

Headteacher News



Term : Summer 2 2017

Whole School Topic: By The Sea

A warm welcome to the final newsletter of this school year.

As yet another exciting term is coming to an end I like to reflect on all the amazing things that our pupils and staff have achieved over the past term.

We had National Sports Week and Sports days earlier in the term which saw all our pupils take part in a wide range of sporting events. It was great to see so many parents in attendance cheering their children on and joining in the spirit. It was clear that we have some really talented athletes amongst us.

We had a wonderful celebration of all things musical at our big school event at Victoria Park. "Picnic in the Park" was a fantastic success and saw many of our pupils perform to the school and also local onlookers. Everyone did themselves proud and we all had a great afternoon.

Our Post-16 Catering team have continued to cater for outside events and have been complimented on their amazing food. We are looking to grow even more next year – it is such a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to learn about how a business works and gives them excellent skills to use when entering the world of work.

Our wonderful "Sea" Horse, decorated by all our students, will be on display at Newbury Racecourse on Saturday 30th July. The event is free to everyone so please go along and support our entry and enjoy a day out with the family.

Some photos of our learning



Picnic in The Park



Sports Day



Our "Sea" Horse



Donnington Care Home
Tea Party

Please remember to visit our website at www.thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk where you can read more about the stories in the photographs above.

I wish you a wonderful summer. Please note that the last day of term is **Friday 21st July 2017** and pupils return to school on **Tuesday 5th September 2017**.

Thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)

Governors' News

My name is Averil Hewitt. I have recently become a governor at Castle school. Previously I was a governor in a mainstream primary school for 11 years, 5 of which I was Chair of Governors. I bring a lot of experience to the already well established Governing Board where I have been welcomed. I hope that I can help the pupils realise their dreams and gain independence so they can prosper in their own lives.

Averil Hewitt (Co-opted Governor)