



Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I have challenged the children to read their newsletter! This can count towards their weekly reading target so please add to the reading diary if you either read this together or your child reads independently.

We would like to say a warm welcome to our newest Year 1 and Year 4 pupils. We hope that you are enjoying your new school.

Academy Video.

We have joined the stars! Please see our new academy video at <https://www.astreacastle.org/academy-video>

Adventures in Sugar Smart World

We will be sending home a Change 4 Life booklet highlighting the adventures of the sugar cube invaders. There are some great recipe ideas and tips included. It could also count towards your child's reading for that day.

Attendance

Last week's attendance figure dropped slightly to 96.2%.

Our target for the year is 97%.

I am afraid to say that no class has had all children on time last week- come on children we can do better!

Reading Challenge.

This week 43 children have read at least 4 times. Well done everyone.

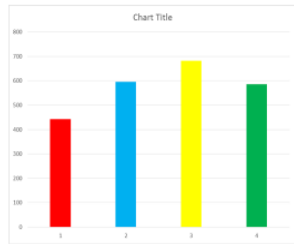
Remember the more you read the more you find out and the easier reading becomes.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Ann-Marie Mason

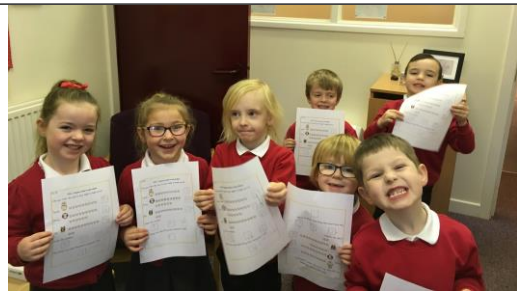
Principal

Dragons	239	204	443
Bears	390	206	596
Lions	471	211	682
Turtles	357	228	585



Our Team Points.

Our lovely Lynx pupils earned 5 TP each for their super problem solving.



We will be launching our key questions in the coming weeks.

This will help children to develop their speaking and listening skills.

How would you explain this?



We are aiming high.



Castle's Key Questions.

What would happen if?



Can you clarify?



How do you know?



Can you think of another instance?



Weekly certificates.

Year Group	Name	Reason
Lynx	Thomas Troy	For Settling in his new class For Settling in his new class
Tigers	Lexi Hiranur	For great effort in maths and good development in reading. For becoming a more confident individual and concentrating hard on her learning.
Leopards	Niall Jacob	For writing an imaginative story about an alien. For showing great enthusiasm for our Space topic.
Jaguars	Corey Sophie	For working well in a team during PE. For always being enthusiastic about learning and setting an example.
Cougars	Xzander Isabel	For taking pride in his presentation including work completed out of school. For using her own knowledge to support peers during peer coaching.
Pumas	Lexie Keiran	For her determination and excellent achievement in mathematics. For always aiming high and striving for excellence across all subjects.

Golden Time

Below is a breakdown of how many children earned 100% Golden Time during the last week.
Thank you for maintaining your support of the strategy.

Week	Lynx	Tigers	Leopards	Jaguars	Cougars	Pumas	School Total
14.01.19	82.4%	70%	68.8%	73.3%	82.8%	74.1%	75.5%

Thank you to our new School Council members.

Dates for your diary- dates in red are new

February

4th Y2 Multi sports event

5th 5pm PTA Meeting new members welcome

13th Team competitions- Lego and art. 100% GT Party

15th School Closed to children - staff training.

Half term holidays. School reopens on Monday 25th February

Items raised by members- Friday 18th January

Previous Items.

1. Cougars suggested we have a Lego and an art competition- This will be a team event scheduled for 13th February - School Council will be the judges.

This weeks items.

1. New School Council members given their badges. If lost these will cost £1 to replace.
2. SC voted on 3 options for 100% Golden Time this half term (a party, another session on a Thursday with different options or extended GT) Option 1 won so there will be a 100% GT party on Thursday 13th February.

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3. Cougars have requested a PJ day- SC agreed that we would have one. Mrs Mason will link this to a charity fundraising day.

4. Jaguars reminded SC about an Easter Party. Mrs Mason said that we will link this to our planned Easter Egg Hunt.

5. Leopards and Lynx like the idea of a talent show- SC again voted and agreed that this was a good idea. Date to be set in the summer term.

Thanks to Lexi who took the minutes.

We are aiming high.



Castle's Key Questions.

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