

Friday Newsletter 1st December 2023

Christmas Bingo at Castle View



What a fantastic night we had at Castle View Christmas Bingo last night! We had 10 hampers stuffed full with Christmas goodies and 50 raffle prizes, so most people went home with at least 1 prize...and some could barely carry all the things that they had won! Thank you very much to everyone who came to the Bingo and to all the staff who worked so hard to make the evening such a success – great job everyone!

Regular Readers



The following children have read at home 7 times (or even more!) last week and we are so proud of them that we want to share their names with you!

Miss Liver – Aram, Riley P, Alex

Mrs Walker – Briana, Cassidy, Dante, Jayden, Jett, Lacey, Iris, Modather, Pooya, Umjimmy

Mrs Stoves – Ruby T, Ruby S, Isabella, Haiden

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman – Tamim, Bella, Thaaranka, James, Fawzan

Mr Fournier – Hollie, Amaan, Sarah, Ellie

Mr Rose – Aiden, Aswin, Esme, Jessica, Leo, Mason, Miah

Mrs Walker's Geographers

The children in Mrs Walker's class have been looking at different types of maps, including maps of our local area. atlases and globes. They have even looked at aerial photographs and attempted to recognise features of Lancaster. These two children are showing off the map symbols that they have made (museum, hotel, restaurant and shop).



Year 6 Designers

These 2 girls from Y6 are testing out their Science experiment this week. They were tasked with making a periscope using cardboard and mirrors. Through making it, they investigated how light travels. They made a brilliant periscope. Great work both of you.



Mrs Stoves' Designers

The children in Mrs Stoves' class have been tasting and designing their own samosas over the past few weeks and this week they have been using chopping, grating, peeling and folding skills to create their own samosas in their



Design Technology lessons. The finished products looked and smelt delicious – well done everyone!



Fantastic Behaviour awards

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

Miss Liver – Alex

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman - Rory

Mrs Walker – Cassidy

Mr Fournier – Amaan

Miss Stoves – Freddie

Mr Rose – Ethan

Year 5 Scientists

Year 5 have been busy having great fun in their science lesson this week comparing the properties of different liquids, particularly viscosity. They set up their own fair tests to compare the viscosity of each liquid and then gathered lots of data to come up with their conclusions. They certainly looked the part in their scientist's goggles!



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 Liver – Amelia-Rose & Tommy

Mrs Cudby & Miss Boardman – Aron & Nura

Mrs Walker – Jett & Lacey

Mr Fournier – Sara & Ellie-Mae

Miss Stoves – Ruby T & Olivia

Mr Rose – Lee & Raed

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Food Hygiene Certificate

Last week, following an inspection of our premises, we are delighted to say that we have received a 5/5 ('very good' rating) for our kitchen! Yippee!

Attendance

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



A Christmas Carol at the Dukes



On Monday our children were all treated to a fantastic live theatre production of 'A Christmas Carol'. The children all had a fantastic time and for some it was their first experience of live theatre. 'Thank you' goes to the Dukes Theatre!

Best wishes, C. Bright