

Friday Newsletter – 9th October 2026

Welcome to another busy and exciting week at Castle View Primary Academy! From Year 5/6 mastering their reading fluency and non-chronological reports to Goldcrest exploring skeletons through *Funny Bones*, and Year 1 & 2 showing fantastic energy and teamwork with Commando Jess, our pupils have been working incredibly hard.

Read on to catch up on all the wonderful learning highlights from across the school this week!

Fantastic Progress in Year 5-6!

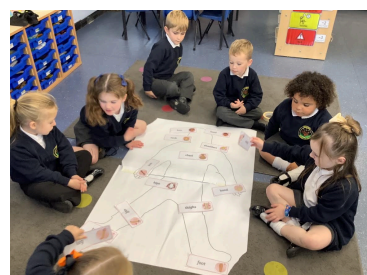
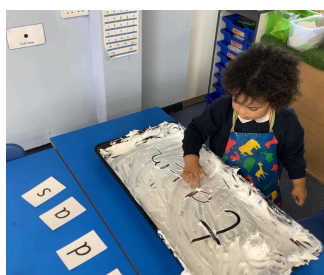
Year 5-6 have been working on their partner practice reading skills this week. They are becoming experts in scanning the text for key information and can read with excellent fluency. In English, the children have been examining non-chronological reports and enjoyed working in pairs to consider how to expertly present information.



Feeling Snappy with Funny Bones!

This week in Goldcrest, we have been enjoying the story, 'Funny Bones'. The children worked together to label different parts of the body and learned fascinating facts about our skeleton and its important purpose. They created some fantastic skeleton pictures and had lots of fun learning a skeleton dance!

In Maths, the children have been busy creating and continuing repeating patterns. They have also been recognising the numbers 1, 2 and 3 and practising subitising different representations of these numbers.

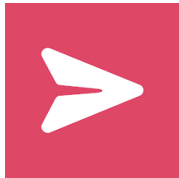


Action-Packed Week in Year 1 & 2!



Year 1 and 2 have had an incredible week working with Commando Jess, showing fantastic energy, teamwork, and resilience during their sessions. Mr Rose also recently had the pleasure of working alongside the class and saw first-hand the wonderful, hard work the children put into their Phonics.

Parents' Evening - Monday 19th October 2026



Our **NEW** booking system for Parents Evening will **GO LIVE** on your new Parent App this weekend.

Please be sure to book your child's appointment using the app. Parents Evening will operate on a first come, first serve basis.



Leveling Up with LBQ!

We have broken into LBQ! We have been working super hard on our place value knowledge with Miss Semple this week so we decided, today, to test ourselves on LBQ! We managed to identify the value of digits up to 1000 (Year 3) and beyond (Year 4)! We explored the tools LBQ has to help us and worked together to answer questions!



Wrap Up Warm!

As the weather turns colder and wetter, please ensure your child comes to school with a warm, waterproof coat each day so they can stay comfortable during outdoor play.



NEW Parental Communication App

We have a brand new communication app - thank you to so many of you who have already downloaded the app. If you still haven't, please check your junk mail or spam in your e-mail for links to how to download the new app.

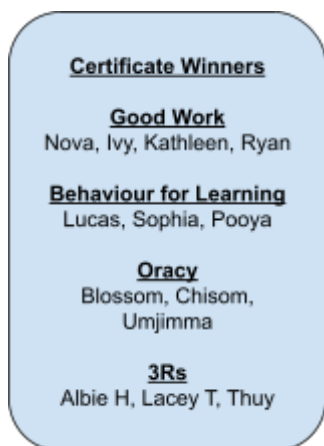
Arbor Pay Coming Soon!

We are excited to announce that we will soon be launching Arbor Pay, a new app designed to transform how parents 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.



Celebration assembly

Thank you to those parents who attended our celebration assembly.



Best wishes,

Mr Rose (Headteacher)