



Headteacher News



Term : Spring 2 2019

Whole School Topic: On the Move

The Easter Holidays have arrived. This short term has been jam-packed full of exciting learning activities and events. We have had our wonderful annual World of Work (WOW) Celebration event. Attended by representatives from many of the companies and businesses who offer work experience and placements to our students it was a fantastic opportunity to hear of all the incredible success stories. Richard Benyon was in attendance as always and gave a great speech about the power of what we are doing to enable work opportunities for our students. Science week saw a scientist from Science Boffins come in to thrill us with lots of weird and wonderful experiments as you can see above. We also had science assemblies and Key Stage 3 and 4 pupils running interesting science workshops. Lots of fun and loads of wonderful learning. Earlier this term students and staff dressed up in some amazing costumes showing their favourite book character. There was lots of creativity on display. As always, I would like to thank our wonderful parents for all the effort, time and money they put into creating the costumes. It really does help to make it a very special and enjoyable day.

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

Some photos of our learning



Wonderful WOW Event



Sensational Science Week



World Book Day



Life Skills at The Hatchett

I wish all our students, staff and parents a wonderful Easter holiday. Please note that the last day of term is **Friday 5th April 2019** and pupils return to school on **Tuesday 23rd April 2019**.

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)

Governors' News

In my role as Chair of the Castle School, I see that it has been very busy and productive few months for the School. It was obviously very good news that we were awarded "Outstanding" by OFSTED at the inspection in January. This is a tribute to all the students, staff, governors and parents at the Castle and very well deserved. But it is only a snapshot and the important thing is the high standards of learning and support which the Castle provides every day.

We have a very committed group of governors with different skills and experience. Some are from the local community and businesses and others are parents. We all take a special interest in different areas of the School and come together in termly committee meetings and full governors meetings to share knowledge and exercise our governance role. I personally particularly enjoyed coming to the World of Work annual awards event in March which demonstrated how well this programme has connected Castle students with the local business community.

Now that we are moving to longer days and warmer weather, we can look forward to lots more activities and events. If you have anything to raise with governors, then please catch one of us in person or you can contact us through the school.

Wendy Batchelor – Chair of Governors