

# Headteacher News



Term : Summer 1 2017

Whole School Topic: By The Sea

Some photos of our learning

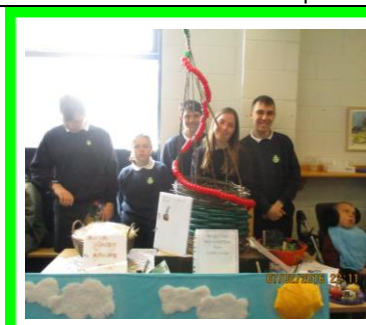
Even though this has been a very short term, so much has happened between the Easter holidays and now as you will see in the lovely class newsletters.

Firstly, I would like to welcome Caroline Whitlock, who has joined as our new Deputy Headteacher. She is very much enjoying being here and will look forward to meeting and working with many of you over the coming months and years.

Richmond and Windsor Classes had a wonderful time at the Agricultural Challenge at Mary Hare. To top the day off, they won first prize for their wonderful collage – well done team.

Post-16 students have been focussed on a project to make a Go Kart from scratch. With only videos to go by, and basic materials they managed to make a proper kart with steering. What an achievement. Hopefully it will be ready to test properly next term.

There have been some wonderful beach trips this term to link to our theme. This has been a great opportunity for our pupils to experience the seaside and learn about the sea and the animals and plants that live there.



Richmond and Windsor Classes success at The Agricultural Challenge



Post-16 Go-kart project



The Kennet Games



On the beach!

Please remember to visit our website at [www.thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk](http://www.thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk) where you can read more about the stories in the photographs above.

Have a wonderful half-term. Please note that the last day of term is **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017** and we return to school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**.

Thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)

## Governors' News

I am delighted to have taken on the new Governor Link role for the Music Scholarship that Ali Watkinson and her team have established presently. It was wonderful to find so many talented pupils who participated and so very difficult to whittle it down to only 8 shortlisted participants. There were four judges who were all amazed at the fantastic music played to them under pressure. It was incredibly hard to judge as there are only 4 Scholarships available for students to be able to enhance their musical passion. **"Congratulations to the four who did gain a Music Scholarship and please to everyone else don't give up, keep practicing and you never know..... next year it might be you!"**

A big thank you to the team of 4 judges and our kind donations.

Tracey Warwick (Parent Governor)