



Headteacher News



Term 2 2024-2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

So, Christmas is here! And what a packed term we have had at all 3 sites. We have had a new mural installed in Liddington House, which looks wonderful. It was designed by Renee Richardson, our Art Teacher and painted by local street artists Layla Cope.

As part of our Whole School Restorative Approach, Castle @ Theale is thrilled to announce the launch of the Restorative Practice Peer Mentor Programme. This initiative invited students in Year 8 and above to formally apply for the role of peer mentors. After a careful selection process, six dedicated students have been chosen and are now ready to embark on their training to become Restorative Practice Peer Mentors.

Thanks to your donations, The Castle School were able to deliver 133kg of food to West Berkshire Foodbank. Enough to provide 280 meals!

Post-16 ran a market stall in Newbury with lots of handmade gifts and food items. The students did an amazing job and sold lots of seasonal items. Well done one and all. After all that hustle and bustle I wish everyone a wonderful restful Christmas.

More detailed class news can be found here [The Castle School - Class Newsletters \(thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk\)](http://thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk)

News about whole school events that took place this term can be found here <https://tinyurl.com/ju8hajvw>

Our new safeguarding section on the website can be found here. Please do take a look <https://tinyurl.com/39n7t828>

Some photos of our learning



Our new mural



Peer Mentors



Post-16 Market Stall



Foodbank delivery

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

I would like to wish all our students, staff and parents an amazing Christmas.

Please note that the last day of term is Thursday 19th December. Students should return to school on **Tuesday 7th January 2025**

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)