

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Weekly Update

Nursery— This week we have been talking about who is in our families, and who lives with us. Some of us have been drawing ourselves and our families on the writing table, and giving meaning to our marks, whilst others have been building houses for their families in the construction area.

Reception— Another successful and busy, busy week from Class 1, 2 and 3! As the first full week, we have done a lot of consolidated learning for things we started in the first week. So we're moving through phonic sounds daily now. Maths has moved into tricky challenges of pairs, matching and number formation. We've also had lots of fun playing ball and balance games in PE. Our study of Peepo is now focusing on family members and where in the children are in relation to the rest of the family. Lastly, and most importantly, we've all worked super hard on building our social relationships. Hopefully, the children are coming home with many stories of the friends that they are making at Ambleside!

Year 1— we've had another fun and busy week delving into the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and writing more sentences ready for our big write. In maths, children are developing their counting skills and learning all about counting on from any number and one more and one less. Children are carrying on their knowledge of changing seasons and the different types of weather and learning more about the community and the past.



Year 2— In our classes we discussed Democracy and how important it is. We voted for the new Student Council.

Year 3 — we have had another amazing Week! We have continued working hard in all our lessons. We have loved our foundation subjects this week! We began our science topic on rocks this week and learned how igneous rocks are formed. We enjoyed singing in rounds in music and sang row, row, row your boat in rounds.



Year 4— This week, we have been perfecting our knowledge on our text (Goldilocks and the Three Bears). We have also worked very hard on our transcription skills, making our handwriting as neat as possible.

Year 5— This week, we have been learning about subtractive drawing techniques and who Frank Auerbach was-including his significance in the art world post World War 2.

Year 6—This week, we have been learning all about the traditional tale of Hansel and Gretel. Here we are sorting sentences from the story into paragraphs, learning how to group sentences by topic, time or place.



Dolphin Pod— Dolphin Pod 2 have been experimenting with paints and colours. We have mixed colours to make new ones and adding white and black to make colours lighter and darker.

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

Important Dates

Monday 16th September - Class 19 Residential
 Tuesday 17th September —Class 21 Residential
 Wednesday 18th September —Class 20 Residential
 Tuesday 24th September—Nursery and Reception (Class 1, 2 and 3) Stay and Play 9am –10am
 Tuesday 1st October - Years 1 to 6 Stay and Learn
 Tuesday 8th October - Hello Yellow Day
 Wednesday 9th October—Parents Evening
 Friday 18th October—Show Racism the Red Card
 Friday 18th October - Last day in school before the October half term break

Parking

At our main entrance we need your help with keeping our children safe!

If you are driving in through the main entrance gates we politely request that you pull through into the sports centre car park if you are dropping off your child. Please don't park up the kerbs in this area or turn around on the short part of the road outside the school gates. Thank in advance for helping keep everyone safe.

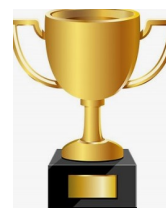


Nursery and Reception—Classes 1, 2 and 3

To support bringing the children away from this area where the cars are from next week please walk your child down to the classroom doors to start the day at 8.30am.

The side gate to walk through onto the main playground will open as usual at 8.35am.

Recognition of Attendance Award



This year in school we are recognising achievements in individual and whole class attendance and punctuality for the recognition of attendance award. So please look out for Class Dojo posts and celebrate with us the successes each week and shortly we will have stickers arriving in school so look out for those who we have recognised for this.