

# Headteacher News



Term : Summer 2 2021

Dear Parents and Carers, So, as we come to the end of a very strange year indeed, I have reflected on many aspects of the school year, and my conclusion is:

- Our students are amazing
- Our staff team are amazing
- And you, as parents are amazing

It is the team work between all of the above which has meant that we have come through this year as we have.

I have seen the most wonderful learning taking place this year, despite the challenges of lockdown. The resilience that learners have shown has been incredible; the creativity, resourcefulness and passion that the staff team have shown is awe-inspiring. And the support that you, as the parents have shown to The Castle School has been genuinely humbling.

This is what makes The Castle family so special and I want to thank everyone for the key part that they have played in making this year work successfully for the students.

I hope that we can remove bubbles and return to some more normality from September 2021. However, whatever happens I am assured by what I have seen that we, as The Castle Family, can cope with anything. Thanks you.

## Some photos of our learning



4<sup>th</sup> Thatcham cubs – our Students get silver chief Scout award



Our wonderful Sports Leaders



Windsor Class with their Amazing Dragon



Supporting the West Berkshire Food Bank

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I wish all our pupils, staff and parents a lovely summer. Please note that the last day of term is **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021** and pupils return to school on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)