



Weekly Update

Friday 19th November 2021

Morning everyone,

It's been Anti Bullying Week in school this week. Assemblies have given children an opportunity to look carefully at this and discuss any concerns. The children have also had the opportunity to fill in a questionnaire to help us gather important information and address any issues.

It's been a great start to our Children in Need fundraising. So far we have collected £78 and there are more contributions to come later today. Our themed lunch has proved very popular and our talented kitchen staff have made a great job of decorating the hall to make it special for the children. Thank you for your generosity. This is such a worthy cause.

Castleside was represented at Sunday's Remembrance Service. It was a very special occasion and it was wonderful to see children from school represented across other community groups. Well done Jack Benford for the excellent reading.

We've been working with OASES in school this week. All of the younger children gathered seeds from the trees in our school grounds. They then planted them carefully and stored them in a safe place. We'll be watching closely to see what happens.

Our weekly singing assembly is now dedicated to learning traditional Christmas carols. Our Choir have also been working hard on these, ready for the lighting of the village Christmas tree next Thursday evening. Staying with the Christmas theme, Mrs Stephenson will be releasing details of our hamper raffle next week.

Scores are in for this week.

We still have some nasty tummy bugs around but attendance has improved on last week.

Whole school attendance this week: 92%

Individual scores are as follows:

Class 1 92%

Class 2 86%

Class 3 97.7%

Class 4 90.4%

Reading scores have also improved right across school.

In winning order we have:

Class 4 81%

Class 3 80%

Class 1 73%

Class 2 71%

Well done children!

Have a lovely weekend.

Stay safe.

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