

Friday Newsletter 13th September 2024

Celebrating our similarities and differences in Reception



This week in Reception for our theme 'Marvellous Me' we have been reading, 'The Colour of Us.' The children described the colour of their skin and compared their skin tone with their friends, admiring all the different colours. Using a mirror, the children talked about their features and painted their self-portrait. The children did a fantastic job mixing paint to match the colour of their skin, hair and eyes.

Fantastic Behaviour Awards

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

Miss Spencer – Penny
Mrs Walker – Harry

Mrs Stoves – Haiden
Mr Rose – Sarah



Uniform

Thank you so much to the vast majority of our families for making sure that children have the correct uniform for the new term. Most children are looking fantastic wearing their new Castle View uniforms.

Just a small reminder that shoes/trainers must be black all over without logos and that PE kit is white T shirt with navy blue shorts (not black). When the weather gets colder, children will be able to wear jogging bottoms - but these must be plain navy, without logos.

Mr Rose's artistic dancers

Mr Rose's children have started a unit of dance in their PE lessons this week and he was extremely impressed with some of the artistic movements and poses the children used in their dances. This young man has incorporated this super move into his dance ...and it is good to see that he is wearing the correct PE uniform of navy-blue shorts and a white T shirt too!! Fantastic work Year 6!



Mrs Walker's scientists

The children in Year 1 & 2 have been looking at micro-habitats to find out what might live there. These children picked up stones and logs carefully in the school grounds and found some slugs.



Why don't you look under a plant pot at home or some stones to see if you can discover a micro-habitat?

Attendance

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



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 – Kaylan and Nala

Mrs Stoves – Umjimmy and Olivia

Mrs Walker – Cassie and Maks

Mr Rose – Hannah and Hollie



Year 3 and 4 Historians

Y3&4 have been reading 'Ug, Boy Genius of the Stone Age' in their English lessons this week. Ug wants to change the way they do things in the Stone Age and even try new food. The children have been writing to persuade their teacher to try their Stone Age meals that include fish heads, woolly mammoth

meat and lots of blood! I don't think Mrs Stoves will be easily persuaded!

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 – Alex, Cassidy, Gracie, Jayden

Mrs Stoves – Ruby T, Pooya, Aaliyah, Lily, Ruby S

Mr Rose – Amaan, Hollie, Poppy, Daniel, Isabella, James, McKenzie, Thaaranka

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

Date for your diary

The school photographer will be coming in on Thursday 10th October to take individual portraits and family group photos.



Best wishes

C. Bright