wednesday.

The choir sang in both English and Latin – it was super.

Nicola, Teaching Assistant in Corfe, starts her maternity leave today. We send her off with our very best wishes.

## Owls Class News

Owls have been enjoying swimming. We have been using various types of floats to support us in the water. We enjoy exploring with the water and learning to blow bubbles. Some of us can go underwater and retrieve sinking objects.



### Kings Class – Little Treasure Box Sale

We are pleased to announce that Kings' little treasure boxes are now available for sale.

Each box is 50p and has a lucky dip treasure within it. Our shop is open on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm for student shoppers.

We are fundraising for the Christmas Shoe box appeal.



### Cambridge Science Festival

The Cambridge Science Festival runs from 11 March – 24 March 2019.

Bookings for all pre-book events are open from 11am – 3pm on weekdays.

The Festival web address is: <http://www.sciencefestival.cam.ac.uk/>

With hundreds of free events on everything from Astronomy to Zoology, the 2019 Cambridge Science Festival welcomes adults, teenagers and families to explore science with researchers from across Cambridge.

There will be talks, hands-on activities, performances, exhibitions and films; the Festival has something for everyone!

### Creative Art News



In Creative Art, Tintagel Group have been learning about filming and camera angles, working with a visiting film maker from The Junction in Cambridge. They will be using their new skills and submitting a film for the 2019 Film Festival later this year!



We hope that all our families have a relaxing half term and we look forward to seeing our students back in school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February.

Best wishes

*Chris*

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