

Headteacher News



Term : Spring 1 2019

Whole School Topic: On the Move

Well, this term has packed a lot in to only 6 weeks!

In terms of sport, we had a wonderful success this term. Our football team went to the Madejski Stadium for a special schools tournament. We had to play games against Addington, Kennel Lane and Brookfields Schools, all bigger than ourselves. Our team did remarkably well, winning every game and the tournament. Well done guys on this fantastic victory.

Friends of Castle is re-launching the charity and we need people to support us in making it a success. Would you like to join a 'new' friendly committee and help us? If so, please contact Caroline Whitlock at cwhitlock@castle.w-berks.sch.uk.

Finally, I want to thank all our pupils, staff, governors, parents and school community in being so amazing over the past few years and enabling us to continue to be **OUTSTANDING**. As you will know, OFTSED carried out an inspection of our school in January this year, and concluded that we remain outstanding in all areas of the. I am very proud of everyone in making this possible and I look forward to us pushing forwards as always to make us even more outstanding for all our pupils in the future.

For more information and news please visit us at www.thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk

Some photos of our learning



Outstanding again after our recent inspection



Football success at Madejski



Bootcamp students with Their self-made t-shirts



Friends of Castle needs you!

I wish all our students, staff and parents a lovely half term. Please note that the last day of term is **Friday 15th February 2019** and pupils return to school on **Monday 25th February 2019**

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)

Governors' News

The school has progressed from strength to strength since last time I wrote. As a Governor to the Curriculum & Staffing committee with responsibility for Quality Teaching, Assessment and Learning I am delighted to see from my visits that pupils are nurtured, respected, encouraged at school. Progress is being made because the team encourages all pupils to be challenged in their learning and as a result are making good progress.

The School has grown in size over the years but even with this the team continue to deliver good results as we grow. Quality training is given to all staff in order that we can maintain and strive for the best results and standards for each pupil to make them all as outstanding as they can be. I am very grateful for all the hard work the staff put in and as a school innovative and creative ideas are always encouraged from every member of the team.

Tracey Warwick (Parent Governor)