

Headteacher News



Term : Autumn Term 1 2014

Whole School Topic: Getting Around
Some photos of our learning

OFSTED grade The Castle School as "Outstanding"

It is with great pleasure that I can tell you that The Castle School has been rated as "Outstanding" by the national education standards watchdog, OFSTED during the recent inspection on 7th and 8th October. This is an amazing achievement, particularly as the standards needed to achieve the outstanding rating have increased yet again this year. The rating of outstanding, gained in all areas, is down to tireless hard work, determination and skill of all our staff and pupils and celebrates all the wonderful things that we do at The Castle School. I would also like to recognise the brilliant support that we get from you, the parents and carers, which enables us to do our jobs so that we can deliver an outstanding educational experience to your children. We will have time after half-term to celebrate this incredible achievement; however we will now want to build on this to ensure that we continue to be at the cutting edge of education and to enable all our pupils to shine in whatever they do. The report is attached with this newsletter and I urge you to read it. For now, thank you and I look forward to an opportunity to celebrate with you in the coming weeks.



Learning Maths with Numicon



Learning through play



Triumphant footballers



Learning as a team

Please go to our website and look at the blog for more news about what has happened this term
www.thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk

I wish everyone a wonderful autumn holiday and look forward to welcoming our wonderful pupils back on
Monday 3rd November 2014

This is the front cover showing the rating of "Outstanding" in all 6 areas. School report
A few quotes are:

"The school is a calm and harmonious place of learning"

"Pupils love their school"

"The behaviour is outstanding"

"Pupil progress in communication and in reading is exceptional"

I am very proud of the whole school community for this achievement. It has been a journey over many years. We should be rightly proud of everyone. It is simply *Amazing* ☺

You will find the report attached with much more detail

The Castle School

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Inspection dates 7-8 October 2014

Overall effectiveness	Previous inspection:	Good	2
	This inspection:	Outstanding	1
Leadership and management		Outstanding	1
Behaviour and safety of pupils		Outstanding	1
Quality of teaching		Outstanding	1
Achievement of pupils		Outstanding	1
Early years provision		Outstanding	1
Sixth form provision		Outstanding	1

