

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Weekly Update

Nursery— Last Monday Nursery had their very first Sport's Day. The morning/ all day children took part in four events; the sack race, egg and spoon, the balancing beanbag race and the obstacle course. The children all tried their very best, and it was lovely to have so many parents and carers in the audience, cheering us on.

The afternoon/ all day children had a special Sport's themed 'Stay and Play' session, where they were able to show their grown-ups around our outdoor area and try some different activities and games. We had so much fun!

Reception— At Ambleside Academy, our Reception Sports Day was a vibrant celebration of physical education and early development. The event allowed our young learners to meet various Early Learning Goals (ELGs) through fun and engaging activities. Running races and obstacle courses helped enhance their gross motor skills, aligning with the Physical Development ELG. Team-based events fostered a sense of fairness and cooperation, supporting their Personal, Social, and Emotional Development. Communication skills flourished as children followed instructions and cheered for their peers, meeting key aspects of the Communication and Language ELG. Additionally, the day's activities incorporated mathematical concepts like counting and estimation, reinforcing the Mathematics ELG in a practical setting. Overall, Sports Day was a wonderful opportunity for our Reception students to learn, grow, and enjoy the spirit of teamwork and healthy competition.

Year 1—What a busy week we have had in Year 1! In between assessments, class swaps and sports day, we have managed to fit in a visit to the amazing White Post Farm! Our budding mini-farmers were absolute superstars. They petted rabbits and guinea pigs. Looked at shed snake skin and tarantula skin. Hand-fed very noisy goats. Waved to some birds of prey. Walked through hot reptile house which had a huge, yellow snake and an alligator. Stood like the meerkats and watched an armadillo run around his pen. It was a brilliant visit and everyone at Year 1 would like to thank White Post Farm for their wonderful hospitality. We're sure the children will be back to visit soon!

Year 4—On Wednesday last week, we had Sports Day. All of Year 4 took part in races including sprint, relay, long distance, sack and obstacle race. Class 13 represented Spain and we made flags to cheer on. It was a wonderful even

Year 5—In year 5 last week, we have been looking at structures in DT. We learned more about joins and how to construct them and then had a go at making our own joins in preparation for making a mini structure.

Year 6—Year 6 had a fantastic time at Sports Day! They showed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork. Well done to the overall winners, Class 19 who were representing Jamaica.

Important Dates

Week Beginning July 15th—Careers Week

Wednesday 17th July—Wheelgate Nursery Family Trip

Thursday 18th July— Year 6 Alton Towers

Friday 19th July—School Reports Out

Monday 22nd July— Year 6 Performance 10am and 2pm

Thursday 25th July—Year 6 Leavers Party

Friday 26th July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 26th July—Last Day in school before we break up for Summer

Monday 2nd September—Children back at school for the Autumn Term

This week in Year 6 we have been doing our Big Day as part of a learning experience so we have been shadowing teachers admin staff, teaching assistants, senior leadership team to help out with their classes and see what they do in school.

For the teacher assistants the people who were shadowing them got to teach the class, mark work with gold and green and the also helped them with their work. We also have a quote from one of the year 6 pupils who were working with teacher assistant

'Absolutely amazing. They were extremely engaged in the lesson and are really quiet' — Giuvarun

In the senior leadership management myself Miss Tcham and Mr Abu have worked really hard today making letters for school and having admin interviews. We have been checking in on school whilst Mr Abu munched on all of the party rings. We both have a quote for today.

'We've both had a great experience and we hope to work in the school when we grow up.'

And last but not least the admin workers at the office. They had to guide in the children and also walk up and down the corridors. They are really tired but Addyan's said:

'No matter how tired I am I want to keep working so that kids are happy no matter what.'

This week your school newsletter has been written by

Miss Tcham.