

Headteacher News



Term : Summer 1 2018

Whole School Topic: Bugs and Shrubs

The end of another term has arrived and it has been as busy as usual with some amazing things taking place. Pupils for Positive Change (P4PC) meeting took place this term with representatives from across the whole school. We asked our pupils to help by making suggestions as to what they think is important for them to be able to be independent at school, home and in the future. There were lots of interesting ideas such as ironing, using the internet safely and using public transport. Finally a vote was passed by the pupils to use the title "Life Skills" instead of P.S.H.E (Personal, Social, Health Education) because as one pupil remarked "They are skills for our life" Amazing!!

Skipton Class visited The Windsor Horse Show. The theme was musicals, so they decided to dress-up as characters from Oliver! They did look fabulous. Thank you too to RDA (Riding for the Disabled Association) and the organisers of the event for another happy day. Here's to next year, we wonder what the theme will be?

We are now in the throes of activity days for various key stages. Lots of wonderful events will be taking place so keep posted on the school website at www.thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk

Finally and most importantly, please come and support our school fete at 1pm on **Saturday 9th June** to raise funds for a new music garden

Governors' News

I am now coming to the end of my first year as a Parent Governor here at The Castle School. I am amazed at how fast the year has gone. This term the Governor's have been working on many things including Safe Guarding training and signing off of the School Budget. Both extremely important for pupils, staff and the smooth running of the School.

We are all pleased to see that the new classrooms are coming on a treat, even though the weather has given us rain, frost, sleet, snow and heatwaves so far this year. Roll on the rest of the Summer.

Joan Sargent (Parent Governor)

Some photos of our learning



John Lewis donation!



Windsor Horse Show



I wish everyone a happy half term. Please note that the last day of term is **Friday 25th May 2018** and pupils return to school on **Monday 4th June 2018**.

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)