

Castle Creatives

Newsletter

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Welcome to The Castle School's first Creative Arts Newsletter! Every issue of our newsletter will feature the remarkable accomplishments of our students, present upcoming events, and acknowledge achievements both within school and beyond. We hope that you will follow our journey and together, celebrate the boundless creativity and artistic spirit that make The Castle School a truly special place.



Take Flight

Under the guidance of local artist Charlotte Adcock, students brought the community together through the 'Take Flight' Exhibition. Each student designed distinct felt birds and insects, contributing to a collective artwork. The exhibition was displayed at The Nature Discovery Centre during the school break. Centre visitors were encouraged to create their own birds and display them alongside the students' artwork.

Make Sense Theatre

The fantastic Make Sense Theatre Company returned again this term with 'The Dream Emporium.' The school hall was transformed into a whimsical wonderland, with vibrant colours and enchanting music filling the space. Students across the whole school were captivated by the multisensory and interactive experience.



Trestle Theatre

As part of their Arts Award, Tiverton and Dover class had a visit from the Trestle Theatre Company. The students had a great time exploring the realm of masks and enhancing characterisation and storytelling skills through movement.



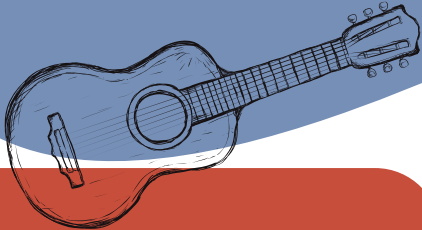
Insight Exhibition

During a recent field trip, Oxford and Totnes class had the opportunity to visit the INSIGHT exhibition at The Base. This exhibition showcased artwork from local artists involved in Open Studios 2024. Students were given activity sheets to complete, encouraging them to sketch, ask questions, and analyse the artwork more closely.



Enterprise

Students within Keystages 3,4 and 5 have been exploring the creative industries through designing and making a variety of products to sell at the summer fete and Newbury Market. Their crafted items included ceramic pinch pots, soap, jewellery and more. All proceeds were donated to The Friends of Castle.



Castle Rocks

We had the pleasure of hosting the amazing Rock Choir at school. They put on a fantastic concert right on our school field and, to our delight, the sun came out to join us. The students had a blast as they sang and danced the afternoon away.



Roald Dahl Festival

Danby and Colchester Class joined many other schools at The Corn Exchange to perform Roald Dahl's Fantastic Mr Fox. It was an emotional evening watching pupils overcome their fears to perform on a professional stage.



Thank you to Cirrus Logic for their financial support! Their generosity will enable us to provide exciting and innovative learning experiences for our pupils in the next academic year.



Support

Financial donations help us to continue to enrich the lives of our pupils through the creative arts. Whether you are a local business looking for charitable partnership or an individual wanting to donate to a worthy cause, please consider The Castle Creatives.

Partner

Are you a school or college? The Castle Creatives are looking to partner with local schools on exciting and bespoke creative projects. Please contact the Creative Arts Team for an informal chat.

Collaborate

Calling local artists and art organisations. We are always looking to broaden our community creative connections. Please contact the Creative Arts Team for an informal chat.