

Friday Newsletter – 22nd January 2026

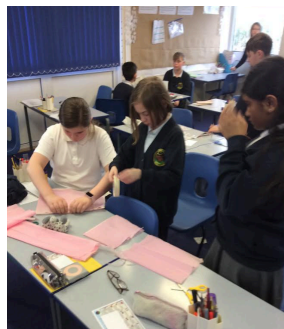
Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another dynamic and inspiring week here at Castle View Primary Academy, filled with creative learning and exceptional team spirit.

I must begin by expressing how incredibly proud we are of our school football team. Traveling to the Fleetwood Town F.C. Training Complex for the Lancashire County Finals is no small feat, and they represented our school with impeccable sportsmanship and determination.

Back in the classrooms, the atmosphere has been just as exciting. From "drawing on the tables" to master mathematical concepts in Year 3/4, to investigating aerodynamics in Year 6 and exploring the jungle in Reception, the children have been fully engaged in their learning. Collaboration has been a key theme this week, with students working together in Science, PE, and Gymnastics to achieve their goals.

Year 6



Year 6 have been working collaboratively to plan a fair test in their Science lesson. They will be observing the effect of air resistance on a range of parachutes they have made. In groups they have decided whether to investigate parachutes made from different shapes, sizes or made from different materials. We can't wait to test them out!



Year 5

Our class has had the pleasure of being taught gymnastics this term by professional coach Millie Kent. We are starting to put a sequence together in pairs and will be working on this over the next few weeks. The class will then video them ready to be watched on Google Classroom - so look out for them soon.

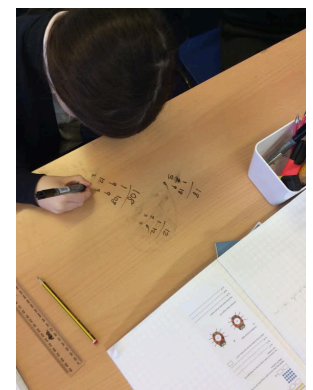
Year 3/4

This week in year 3/4 we have been drawing on our tables! We have been looking at whole numbers and their factor pairs. We worked together to work through multiples and their fact families

Fantastic Behaviour for Learning Awards

Reception/1/2 – Harry
Year 3/4 – Pooya

Year 5 – Tyler
Year 6 - Thaanika





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 – Nala and Ozzie
Miss Mills – Dominic and Jett

Mrs Hamer – Ruby H and Teddy
Mrs Robinson - Teddy and Sam

Young Voices

We are now able to open up some places from this fabulous trip to Year 4 Pupils. Please look out for further information in the letter given out to the class this week.

Reception/Y1/Y2

This week in Reception, the children have been enjoying the story *A Rumble in the Jungle*. They compared and sorted animals into their correct habitats, painted animal patterns, and created some very impressive jungle drawings in the Drawing Club.

The highlight of the week was our PE session, where the children learned about the importance of teamwork.



Football - Lancashire County Finals



The Castle View football team travelled down to Fleetwood at the Fleetwood Town F.C Training Complex to take part in the Lancashire County Finals. They represented the school incredibly well and made us all proud. On the return to school, they even managed a McDonald's to celebrate their achievement.

Dates for this half term:

Friday 6th February - Young Voices (Full Day)

Friday 13th February - Deadline to sign up for the Y5/6 Residential trip.

Kind regards,

Mr H. Rose
Acting Headteacher