

Headteacher News



Term 4 2023-2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the Easter Holidays beckon, we look back at another very busy learning-packed term. From mask theatre workshops to pizza making to running our World of Work staff in town to phonics – I could go on, but it is best to read the individual class newsletters for more information on fantastic learning.

Class Newsletters can be found on our website here [The Castle School - Class Newsletters](https://thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk)
(thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk)

We have also recently updated our website. We have a new section dedicated to safeguarding, which can be found here <https://tinyurl.com/39n7t828>

There is also a brand-new section on our wonderful World of Work. Click here <https://tinyurl.com/yu9rmrxy> to find out more.

Very importantly, we are still seeing a high number of illnesses in school. Please follow the advice below to ensure we can keep everyone safe and keep classes open:

- 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.
- 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.

Some photos of our learning



Mask Theatre Workshop



Windsor's World of Books



Skipton's perfect Pizzas



Read all about the Wonderful World of Work

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

I would like to wish all our students, staff and parents a lovely Easter break. Please note that the last day of term is **Thursday 28th March 2024** and Students should return to school on **Monday 15th April 2024**

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)