

Headteacher News



Term : Autumn 1 2018

Whole School Topic: What's on Your Plate?

Welcome to the first newsletter of this academic year. It has, as always, gone very quickly with lots of wonderful learning and events taking place.

Early on this term we proudly displayed pupils' work at The Royal Berkshire Show. The stand showed wonderful work on the 'Bugs and Shrubs' theme. We were very happy to be awarded 2nd place in the '@Outside the Classroom' category!

Our older pupils have once again been enjoying working with London Irish. The sessions are run in partnership with the London Irish Hitz Squad so it is a great opportunity for our students to meet new people and develop friendships whilst developing their rugby skills.

On Friday 21st September, The Castle school worked together to raise a fantastic **£154.52** for the 'Jeans for Genes' charity. Primary House organised lots of fun games and activities for all pupils in school, including 'stick the pennies on the jeans', 'guess how many sweets are in the jar', and biscuit decorating. Well done everyone.

Don't forget that our wonderful Pastoral Team are here to support where needed. If you would like to meet them for a chat along with other parents then come along to the Christmas Crafts Event at main site, Monday 10th December from 10.30am to 1.30pm. Please contact Jackie on 07824551857 to book a place.

Some photos of our learning



Boxercise @ The Castle



Post-16 Rugby



Jeans 4 Genes



Foodbank delivery

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www.thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk

I wish everyone a well-earned rest. Please note that the last day of term is **Friday 19th October 2018** and pupils return to school on **Tuesday 30th October 2018**

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)

Governors' News

Working with Castle School

Our governing board has a vacancy for a co-opted governor, and we would like to extend the invitation to local employers to join us. You may either be interested yourself as a local employer or you may know someone who might be interested.

The board brings together a diverse range of skills and experience, and helps to review and shape ongoing plans for the school. We support the leadership team in delivering innovative provision to meet the current and future needs of our young people and their families. This is a voluntary post, and involves meeting 6 times per year at our sites in Newbury. We want someone who can bring their enthusiasm to the school and we would welcome experience with community organisations. An understanding of special educational needs is helpful, but not essential, as a full programme of training is provided to governors via the school and West Berkshire Council. To express your interest, please contact our Clerk to Governors, Vicki Murphy at vmurphy@castle.w-berks.sch.uk