

Headteacher News



Term : Summer 2 2018

Whole School Topic: Bugs and Shrubs

As we come to the end of another busy year, I would like to thank all our students and staff for their amazing dedication and hard work. It is this commitment that enables The Castle School to do all the wonderful things that we do. I would also like to thank our parents and carers for their continued support – in means a great deal to all of us. There have been so many incredible happenings this term. Firstly, we have gained, not one, but two awards. Firstly, we were National Winners of The SEND Career Provision of the Year Award. With over 200 nominations, this is a very impressive win and is in recognition of all that we do to prepare our students for the world of work. Secondly, we have gained Makaton Friendly Status, which is acknowledgment of the brilliant work that all of our staff and students do in making communication accessible for all throughout The Castle School. Of course, we had a wonderful fete, which was so incredibly well attended and raised a whopping £1600, which will go towards our new sensory music garden. We also had our sports days, which were also well attended by parents. Along with activity weeks, rugby festivals, music performances, Primary Kids Day Out and our very successful catering and hospitality enterprise, it has been a really busy and productive term.

Some photos of our learning



Sports Day fun



Our Fabulous Fete



Our Careers Award



We are Makaton Friendly

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I wish everyone a wonderful and happy summer. Please note that the last day of term is **Friday 20th July 2018** and pupils return to school on **Thursday 6th September 2018**

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)

Governors' News

My name is Carol Turner, a relatively new Co-opted Governor for The Castle School.

New to this position I was unsure of the requirements and what to expect – there was no need – I have enjoyed every moment of being a small part of such a dynamic school.

This term I have had the pleasure of being involved with the Music Scholarship auditions for six talented and courageous musicians. Each student conversed with the panel of six judges, performed their piece, answered questions and smiled throughout. It was extremely apparent how confidence grows with music and I look forward to seeing the progress of every child at the next play or concert.

Thank you, Castle School, for having me,

Carol Turner