

Friday Newsletter 27th September 2024

Miss Spencer's 'Autumn hunters'



This week in Reception class we ventured out on an Autumn nature hunt. We found sycamore seeds, sweet chestnuts, pine cones, acorns, walnuts and lots of Autumn leaves.



Fantastic Behaviour Awards

The children who have impressed their teachers over the last week are:
Miss Spencer – Vinny
Mrs Walker – Esme
Mrs Stoves – Charlene
Mr Rose – Hannah

Circus themed lunch on Thursday

Roll up, roll up, roll up! The circus is coming to the school kitchen for one day only! We will be decorating the hall with bunting, clowns and acrobats, before having a circus themed lunch. Children can choose from 'Big Top Burgers' or 'Strongman's Sausages' with fries, and toffee apples or clown cookies for dessert. Every child who stays for a school dinner on that day will also get a free clown nose from the ringmaster, so don't forget the date – we don't want anyone to miss the experience!



Year 5&6 PSHE workshops

Year 5&6 participated in a NSPCC workshop on Monday. They learned all about staying safe and what they can do to report different types of abuse, if it ever happened. The children contributed extremely well and were fantastic ambassadors for our school. They learned a very important lesson – 'Speak Out. Stay Safe.'



Mrs Walker's mathematicians



The children in Year 1&2 have been looking at place value this week and have been representing numbers in different ways - using number fans, bead frames and base 10. Knowing the value of numbers supports children later when adding and subtracting. Well done everyone!

Library Sessions at school

All children are welcome to attend our Tuesday and Thursday library sessions which run from 8.30-8.50am and lunchtimes on those days. Each child is allowed to borrow 2 books to take home and read for 2 weeks. We have some beautiful books, so why not encourage your child to go to the library to enjoy our books each week?

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 – Ben and Nala

Mrs Stoves - Ruby T and Sani

Mrs Walker – Blanks and Riley H

Mr Rose – Kyle and Bella



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 – Vinny, Rory, Ben, Nala

Mrs Walker – Alex, Cassidy, Gracie

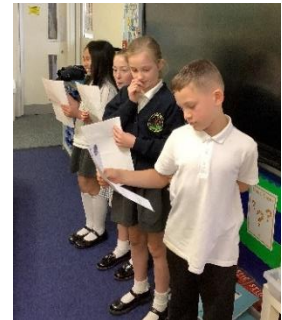
Mrs Stoves – Ruby T, Pooya, Lily-Mae, Ruby S, Charlene, Lily, Karson

Mr Rose – Amaan, Thaaranka, Hollie, Poppy, Sarah, Isabella

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

Democracy at work at Castle View!

In the process of electing a new school council, we have had 33 applications from across school. Our current school councillors have shortlisted the applications and the successful candidates presented their manifestos to their class. Here are the candidates from Year 3&4 trying to convince their classmates to vote for them. The elected school councillors will be announced in assembly next week – we can't wait to see who our next school council reps will be!



Free Lego Robotics at Judges Lodgings Museum - Saturday 5 October, 11am – 3.30pm

Let the kids be inspired with making, coding, and programming their Lego robots! Use Lego kits to inspire your child to learn creativity, programming, and coding in this free family session. Spend time together, have fun and gain new skills. This fantastic event is free and no booking is required.



Change of date for your diary

The school photographer will be coming in on **Friday 11th October** to take individual portraits and family group photos.

Attendance

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



School applications

Parents of Year 6 children – don't forget, you only have until 31st October to send off your high school preferences. We will send you more information about this process by email.

Best wishes

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