# Castle View Primary School

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**Year 3&4 Scientists** 













It might be the first week back at school, but already children are getting stuck into their learning, and enjoying the experiences that their teachers are planning for them. As part of their science unit, the children in Y3&4 have been studying a range of different rocks and identifying their different properties. They really enjoyed being geologists for the afternoon.

## 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. The children looked fantastic wearing their new Castle View uniforms this week. We just need to remind a very small minority of parents that leggings, hoodies and black trousers are not part of our school uniform. We will be contacting parents of children who are not wearing the correct uniform next week.





# **Fantastic Behaviour Awards**

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

Miss Spencer – Ivy

Miss Stoves - Emily

Mr Rose – Daniel

### Mr Rose's artists

In Y5&6 this week, pupils have picked their own leaves from the school grounds and have been doing observational drawing, using shading and cross-hatching skills, before moving on to designing and making a printing block. As you can see from the photos, the children's work is looking fantastic, and we are all looking forward to seeing the end products later in the term.





# 100% attendance winners







We would like to congratulate 3 very special children who had 100% attendance last year. These 3 superstars didn't have a single day (or even half a day) off school all year! Well done to all 3 of you, we are very proud of you!



#### Mrs Walker's Scientists

Mrs Walker's children have been sorting through a range of items and categorising them as alive, dead or never been alive. The children are getting very good at explaining their reasoning for their answers too – well done children!

# **Attendance**

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

# Miss Spencer's new starters

What an amazing start our children have had in their new reception class. They are already following the classroom routines and enjoying

exploring the continuous provision. This week the children made a great start in phonics, drawing club and maths. The children's favourite activity this week was making apple sauce using the apples we picked from our apple trees. Parents, please make sure you log onto Seesaw this weekend using your child's QR code to enable you to see all the photos from your child's first week at school.





# 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 – Rory and Albie

Miss Stoves – Lucas and Las

Mrs Walker – Lacey and Dante

Mr Rose – Leo and Lewis



Best wishes

C. Bright