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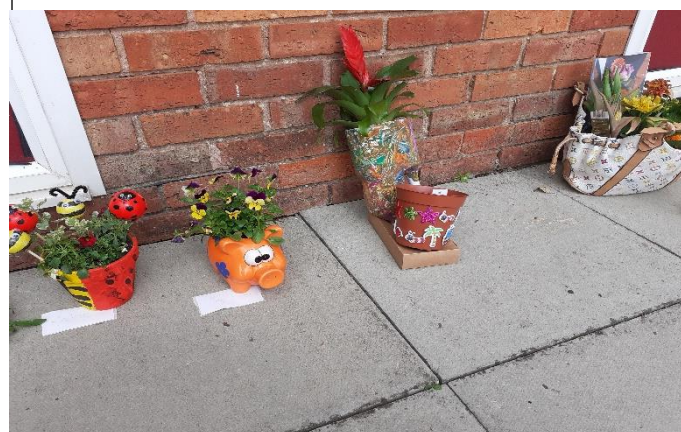
Friends of Castle School Newsletter

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We hope your summer is going well and you have managed to enjoy some of the good weather. We are obviously disappointed that we have not been able to organise our usual summer fair but we hope that many of you are taking part in The Big PTA Summer Raffle 2021. Each ticket costs £3 and will be entered in to 12 draws which will take place daily from Monday 12th July to Saturday 17th July, 2 draws are held on each day with the prize per draw being £5,000. Friends of Castle School will receive 50% of the tickets sales which we will use to help fund projects related to the children's education or well-being. The last date for ticket sales is Sunday 11th July. To purchase tickets go to <https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/friends-of-the-castle-school-rg14>.



Plant Pot Challenge

Thank you so much to those of you who took part in the plant pot challenge. We had some wonderful and imaginative entries which made it very difficult to judge, however we did manage to narrow it down to 4 winners. The school buildings were transformed with the all the fantastic colourful plant pots outside.

WOODLAND WORLD

The Woodland World is now being used by many of the classes on a regular basis. They have been using the forest area for den making, discovering mini-beasts with magnifying glasses, designing a bug hotel and making clay faces and wood shaped mobiles. Here are a few of the comments that the children have made about the area: "I like it down there, it is nature, I get to look at things and build things." "I like it because it is really peaceful." We have received funding to improve this area from Waitrose, Greenham Trust, Tesco, & Newbury Building Society.



CAN YOU HELP THE FRIENDS OF CASTLE SCHOOL

Friends of Castle School are a group of volunteers made up of parents and staff who meet up every term (virtually at the moment) to fundraise for projects. We fundraise for items /projects that the school could not otherwise afford helping to provide a richer education but at the same time it is very enjoyable, rewarding and fun! Friends of Castle School need volunteers to help keep it running, so if you are interested in joining do please contact jtomlinson@castle.w-berks.sch.uk