



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that our school has been judged as good in all areas in our recent Ofsted inspection. This means that the effectiveness of leadership, the quality of teaching and learning, outcomes for pupils, personal development, behaviour and welfare and the Early Years are all judged as good. This is a fantastic achievement and means that the school has moved from being in need of Special Measures in May 2016 to good overall in May 2019. Please click on the link to read the report. <https://www.astreacastle.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/144483-Castle-Academy-10087468-final-pdf-1.pdf>. I know that the last few years have been challenging and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of the school and its staff team. Together we can now continue to move forward making Castle Academy the school families choose.

In other news I would like to inform you that that Mr Woffinden will be leaving Hillside Academy at the end of the Summer Term. Louise Stanton, currently the Assistant Principal, will take up the post of Head of Academy from September 1st. In order to add further capacity to Hillside's leadership team I will take on the role of Executive Principal from September. This means that I will work closely with Hillside whilst still remaining Principal of Castle Academy. I believe that this will be hugely beneficial for both school's children, parents and staff. I know you will join me in sending Mr Woffinden our best wishes for his new role.

Attendance and punctuality.

Arriving on time continues to be a whole school target. The week before the holidays I am sad to say that we had no classes who had all pupils arriving on time. We all need to work together to encourage our children to understand that being punctual is important. As adults we all know that lateness at work will not be tolerated.

The attendance figure for last term was 95.5%. We need to continue to work towards meeting our target of 97%.

Lynx you have earned a non-uniform day with 100% attendance. Fantastic!

You also had the best attendance for last term with 99.1%

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

Thank you to John McCormack of McCormack and Sons, Burcroft Hill, who generously donated 2 sheds for our Forest School area.

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.

I hope you have a good weekend

Ann-Marie Mason

Principal

Reading Awards

We now have 50 children on our reading journey board. Well done to the following children who have reached the 5th milestone.

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Summer, Jamie, Lucas, Alicia and Elle W

Well done to the following children who have reached the 10th milestone.

Safia, Libby, Hiranur and George L

Well done to the following children who have reached the 15th milestone

Macey, Ewan, Millie, Stanley, George O, Riley and Jessie

Well done to the following children who have reached the 20th milestone

Francis, Hadley, Lottie and Alisha P

Team Points this week.

In our assembly this week I launched the summer term TP challenge. Each class will try and increase their initial investment. Watch this space.

Summer Fair Challenge

- ✓ Each class allocated £30.
- ✓ Use the money to make something for the Summer Fair.
- ✓ Team Points awarded for the class who generates (makes) the most money.

Weekly certificates.

Year Group	Name	Reason
Lynx		
Tigers		
Leopards		
Jaguars		
Cougars		
Pumas		

Our certificate assembly resumes next week.

Dates for your diary- dates in red are new

Come and join in with reading morning every Tuesday.

June

10th Pitsense children's workshop

11th and 12th Year 6 Bikeability

14th Sports Day- gates open at 1.15 pm for a 1.30 start (weather permitting!!)

19th FS2 Balance Bikes Y5 Cross Country

25th KS1 Astrea Olympics

26th KS2 Astrea Olympics

27th Y4 Pedestrian training

July

3rd Yr3 &4 Trip

5th Reports to parents School Summer Fair

19th Year 6 theatre trip

11th Class transition day – parents invited to meet new class teachers during the afternoon.

17th Astrea Promise Graduations

19th End of the school year

Golden Time

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

Thank you for maintaining your support of the strategy.

Lynx	Tigers	Leopards	Jaguars	Cougars	Pumas	School Total
93.3%	89.4%	82.3%	57.5%	78.5%	85.7%	86.1%

The 100% reward for this term will be outdoor activities, including water pistols and a picnic.

We have raised £23.74 so far!



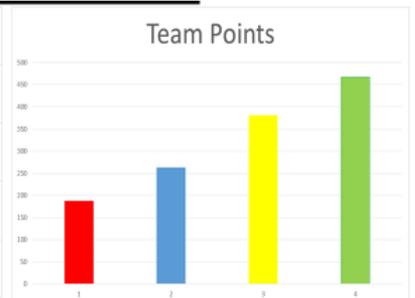
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If you share the link and an account for spending is created we will also be eligible for an extra £5 donation. Please support the school by sharing this as widely as possible. Thank you.

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

Team Point total this week.

	Cloakrooms	Total
Dragons	188	188
Bears	263	263
Lions	381	381
Turtles	417	467



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