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Friday Newsletter – 13th November 2026

Welcome to this week's newsletter! We have had another fantastic week at Castle View Primary Academy, packed with wonderful learning, creativity, and inspiring community events across all year groups. Thank you as always for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Weekly Update: Gold Crest Class

In Gold Crest Class this week, our Understanding the World learning focused on Remembrance Day. The children used various media to create their own poppies and painted poppy field pictures. In Maths, the children have been busy bees, learning how to find one more and one less than a number up to five, as well as exploring the composition of numbers to five using counters and five frames. Lastly, in Literacy, the children have been reading, 'Day Monkey, Night Monkey' and applying their phonics knowledge to write CVC words.







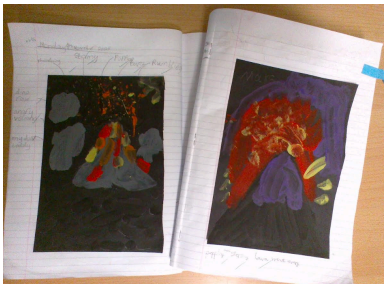
Weekly Update: Swallows Class

This week, Swallows Class continued their geography topic by stepping into the shoes of real geographers and conducting a field study right here on our school grounds!

Since school is their immediate local area for five out of seven days a week, it was the perfect place to investigate. Working both indoors and outdoors, the children meticulously observed, identified, and compared different human and physical features around the site. Along the way, we had some brilliant discussions about how different spaces are designed and the specific purposes they serve for our school community.







Y3/4 - WARNING! THE FLOOR IS ACTUALLY LAVA!

This week in year 3 & 4 we have been visualising, describing and painting volcanoes using our senses and our new book! We visualised purple ash billowing from the mouth of the angry volcano, the lava spitting red hot fragments of earth from deep below the surface high into the sky, and the wrinkly skin of the ancient mountains!

Celebration assembly

Thank you to those parents who attended our celebration assembly.

Certificate Winners

Good Work
Nevaeh, Kaylen, Nevaeh, Teddy

Behaviour for Learning
Lana, Riley, Modather

Oracy
Ivy, Dante, Marcel

3Rs
Millie, Lucas, Esme, Ruby T



Weekly Update: Remembrance Service for Y5/6

This week, our Year 5&6 pupils attended the Remembrance service at Miss Whalley's Field to honour and remember those who served and gave their lives.

We are incredibly proud of how maturely, reverently, and thoughtfully they represented Castle View Primary Academy, especially during the wreath-laying and the two-minute silence.

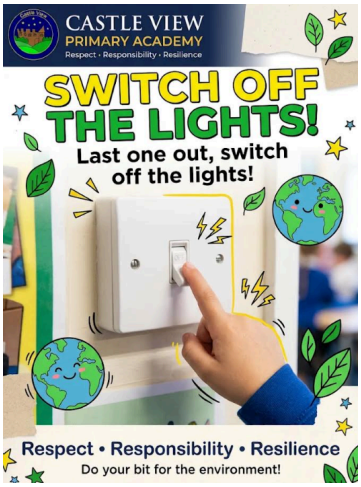





Arbor Pay is here!

We are excited to announce that we have now launched Arbor Pay, a new app designed to transform how you pay for school dinners, trips, and other items. This convenient platform will allow you to make quick, secure payments directly from your smartphone at any time. It will also let you easily track your transaction history and manage accounts for all your children in one place.

Arbor App & Portal



Dates for your diary

Friday 4th December - Choir singing at Christ Church - 1:30pm
Wednesday 9th December - Christmas Fair - 3:30pm - 6pm
Wednesday 16th December - Reception & KS1 Nativity
Thursday 17th December - Christmas dinner & Xmas jumper day!
Thursday 17th December - KS2 Christmas Carol Service - 2pm
Friday 18th December - Christmas Party Day

Best wishes,

Mr Rose (Headteacher)