

Friday Newsletter 6th December 2024

Christmas Bingo Evening



Despite the rain and wind, we still had plenty of families coming to enjoy our Christmas Bingo Evening last night. It was great to see so many families winning prizes – with 10 hampers and 40 raffle prizes nearly everyone won at least one prize and some won lots! A big thank you goes to all the staff who stayed to run the evening and to the families who came out to support our school. The money we raised will go towards subsidising the cost of school trips.

Fantastic Behaviour Awards

The children who have impressed their teachers over the last week are:

Miss Spencer – Ben

Mrs Stoves – Emily

Mrs Walker – Cassidy

Mr Rose – Jacob F

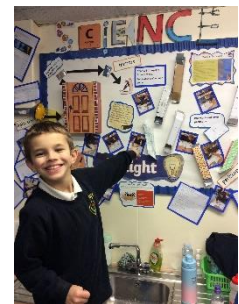


Mrs Walker's writers

These fantastic children have finished the Year 2 Writing Project. This involves them completing 8 pieces of writing at home (including riddles, non-fiction reports and newspaper reports). The standard of work was fantastic, and these children fully deserve the free trip that they will be going on next week. Well done everyone!

Year 5&6 Scientists

In Science this week, the Year 5&6 scientists have been exploring how light travels in straight lines. As part of their study, the children looked at how a periscope works on a submarine and answered the question; 'can we actually look around corners?' The children then made their own periscopes and tested them! Brilliant work Y5&6 scientists!





Reception Elves!

This week in Reception Class, the children have been hard at work in the Elves' Workshop! They've been wrapping gifts and carefully counting the

correct number of pennies for all their customers – I'm sure Santa will be impressed!

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 – Penny and Albie
Mrs Walker – Milly and Skye

Mrs Stoves – Umjimma and Alfie
Mr Rose – Teddy and Primrose



Attendance

This week's winners of the best attendance prize are the children in Miss Spencer's class. Well done everyone!

School Council News

Our Year 6 School Council rep, Austin, has organised a charity collection for the people of Lancaster who are homeless. He will be working alongside his fellow school councillors to organise and collect donations of food from families of Castle View. Jim Robinson from LDHAS came and delivered an assembly to tell the children a little more about the people they will help.



Year 3&4 Artists

In their Art lessons this year, Year3&4 children have been creating relief prints using draught excluder. They had to print their own initials, remembering that any image they created on their printing block would be reversed when printed onto paper. Children also learnt how to use rollers to distribute the printing ink evenly on their printing block and have produced some excellent results – well done everyone!

Christmas Dates for your diaries

- Mon 16th December 9.15am Nativity for Reception and KS1 parents and carers – **no babies or toddlers**
- Tues 17th December 9.15am Nativity for Reception and KS1 parents and carers – babies and toddlers welcome
- Wed 18th December 9.15am Carol Concert for KS2 parents
Pm Christmas parties
- Thurs 19th December Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day
- Fri 20th December Break up for Christmas



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!

Mrs Walker – Gracie, Alex, Dante, Lacey, Jayden

Mrs Stoves – Tyler, Pooya, Lily B

Mr Rose – Amaan, Hollie, Isabella, Thaaranka, Sarah, Hannah, Daniel, James

Best wishes, C. Bright