

Castle Creatives



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Newsletter

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This term, pupils have been busy making, performing and exploring, from seasonal crafts to getting outdoors and spotting the signs of spring. There's been a real sense of enjoyment and curiosity in all areas of the arts. We hope you enjoy taking a look at some of the creative experiences pupils have been part of this term.

Wildlife Photographer of the year!

Pupils across the school have been getting out into nature to explore and take photographs, capturing spring flowers, wildlife and seasonal changes. Pupils were incredibly proud of their work, which we also showcased in our own school display. They also had the opportunity to visit The Base and experience the Natural History Museum's Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition on loan.



Open Orchestra

Open Orchestras returned to Castle School this term, working across the school with pupils to make music accessible for everyone. Using a mix of instruments and innovative technology, including the Clarion, pupils were able to take part and perform together as an orchestra. Music-making at its best – we can't wait to see what pupils continue to achieve throughout the year.

Bamboozle Theatre

We welcomed Bamboozle Theatre Company into school to work with pupils across KS1, KS2 and KS3. Their sensory show Moon Song took pupils on a gentle journey through the night, exploring the moon and stars. Pupils were completely captivated and fully engaged throughout.



The Base

KS3 pupils visited The Base to take part in a workshop with a resident artist. Using a range of materials, they created vibrant sea collages, exploring texture, colour and composition. Pupils also had the opportunity to look around, meet the artists and learn more about their work. Each pupil created a final piece on canvas, ready to be displayed in our own school exhibition.



Gruffalo's Child

Pupils from across the school visited The Corn Exchange to see The Gruffalo's Child. The performance brought the story to life through puppetry, music and storytelling, capturing everyone's attention. For some pupils, this was their first visit to the theatre, making it a memorable and exciting experience.

Interakt Theatre

KS3 pupils had the wonderful opportunity to work with Interakt Theatre at Arlington Arts. It was a fantastic experience to take part in a workshop on a professional stage. Pupils explored the theme of change, developing teamwork, communication and confidence, while sharing their own ideas and what change means to them.



THANK YOU



for their generous funding, which has allowed us to provide pupils with valuable resources, opportunities, and experiences.



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.