



# Headteacher News



Term : Summer 1 2019

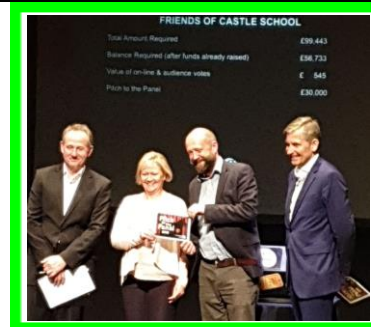
Whole School Topic: Rainforest and Ecosystems

Here we are at the end of the first part of the summer term. And, although only 4 weeks and 3 days long, there have been a lot of exciting things happening.

It has been a term of very welcome donations. Firstly, thanks to staff and customers at Waitrose Newbury for helping raise £500. Secondly, The Greenham Trust "Dragons" awarded us £30,000 to go towards our all-weather sports track on the Love Lane school field. A huge thank you goes to all our friends, parents and local community for voting for us, which gave us another £545! Not far away now from being able to get it completed.

We have had further success in local events. Windsor students who took part in The Agricultural Challenge at Mary Hare. We received first place for our countryside collage, first place for our delicious cheese biscuits and salsa and third prize overall. Our key stage 3 and 4 boys had success at a Reading football tournament recently. They scored a whopping 16 goals in 4 games and went on to win the whole tournament in the Green League. Well done to all our students for being amazing. And finally, don't forget to come along to our fantastic **Castlefest Fete** from **12pm to 3pm** on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

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Receiving our cheque At "Pitch to the Panel"



A kind donation from Waitrose Newbury



Agricultural Challenge



Footballing success

I wish all our students, staff and parents a wonderful half term. Please note that the last day of term is **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019** and pupils return to school on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**.

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)

## Governors' News

As a relatively new co-opted governor I have been made a very welcome member of the governing board.

My background is running a family engineering business and I also have a grandson who attends The Castle School so I have a vested interest in upholding the very high standards the school has achieved with all the fantastic staff and pupils. Hopefully my lack of experience in working in education or the public sector brings a new questioning of how things are run, even if it is mainly to just understand why things are done the way they are, and this just keeps us all trying to make the school an even better place for learning.

Hopefully I will see you all at Castlefest school fete on 8th June where you will find me running one of the stalls.

All the best.

Marcos Butterwick