

Headteacher News



Term 6 2022-2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of a very busy and productive year, I'd like to reflect on several events that have happened this term that show what a special place The Castle School is and what very special people the students and staff are.

There was our school Prom. This was an amazing celebration for the students. And, of course, The Castle family do this in particular style. With lots of food, dancing and fun. Our students loved it. Then, there was our school fete. A fantastic event, which so many of you came to – raising a wonderful £2700!! Everyone had such a great time and so many of our students, staff and families helped to make it a brilliant day. Recently, we had our WOW (World of Work) celebration event. This was so amazing with so many local businesses attending including Donnington Valley Hotel & Spa, Waitrose, The Corn Exchange, Little Quavers, Argos, Newbury Racecourse, West Berkshire Council, Greenham Control Tower, West Berkshire Food Bank, The National Trust, City Arts, Dingley's Promise, Groundworks South, Marks and Spencer, Newbury College, Newbury Town Council and Fair Close Day Centre. We were fortunate this year to have some special guests (ex-students) who are now in long-term paid employment following their involvement in the World of Work Programme. Two of these ex-students were kind enough to speak and share their experiences. These speeches were so inspiring to hear and truly gave everyone an insight into how important and potentially life changing this programme is.

We also had our leavers assembly, saying goodbye to 14 of our superb students. All heading off to various training, college courses, work and apprenticeships. We will miss them all and wish them all the best on the next part of their journey.

Some photos of our learning



Health and Wellbeing
Schools Award



School Prom 2023



WOW Event 2023



Castle Fete 2023

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

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I would like to wish all our students, staff and parents a lovely Summer. Please note that the last day of term is **Wednesday 19th July 2023** and Students should return to school on **Wednesday 6th July 2023**

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)