



# Headteacher News



Term 2 2023-2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are at the end of another fun-filled and busy term. There have been so many events and activities – not least our Post-16 students running an amazing stall at Newbury Market. Selling an array of handmade gifts, the stall was a fantastic success. We also had a visit from the new council gritters. This was part of a competition to name them with funny names. When the competition had ended the gritting team visited us with “Melly Mickey” and “Ice McQueen” and the students were able to have a good look, even spending time in the cabs! We have also had lots of wonderful Christmas shows around school – all making us feel very Christmassy indeed. As well as that, we had our inaugural Post-16's Got Talent competition, where the students displayed their incredible talents, from singing, joke telling to magic to dancing. Just brilliant.



As always, 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](http://The Castle School - Class Newsletters) ([thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk](http://thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk))

Some photos of our learning



Market Stall in Newbury



A Christmassy Visit



Inclusion Sport Event



The Gritters visit

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I would like to wish all our students, staff and parents a lovely Christmas Holiday. Please note that the last day of term is **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** and Students should return to school on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)

