



Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Weekly Update

Nursery— This week Nursery have taken part in our Local Area Walk, walking around the Minver Crescent, and talking about what we could see. The children were great at spotting numerals in the environment, and we spotted lots of shapes too. Well done Cubs!

Reception— This week in Reception we have had lots of visitors. Earlier in the week we welcomed our Grandparents into our unit to 'stay and play' and to decorate and enjoy a biscuit or two! We had a visit from Geoff who is a volunteer for the RNLI. He showed us lots of equipment which they use to save lives in the water and talked about how we keep safe. The children were involved and asked lots of questions. Well done, Reception!



Year 1— This week the children have dressed up as their favourite phonics sound! We had lots of digraphs and phonemes represented including a builder for 'er er better letter', a nurse for 'ur ur nurse with a purse' and a cowgirl for 'ow ow brown cow'. It was fantastic to hear the children tell the staff what sound they were dressed up as.

Year 2 and 3 — This week, Class 9 and 12 took part in Bulb Planting with the community. We had a fantastic time using gardening tools and working together.



Year 4— This week in year four we have been looking at food and nutrition. We looked and compared the ingredients and tastes of shop bought products and homemade food. We had lots of fun creating and cooking our own pizzas, bread rolls and soup.

Year 5— In PE this week, we had class 16 vs class 17 dodgeball competition. Although class 16 had an epic competition chant and determination, Class 17 were the winners. Well done!

Year 6— This week, Year 6 we have been practising the actions to a non-chronological report ready to Sprinkle Some Sparkle and complete their own report on the components of blood.

Dolphin Pod—As Halloween is approaching, children in Dolphin Pod one have been looking at Pumpkins. They have been creating their own pumpkins, using playdough and adding different materials to decorate them. In art, children have been painting pumpkin pictures, selecting the colours to match the image.



If you would like to see the pictures of what the children have been up to please go to our Ambleside Academy site, then click on the news tab and click on Academy News.



Important Dates

Monday 23rd October— Friday 3rd November— Half Term Break

Monday 6th November—Back to school for Parliament week

Week Beginning Monday 6th November—Parliament Week

Friday 10th November— Wednesday 15th November—Bookfair in school

Week Beginning Monday 13th November—Anti-Bullying Week

Week Beginning Monday 20th November—Road Safety Week

Food Parcels

We understand in the current climate it can be hard and if you are struggling to afford the essentials for your family we have a small number of food parcels available in school which we can provide you with. In addition we can look at if we can provide you with a food bank voucher. Please speak with Jo Barstow or let any member of staff in school know and they will pass the message on. We are here to help.

