

Friday Newsletter – 14th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been an eventful week of hands-on learning, with Year 6 investigating the properties of solids while Year 3/4 have been busy creating and debugging algorithms. The younger children explored the continents and enjoyed a cinema trip, as Year 5 expertly sorted out a mix-up in their French tearoom.



Y5 Salon de The

Year 5 had a little accident in the 'French tearoom' this week. All of the orders were mixed up and the children had to sort them out. There were lots of different types of food and drink including croissants, cafe au lait, croque de monsieur and pain au chocolat. The children did a great job in organising the orders. Well done Year 5.

Poppies, Continents and 'The Wild Robot'

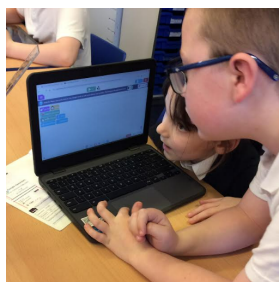
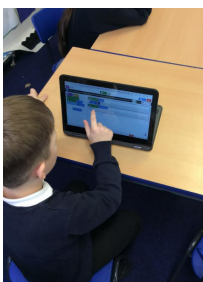
What an eventful week we have had in Reception and KS1!

We began the week by showing respect for Remembrance Day. The children took part in the two minutes' silence beautifully and created their own poppy field pictures to mark the occasion.

In Reception, the children have been busy making their own leaf characters using natural materials, inspired by this week's Drawing Club book, 'Leaf Man'.

Our KS1 children have been working hard in Geography, learning about the features of each continent and in Maths, they have been using their number bond knowledge to find missing parts.

And of course, we can't forget our exciting cinema trip to see 'The Wild Robot'! The children had a wonderful time and loved sharing their favourite moments from the film.



Coding in Year 3/4

Year 3 and 4 are becoming coding experts! We can create successful codes, algorithms and even debug them too! We have future game creators and tech wizzes in our midst!

Maths Workshop for Parents - Wednesday 19th November

Come along to our Maths Parent workshop. There are two workshops during the day - 9am and 3:30pm. Please feel free to come along, have a cup of tea/coffee and find out how you can support your child in Maths.



Year 6 Scientists

This week, Year 6 has been comparing different solids, focusing on their properties and what makes them different. Using our Oracy spring board activities, the class had great discussions over how hard the solids were and what would happen if they were warmed up or cooled down.

Superstars Certificates for outstanding work



The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Miss Spencer – Nevaeh and Riley
Miss Mills – Maks and Modather

Mrs Hamer – Teddy and Aaliyah
Mrs Robinson - Hope and Cristiano

Fantastic Behaviour for Learning Awards

Reception/1/2 – Ozzie
Year 3/4 – Lily B

Year 5 – Freddie
Year 6 – Bella



Our x7 Readers - Reading is a Superpower

Year 2 - Ayesha, Alex

Year 3/4 - Lacey, Keziah, Maks, Lily B. Dante, Pooya, Marcel,

Y5 - Aaliyah, Tyler

Y6 - Bella B, Neveah M, Mckenzie, Travis, James, Thaaranka.

Christmas Fair - Wednesday 10th December

We are now collecting items for the Christmas Fair. Any donations would be gratefully received. If you have any of the following items that you would like to donate then please send them into your child's class teacher:

- Selection boxes
- Tombola and raffle prizes
- Lucky Dip prizes
- Toys and Games, Wrapping paper
- Chocolate gifts



Children in Need - Thursday 13th November

Thank you for all the donations that you made for Children in Need. As a school, we raised £51.30. Thank you.

England Rocks competition.



Next Tuesday children in KS2 will be taking part in a national times table challenge! Everyone has one hour each day, for three days, to score as many points as possible. Each point counts! Our children have a chance of winning Amazon vouchers for their classes! Good luck everyone!



Girl Power

This week marked an exciting milestone for the Castle View Girls Football Team, who competed in their very first tournament. The players represented the school with fantastic determination and teamwork, and we are all incredibly proud of their efforts and sportsmanship.

Dates to remember for next half term

- Maths Parent Workshop - 9am and 3:30pm
- Year 5 and 6 Cake Sale - Friday 21st November (3:15-3:45 in the school hall)
- Assessment Week - 1st December
- Christmas Fair (PTA) - Wednesday 10th December
- KS1 Nativity - Wednesday 17th December - 9:30am
- KS2 Christmas Production 'Christmas Chaos' - Thursday 18th December - 9:30am
- KS1 and KS2 Christmas Party Afternoon - Thursday 18th December
- Close for Christmas - Friday 19th December

Kind regards,

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