

Friday Newsletter 11th October 2024

Autumn learning in Reception



This week in Reception, we have been reading, 'Christopher Pumpkin'. The children have been honing their artistic skills through observational drawings, paintings, and collages of pumpkins. In our "Understanding the World" sessions, we continued exploring the signs of autumn and worked together to carve out a classroom pumpkin. The children had a wonderful time using conkers to create autumn-inspired colours and produced beautiful autumn tree pictures with leaves collected during our nature walk.

Castle View Panathlon team

Another event to celebrate this week. 8 of our fantastic pupils from Upper Key Stage 2, took part in the 'Panathlon' Multi-skills event at the University of Cumbria. They had a great time and showed determination and resilience, competing against other schools. They came 3rd overall and received a bronze medal and a certificate, which you can see in the school foyer. Well done again everyone!



Fantastic Behaviour Awards

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

Miss Spencer – Nala

Mrs Stoves – Iris

Mrs Walker – Keziah

Mr Rose – Poppy

Castle View Football Team

The football team played their first match of the year against Christ Church on Monday.

A closely fought game saw Castle View narrowly lose 1-0 but they put in a battling performance, full of resilience and determination.

A good foundation to build on. Onwards and upwards team, we are all so proud of your efforts.



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 – Kir, Layla, Aram, Dante, Gracie, Jayden, Lacey, Keziah

Mrs Stoves – Ruby T, Lily B, Tyler, Haiden

Mr Rose – Amaan, Thaaranka, Hollie, Sarah, Isabella, McKenzie, Leo M

Well done children – I am so proud of you for continuing to read every day. Fantastic work!



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:

Mrs Spencer – Ivy and Vinny

Mrs Stoves – Modather and Lily C

Mrs Walker – Riley P and Jayden

Mr Rose – McKenzie and Austin

Mrs Stoves' Designers

Years 3/4 have been producing Stone Age moving pictures using levers and linkages. They have been measuring, cutting, and carefully considering the finish of their final designs. They are really pleased with the finished products.



Year 1&2 Firefighters

Mrs Walker's class this week had a visit from some firefighters. The children learnt some very important messages such as..... never play with matches or lighters, instead give them to an adult. They found out what to do if their fire alarm sounds at home and the importance of crawling when trying to get out of a smoky place.



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Attendance

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



Book Sale – Thurs 17 October 3.15pm

We will be having the first book sale of the year next Thursday. All children can come to the hall straight after school and are able to buy one book for £1.00. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to buy a book for significantly less than the publisher's recommended price, this is why we only allow 1 book per child. We look forward to seeing you there!

Reminder

Next week will be the last week of term and we close on Thursday 17 October for the half term break. We will come back to school on Monday 28 October at the usual time.

Best wishes

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