

Friday Newsletter – 7th March 2025

We celebrated World Book Day today. We had a wonderful array of World Book Day costumes so thank you very much to all the parents and carers for your support. Even the grown ups got involved! The children participated in some exciting activities designed to develop a love for reading. It's been a fantastic day!



Fantastic Behaviour Awards

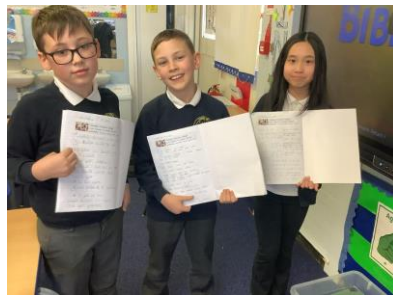
Reception – Rory
Year 1/2 – Skye

Year 3/4 – Fahad
Year 5/6 – Junior



Year 3/4 - Learning values from stories

Within our PSHE and RE lessons this week, Year 3/4 have been listening to a variety of stories and selecting the values they admired in them. They agreed that their favourite values are kindness, caring and forgiveness. Many children also shared their thoughts on which adults inspired them and were proud of the writing they did on this.



Reception - Spring is coming!

This week in Reception, we have been exploring the early signs of spring. The children went on a spring walk and discovered buds on tree branches, blossoming flowers, daffodils, and even an early bee!

In our provision, the children had fun making perfume with roses while learning about the different parts of a plant.



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 – Ivy and Ben
Mrs Walker – Alex and Lacey FW

Mrs Hamer – Haiden and Lucas
Mrs Stoves – Kyle and Austin

Mrs Walker's artists

This week the children were developing their printing skills in Art. They had to be careful to return their printing block back to the right colour, not smudge their printing and make a repeating pattern. They then celebrated their hard work with pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday!



Attendance

The winners of the best attendance prize this week are the children in Miss Spencer's class. Brilliant job!

Regular Readers The following children have read at home 7 times (or even more!) and we are so proud of them that we want to share their names with you!

Miss Spencer – Rory

Mrs Walker – Raynard, Cassidy, Dante, Alex and Lacey

Mrs Hamer – Ruby T, Tyler, Haiden and Lily

Mrs Stoves – Amaan, Hollie, George, Sarah, Ellie-Mae, James, Austin, Hannah, Leo, Nevaeh and Michalina

Well done children. As the children will tell you, reading is a super power!



Our **Talking Point** for this week is World Book Day. Discuss with your child what their favourite book is. Do they have a favourite character and why? Share a story or two!

We believe that talking at home is brilliant for everyone! When you talk to your family, you share ideas, learn new things, and discover more about each other. It helps you understand your feelings, solve problems, and builds strong connections. Whether it's at mealtimes, before bed, or on the way to school, make time for a good natter.



We are excited to announce that we are expanding our communication channels to celebrate the achievements and hard work of our pupils. In addition to our school website, we will now be sharing photos and videos of school activities and successes on our official Facebook and X (formerly Twitter) accounts.

We believe this will provide a wonderful opportunity to showcase the fantastic things happening at Castle View and keep you even more closely connected to your child's learning journey. You will be able to find us on X using the handle, [@CastleViewAcad](#)

We have sent permission forms home for you to sign to allow your child's photo and first name to appear on our official Facebook and X platforms so we can celebrate their hard work! Please make sure you send them back in as soon as possible! Thank you!

Responsibility

This half term, our value is Responsibility. Our House teams are taking an active role in keeping our school environment healthy and tidy! Each house has a specific responsibility, from ensuring classroom lights are switched off to conserve energy, to litter picking around the grounds, and even helping to maintain our recycling efforts. They're all working together to make a positive impact.

Welfare Vacancy

We're looking for a caring and reliable individual to join our school as a Welfare Assistant! Initially, this role involves supporting our pupils for one hour each Wednesday, ensuring they have a safe and happy lunchtime. There's also the potential for additional hours to cover staff absences, making a real difference to our school community. If you're passionate about helping children and have a warm, friendly nature, please apply via this link: <https://www.eteach.com/careers/castleview/job/welfare-assistant-1470223>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

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