

Headteacher News



Term : Term 3 2022-2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy term. So much has taken place in a relatively short period of time.

We've had several students successfully complete their bikeability training, making them safer on the roads – which is brilliant. We have seen new Sports Leaders appointed to help organise and lead sport throughout the school. Burns' Night Celebration have taken place with dancing and music. We have seen a wonderful photograph competition, with many of our students putting in entries. All the photos were amazing and one of our students, Harry, won the competition (his photo of pigs is on the right).

There have been lots of other wonderful things going on and you can read more about them in the Class Newsletters which can be found on our website here [The Castle School - Class Newsletters \(thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk\)](http://thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk)

Although we are heading towards warmer weather, illness is still very much around. As such, we need your help to ensure illness does not spread within:

- If your child has a temperature, they should stay away from school until the temperature has returned to normal. A high temperature is 38C or above.
- If your child is not well enough to be in school, they should remain at home. This can be difficult for parents, which we fully understand. But the impact of illness spreading through a class can result in that class being closed for longer, which will have a longer impact on everyone.

Some photos of our learning



Our new Sports Leaders



Castle Car Wash!



The winning photo



Cooking breakfast

- If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, they should stay at home for at least **48 hours** from when they last had a bout of either sickness or diarrhoea.

For more information and news please visit us at www.thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk

I wish all our pupils, staff and parents a lovely half term break. Please note that the last day of term is **Friday 10th February 2023** and pupils return to school on **Monday 20th February 2023**

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)