

Principal's message

This was an exciting week for our 90 reception pupils, as they all visited Green's Windmill in Sneinton. This was their first trip out of school, on a coach, and was a great success. Thank you to all those who helped out, and for you as families for preparing your children so well for this off site visit. Staff at the Windmill complimented the children on their excellent conduct, and the children had a super time – learning how wheat is ground into flour using the power of the wind; climbing the stairs to the top of the windmill, and enjoying the fabulous outdoor play area to develop their physical strength, balance and agility.

We are committed to outdoor, adventurous and off-site learning here at Ambleside Academy, and are glad to have been able to resume our programme of trips and visits this academic year. Please see the dates for upcoming events for your children.

Ms Bromley

Upcoming Diary Dates:

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| 18th March | Red Nose Day |
| 21st March | Y2 SATs meeting for parents |
| 24th March | Y6 SATs meeting for parents |
| 22nd March | Class 16 Into University |
| 23rd March | Class 17 Into University |
| 24th March | Class 18 Into University |
| 30th March | Year 5 Rafting Day |
| 31st March | Yr5 We will rock you at Ellis Guilford |
| 28.3.22-1.4.22 | R.E week |
| 1st April | Easter Problem Solving Day |
| 19th April | Summer term starts |
| 4th May | Y5 National Space Centre |
| 26th May | Yr6 Alton Towers |
| 9.5.22-13.5.22 | KS2 SATs |
| 16.5.22-20.5.22 | KS1 SATs |
| 6.6.22-10.6.22 | Y1 Phonics screening checks |
| 11.7.22-15.7.22 | Sports Day week |
| 26th July | Year 6 Leavers Party |
| 27th July | Last day of term (Wednesday) |



We love reading!

Your children's costumes were fabulous on World Book Day and it was lovely having so many of you in school, reading with your children. Thank you.

You also spent a whopping £2,353.15 at the Bookfair – I hope you are enjoying your books, which in turn will have raised more money for us to buy books for school!

The children are currently visiting the Golden Toyshop to select their prizes, for reading four times at home and getting their reading diaries signed – thank you for your support with this – it really motivates the children. It's good to see them carrying their purple folders between home and school, and making good use of all the reading books we have purchased to support children's enjoyment and progress in this crucial area of their education.

Parents Evening

Parents' Evening will be on Wednesday 30th March. You can attend in person, or request a Zoom call. We will send out the appointments booking system to you next week.

