

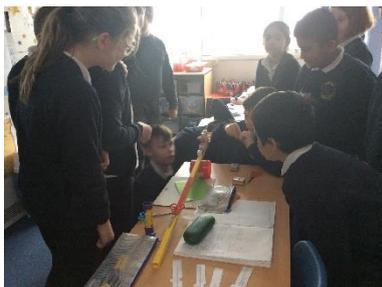
## Friday Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

These Year 1 children all enjoyed the chance to dress up as superheroes today after missing their chance last week on Comic Relief Day. As a whole school we raised a fantastic £141.25 for Comic Relief. Many thanks to our families who gave so generously.



### Year 2 Gardeners

The children in Year 2 have been learning about what potatoes need to grow and today they have planted their own seed potatoes in compost. The children learnt new words such as 'variety', 'chit' and 'accessible' during their lesson and are now experts on growing potatoes. I think they are looking forward to being able to taste the fruits of their labours in a few months' time!



### Year 5 Scientists

During their science lessons on 'Forces' this week, the Year 5 children have been looking at different mechanisms and investigating the different ways that levers, pulleys and gears can help to move objects more easily. In this photo, the children are learning about levers and are trying to balance one pair of scissors with lots of rubbers. They were amazed by how

many rubbers it took to balance the scissors when the scissors had a long lever and the rubbers had a short one – it is great to see the children so engaged in their learning!

### Superstar certificate winners this week



The following children have all worked their socks off in class this week and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Mrs Tattersall – Kady & Lucas  
Miss Liver – Thaaranka & Bobby  
Mrs Walker - Amaan & Joshua

Mrs Pullen – Kai & Leo  
Mrs Cowan – May & Theo  
Miss Bloomfield – Daria & Mohammad  
Miss Stoves – Kaycee & Kai H

### Attendance this week

The class with the best attendance this week was Reception – well done! Mrs Tattersall is very impressed with you.

### Year 4 Writers

Year 4 have been creating their own stories about the Troll and Bogey families creating a rock band. The children have loved telling me their stories verbally, and this picture shows them getting their ideas down onto paper – I can't wait to read them!

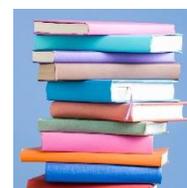


### Reception Designers

It has been lovely to have the class back in school. This week they have continued their learning around the Supertato stories. In one task, the children responded to a letter from Supertato asking for their help in creating an army of Supertatos to help defeat the Evil Pea. The children chose from a selection of available resources and I'm sure you'll agree they did a brilliant job in designing and making their potato superheroes. Watch out Evil Pea!

### Reading stars

It has been hard to check on who has been a star and read 7 times this week due to all the isolations going on in school. But we will be checking reading record books on the first day back, so don't forget to read during the holidays everyone – you can even email your teachers photos of yourselves reading with your Easter eggs!



### Fantastic Behaviour awards



This week's awards for demonstrating great behaviour go to:

**Mrs Tattersall - Eshal**

**Miss Liver - Gracie**

**Mrs Walker - Hollie**

**Mrs Pullen – Jessica**

**Mrs Cowan – Ava D**

**Miss Bloomfield – Andrea**

**Miss Stoves – Jack M**

### Welfare position available

We currently have a welfare position available in school which involves supervising children at lunchtime while they eat their meals and go outside to play. If you have an hour a day to spare, love working with children and want to support your school in a positive way, then why not give the school office a ring? The staff in the office will be able to tell you a little more about the role and can give you an application form.



### COVID-19 testing.



If any member of your family tests positive for Covid-19 during the Easter holiday, please email me to let me know. If a child tests positive within 2 days of school closing, I will need to contact the authorities and let families of children who mixed with the positive child know that their child has to self-isolate for 10 days. If any member of the family tests positive after that date, the rest of the family (including children who come to Castle View) will have to self-isolate for 10 days and we will need to know the children's return-to-school date.

Best wishes for a happy and peaceful Easter break

C. Bright, Headteacher