

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Weekly Update

Nursery— We have been doing some wonderful Maths work in Nursery this week. Some of us chose to play a Maths game together, taking it in turns and practicing our number recognition. We have also been ordering items based on length. Wonderful work Cubs!

Reception— This week in Reception we have been looking at how we create different works of art using only dots! We worked carefully using small cotton buds to complete our work. We have also been exploring mapping and looking at features in Nottingham. We created maps of River Trent and Sherwood Forest.

Year 1— Year 1 is cooking! The children have had an educational and entertaining look into the world of food. We have looked at correct food hygiene, discussing how to properly wash our hands and why it is important to do it before we eat. We have also explored four food groups and talked about why it is important to enjoy a balanced diet in our lives. Having colourful, rainbow lunch is now our favourite thing! Finally, the most important part of the lessons, we all got to eat some yummy food prepared by our little chefs: wraps, crudités, and fruit kebabs. Delicious!

Year 2— This week, we made our own Dream birds! We had to use our teamwork skills by working together. We listened to each other to decide what colours to use and where the feathers should go.

Year 3 — This week year 3 had a Romans experience day. The children took part in Roman battle formations, dressing up and learning about the roman way of living.

Year 4— This week, Class 13 have been learning how to overcome disappointment in PSHE. We have spent time role playing different scenarios and what we can do to overcome the initial disappointment caused by them. The children came up with some amazing strategies to help us become more resilient and positive when something disappointing happens.

Year 5— In Science this week, we performed an experiment as part of our Physics unit. We had to discover if it is easier to pick up jelly with or with oil added to it using pencils as chopsticks.

Year 6— This week in Netball, Year 6 have been learning how to chest pass and shoulder pass. Here we are warming up for our lesson, playing our favourite game – Shark Attack!

Dolphin Pod— Safer Internet Day took place on Tuesday. Children in Dolphin Pod 1 were prompted to ask for permission to use the iPads. The children were encouraged to use communication cards and Makaton sign 'please' to show they wanted to use the iPad for a reading activity.

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

12th February— 16th February—Half Term

19th February—Inset Day (No children in school)

20th February—Children back in school for the start of Spring 2nd term.

20th February—Class 16 trip to Brakenhurst

20th February— Year 1 Road Safety Dominoes sessions

21st February—Class 17 Brackenhurst trip

21st February—Year 3 Road Safety Bingo

22nd February—Class 18 Brackenhurst trip

6th March—Year 5 Mini Police

1st—6th March Bookfair is in school

7th March—World Book Day

Ellis Guilford - Oliver Performance

This week, a group of our Year 4 and 5 pupils performed the musical 'Oliver' with pupils at Ellis Guilford, to a full house of parents and families. Our children performed beautifully – singing, dancing and acting together. They were on cue, remembered their lines and dance steps, and were fully expressive in their make-up and costumes. The children have shown great character strength – attending all rehearsals, working with different pupils and staff, communicating effectively and behaving beautifully throughout what was a very long 'Showday'. We are extremely proud of: Lydia-Mae, Alfie, Lilly-Isobella, Agwu, Grace, Layla-Rose, Kyva, Liam, Jacob, Tameera, Kaila, Izabelle, Naiomi, Ruya, Kelsey, Sreya, Amie-Leigh, Magdelana, Jenson.

Year 6 Shout Out

We are extremely proud of all of our year 6 children and their focus on improvement as they get ready for SATs in May.

Reading shout outs for success:

Taliyah had a scaled score of 92 and has now achieved a scaled score of 100. 100 is meeting the expected standard. Well done!

Kyren H for scoring over a 100 scaled score in all his tests. Well done, Kyren you reached expected standard in all.

Mati for improving his scaled score in reading by 13 and is now at 108 scaled score, therefore meeting the expected. Fantastic work!