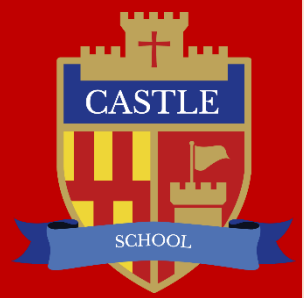


Castle School



Welcome to our latest newsletter.

Another busy term for Castle School. Lots of fun while also raising money for others, then of course all of our Christmas activities.

Wishing you all the very best for 2020.

'Let Your Light Shine'



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



Castle News



Thank you for your kind donations towards our Harvest Festival collection. All donations were gratefully received by Wansbeck food bank.



We were 'Wearing it Pink' in support of Breast Cancer Now



**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Thank you to our Sixth Form for another fantastic coffee morning in Macmillan Cancer Support





Children in Need



A huge Thank You for your support and kind donations to support Children in Need 2019.

Oliver and Josh did a fantastic job selling the Pudsey merchandise in the week leading up to Children in Need.



There were lots of fun activities in primary, including sensory play, arts and craft and decorating biscuits. Secondary pupils completed the pennies for Pudsey challenge!



WE RAISED A FANTASTIC
£148.57

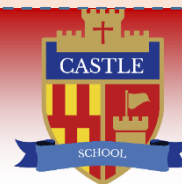
We had a great day and everyone looked fantastic!



Thank You for your continued support!



Castle News



Makaton Coffee Morning

We would like to say a big Thank You to all those who attended our latest parent/carer Makaton session with our Local Makaton Tutors Lucy and Stef



It was great to get together with a cuppa and a biscuit to practice some signing together! It was also a lovely opportunity for our families to share their own experiences and future hopes of using Makaton.



We are looking forward to the next session 16th January 2020 – All welcome!

Follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with our latest news



@Castle_Sch_NCEA



Celebrating our very own 'Apprentices'

Our Enterprise Team in Sixth Form have had a busy time selling goods that they've made at both our Primary and Secondary Christmas Events. During the previous week, they also had a stall at an event held by Azure in Cramlington. Alyson Ramsden, HLTA, who supports the team said the students demonstrated fantastic selling skills, welcoming customers and showing them what was available.



Our Key Stage 4 students have also been very busy. Norham class had a range of Christmas goods for sale alongside the Sixth Form Enterprise Team and set up a stall within Dukes School. They sold many items including to our CEO, Alan Hardie. They are now back in school working out what their next venture will be.

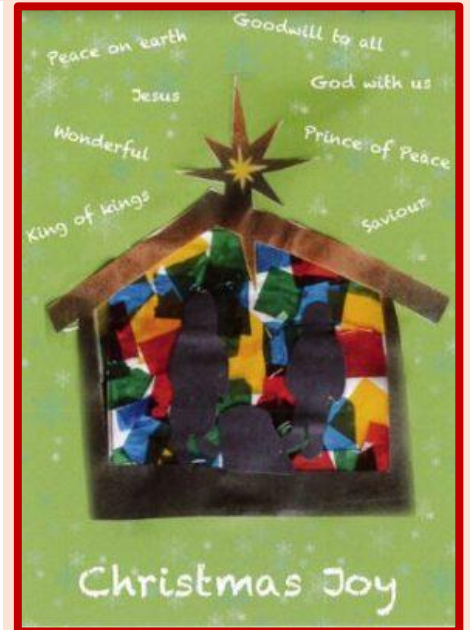


Castle News



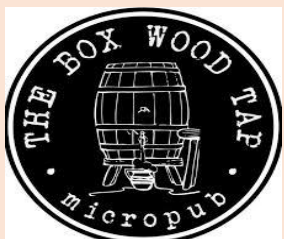
The Bishop of Newcastle, the Right Reverend Christine Hardman kindly offered our pupils the opportunity to design her Christmas card for 2019.

Everyone really enjoyed doing this and the designs were all based around the true meaning of Christmas. It was a difficult choice as all of the designs were fantastic! Bishop Christine chose a card made as a group effort from children in Vicky's class



Well done to Adam, Bella and Paris!

It was a pleasure to see Bishop Christine when she visited Castle School to meet our pupils and kindly bring gifts for the children. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed meeting Bishop Christine and seeing our Chaplain Sally.



A big THANK YOU to The Box Wood Tap in Bedlington for their generous donation of £210 raised at their quiz nights





Christmas begins.....



BERWICK CLASS ENJOYED A VISIT TO THE CHRISTMAS JOURNEY



We were made to feel so welcome today at St Andrew's and St Mark's church in Newbiggin. The lovely ladies (volunteers) & Reverend Marie Attwood took us on the Christmas journey. The children listened intently as they were taken to see Mary making bread and then being visited by an angel. Then we headed off to the hills to visit the shepherds tending their flock. Our next stop was to see the animals and then we heard all about the 3 wise men. Each step of our journey was carefully and simply reenacted with a sensory element to keep the children engaged.

Jen said "I have to say the whole of Berwick class 'did us proud' The lovely ladies were blown away with Thomas' questions and answers. Every child behaved impeccably and they all enjoyed listening to the real meaning of Christmas – what a fantastic morning we all had!"



Everyone looked fabulous in their Christmas jumpers to support Christmas Jumper Day organised by charity Save the Children





Festive Fun



An exciting morning with a very special visitor during the last week of term!
Our sensory room was transformed into our very own winter wonderland.



CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY

Everyone had lots of fun playing party games together in their classes before coming together as a whole school to enjoy party food together – we had a fantastic day!





Happy New Year



Castle School

The Northumberland Church of England Academy

Academy Road

Ashington

Northumberland

NE63 9FZ

01670 844322

