

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have missed our Year 5 and 6 children who have travelled to France this week. At the time of me writing this newsletter the group are experiencing life in a French town - fingers crossed they have used some of the French they have learned. We look forward to seeing them back in school next week (it has been very quiet!!)



Fundraising Help

We have set up an easyfundraising page. This will help us to raise further vital funds for our school.

If you buy any products online then please use the link below to find retailers and select Castle Academy. If you share the link and an account for spending is created we will also be eligible for an extra £5 donation. Please support the school by sharing this as widely as possible. Thank you.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/castlacadmps>

Attendance

Last week's attendance figure was 95.9%. This is an improvement on last week's figure. Thank you everyone.

Jaguars had the best attendance with 97.5%.

Lynx class were on time every day- well done again to our youngest children.

We currently have 35 children who attendance is 100%- fantastic!

However whilst punctuation has improved dramatically we are still seeing children arriving late.

Did you know that 10 minutes late every day adds up to 32 hours lost learning per year?

Mrs Bond and I monitor attendance and punctuality each week. In the last week we have sent a terrific number of letters to parents whose children's attendance is below the national average of 96%. I am pleased to tell you that the vast majority of these letters has resulted in improved attendance.

If you feel you need any support in this area please make contact with Mrs Bond.

Library- open every day!

Year 6 will be manning the library each morning between 8.30- 8.45 am. Please feel free to come in and choose a book with your child. Year 6 will help children to sign books in and out and return them to the correct shelf. Children also have a weekly library session with their teacher. If you have any children's books which you no longer need (especially non-fiction books) then we would love to have them. Thank you.

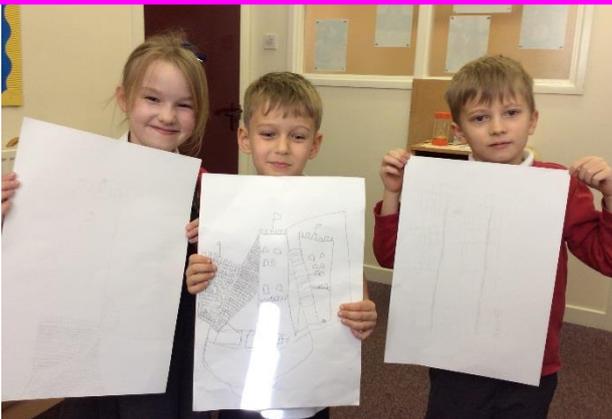
I hope you have a good weekend

Ann-Marie Mason

Principal

Pupils of the week-

Y2 drew Conisbrough Castle.



Reading Awards

Well done to the following children who have reached the 5th milestone.

Millie, Grace.B, Alisha.P, Lola.H, Riley.A, Mollie.W, Sophie. Lottie.S, Ryan.C, Olivia.J, Adam, Harley, Ethan, Fraser, Oliver.U, Hadley, Stanley, Francis, Amelia, George.D, Thomas.C, Kaden.H



Weekly certificates.

Year Group	Name	Reason
Lynx	Ava Hollie	For using a range of materials to create her own beanstalk. For super counting one using the spotty strategy.
Tigers	Freya Eliza	For applying phonics knowledge to all aspects of her learning. For recalling phonetic sounds.
Leopards	Erin Ollie	For writing an exciting story including fantastic language choices. For making great progress in writing and for writing more independently and accurately.
Jaguars	Lola Liam	For being a great pupil expert on everything to do with fractions. For a fantastic Knowledge of fractions in Maths.
Cougars/Pumas	Isabel Jay	For making positive contributions to the same day maths intervention and offering peer support. For a fantastic diary entry from the point to view of Little Red Riding Hood.

Dates for your diary- dates in red are new

Come and join in with reading morning every Tuesday.

April

1st Y5 Road safety

2nd Lynx class trip

8th Parents meetings week

9th Easter church assembly Y3/4 Class visit

10th Year 4/5 Sportworks session

10th pm Easter "Eggstravaganza!"

1.15- 2pm Easter Bonnet making- parents invited.

2pm - Refreshments and Easter Bonnet parade in the hall. Easter raffle drawn (any donations gratefully received)

2. 45pm Easter treasure hunt.

12th 2pm Parents invited to share learning for this term- Come and enjoy our art gallery. Refreshments organised by the School Council.

END OF TERM.

April 29th School reopens for the summer term.

Golden Time

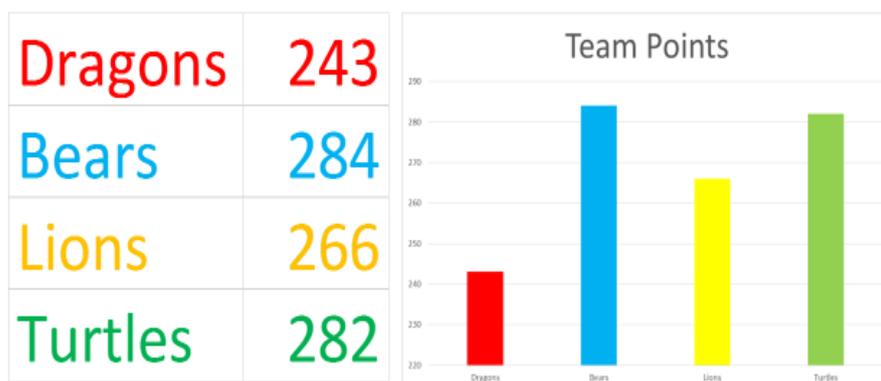
Below is a breakdown of how many children earned 100% Golden Time for the previous week.

Children have been asked to suggest what they would like for the 100% reward this term

Thank you for maintaining your support of the strategy.

Lynx	Tigers	Leopards	Jaguars	Cougars	Pumas	School Total
93.3%	75%	81.3%	75%	86.6%	92.9%	83.6%

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