



# Castle School



Welcome to our latest newsletter which shares some of our highlights from our very first term as Castle School.

We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and also thank you for your continued support.

'Let Your Light Shine'!



Look inside to see some of our highlights – Castle School Letting its Light Shine

# Castle News



Prudhoe Class



Louise




Warkworth Class



Storm



Alnwick Class



Vicky



Bamburgh Class



Fiona



Chillingham Class



Elaine



Belsay Class



Joanne

*All of our classes are now named after  
Northumberland Castles*



Etal Class



Jen



Dunstanburgh Class



Jack



Langley Class




Gillian




Berwick Class



Jane



Norham Class



Dawn



Aydon Class



Kim



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## Check out our new signs



Wow! Lindsey's Keystage 4 art group has produced some great work in art based on our new logo



Jane's Class have been working hard as a group making a replica of Berwick Castle

WELCOME TO



NCEA  
CASTLE SCHOOL



Belsay Castle

*maisie-jayne*

Where is Belsay castle? belsay la moor

When was it built? 1370s

Who lived there? The Middleton Family

Draw a picture of Belsay castle



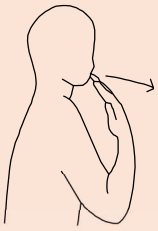
*Fantastic independent research by Maisie-Jayne*

## DID YOU KNOW?

- We now have our own website [castle.ncea.org.uk](http://castle.ncea.org.uk)
- You can follow us on twitter to stay up to date with our latest news [twitter.com/Castle\\_Sch\\_NCEA](https://twitter.com/Castle_Sch_NCEA)
- You can now view our twitter feed through the website



# Primary



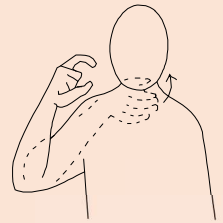
*Thank you*



## *Coffee Morning*



Thank you to our primary parents who joined us for an informal get together in November. It was lovely to see you and a great opportunity for families to get to know each other and also practice some Makaton Signing. We are looking forward to the next one!



*Coffee*

## SETTLING INTO PRIMARY

We've had a great term getting to know all our children who joined us in September and we are thrilled with how well they have all settled into primary. A fantastic start to life in Castle School!



## MUSICAL MOMENTS

Jim, from the County music team visits primary every Tuesday afternoon. The children in Louise and Vickys class love to hear him play the accordion. He plays his own music and joins in with favourite class songs too





# Secondary

Jasmine and Faye did an outstanding job representing Castle School when they went to a craft fair in Morpeth to sell all the fantastic goods made by the enterprise team.



Having fun learning to play the ukulele with tutor Rik Hoskins. You can see a super video of Lucy playing the ukulele on our twitter feed



We love celebrating the success of our students and we love it even more when they want to come back to school to celebrate after they've left! The Awards Evening was a great opportunity to catch up with 2018 Year 11 and Year 14 leavers and their families and celebrate their achievements when they were presented with their accreditation certificates by the Duke of Northumberland.

We are so proud of all our leavers and the progress they are making in their new settings.

Jane's class have worked really hard in Spanish this term. They have been learning greetings and colours with the help of class mascot 'Maria'.



*Feliz Navidad*







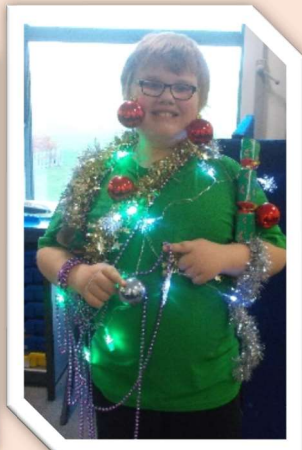
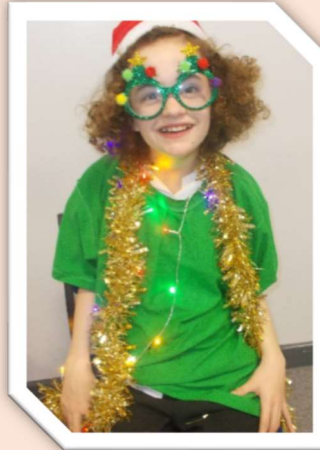
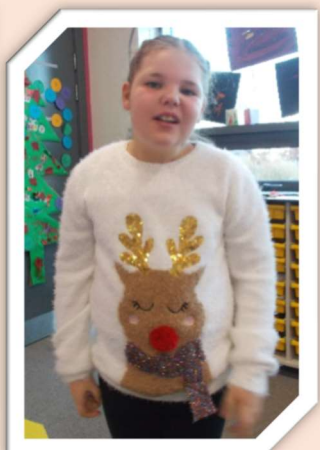
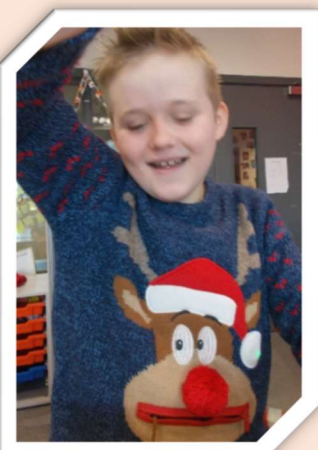
# Merry Christmas



IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!



A group of our primary children went on a visit to St Andrews and St Marks Church in Newbiggin to take part in the Christmas Journey. Everyone had a fantastic time and enjoyed going on a magical, sensory journey to hear the story of the very first Christmas



Christmas Jumper Day

Our Human Christmas Trees



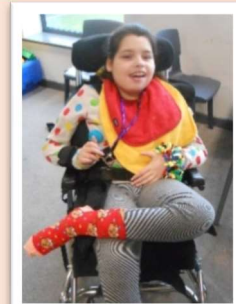
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## Margaret is Retiring at Christmas

We would like to wish Margaret a very happy retirement and to say Thank You for everything she has done for all pupils, families and staff over the years. We know she will treasure all the memories she has made throughout her time at Riverbank, The Centre and Castle School. We will miss you Margaret!



## Children in Need 2018



Our children in primary had a fun filled day supporting Children in Need. The children came to school in some very colourful outfits. Jo's class had a Pudsey party and made some cakes. Vicky's class decorated Pudsey and had a day of activities around the colour yellow. We all came together in the afternoon and played spot Pudsey in our Assembly.

Following the success of last year's Pudsey Face Coin Challenge, this year, Secondary students attempted to cover the WHOLE of Pudsey with coins! After Pudsey's body was covered there were even coins to spare

Great team work everyone and thank you for your kind donations to support Children in Need charities, we managed to raise a whopping  
**£371.83**





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