

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Curriculum Spotlight

As it is road safety week this week, year 2 have been learning where different coloured lights go on their bikes to keep them lit up and safe on the roads!

They have also been learning the songs for the Christmas performance and have been rehearsing all week, so they are ready for the big show!

Year 2 have been practicing for their end of KS1 SATS, they have been improving their knowledge in reading and maths. Well done!

Written by Thyla Powell (our year 6 Curriculum Spotlight Writer)

Weekly Update

If you would like to find out about what your child has been learning this week in their year group and see the pictures of what the children have been up to then please go to our Ambleside Academy website, then click on the news tab and click on Academy News.

Year 2—Great Fire of London Workshops

As part of the year 2 History topic, we have some special visitors coming in to deliver a Great Fire of London workshop. This will be a full day, jam packed with engaging, fun activities.

Class 7 - Monday 25th November

Class 8 - Tuesday 26th November

Class 9 - Wednesday 27th November

If you would like your child to dress up for this day, please feel free (costume ideas are on class dojo). However, this is not compulsory so usual uniform can still be worn. Our year 2 children will learn so much about the Great Fire of London from this workshop.



Children in Need

We raised a phenomenal amount of money for Children in Need. As a school community we raised £818.10 so a massive thank you to everyone! Well done!!



Important Dates

Monday 25th November 2024 2.45pm in the school hall—[How to teach Writing at Ambleside with Miss Townsend.](#)

Monday 25th November—Wednesday 27th November—[Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshops](#)

Tuesday 26th November—[Year 4 MHST workshops](#)

Monday 2nd December 2.45pm in the school hall—[How to teach Science at Ambleside with Mrs Ling.](#)

Monday 9th December—[EYFS Christmas Performance 10am and 2pm](#)

Wednesday 11th December—[Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 10am and 2pm](#)

Friday 13th December—[Years 3 and 4 Christmas Performance 10am and 2pm](#)

W/B 16th December—[Sparkle and Shine Time \(children to wear Christmas or fancy clothes for the final three days\)](#)

Tuesday 17th December—[Years 5 and 6 Christmas Performance 10am and 2pm](#)

Wednesday 18th December—[Panto in school.](#)

Thursday 19th December—[Inset day \(no children in school on this day\)](#)

Friday 20th December—[Inset day and the start of the Christmas break.](#)



Tuesday 26th November—Year 4 Mental Health Workshops

The Mental Health Support team will be coming into school to work with our year 4 children on low mood and how to manage it.



Parent Writing Workshop—All invited on Monday 18th November

On Monday 25th November, Miss Townsend will be leading a writing parent workshop. This will discuss how we are supporting your child with writing in school and will also give you some tips on how you can help them at home.

The workshop will be at 2:45pm in the school hall and is open to all parents.

We look forward to seeing you all there.



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Reverse Advent

This year we will be running a reverse advent to support our local community. We feel this is really important to support families in our community over this period.

The reverse advent will run for five days this year and will run for the first week of December. If your child makes a donation they will be given a raffle ticket and be in the chance of winning a chocolate/sweet prize. We will run a prize draw for each day of donations and post a video of the draw on Class Dojo.

Day	Items to Donate
Monday	Any tinned food item. For example: beans, spaghetti hoops, chilli, hot dogs, soup, carrots, peas, etc.
Tuesday	Rice or pasta
Wednesday	Toiletries. For example: shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toilet roll, etc
Thursday	Cereal
Friday	Festive Treats – biscuits, chocolate, tinned puddings

Please only give if you are able to and if you are in need of any support yourself then please follow this link to find out more:

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/emergency-food/food-vouchers/>

Or if you are unable to access this link, then please speak with us at school as we are also able to issue food bank vouchers where needed. We thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to helping a local food bank during these difficult times.



**Miss school...
MISS OUT**

Coming to school when you are a bit under the weather

Feeling a little sniffly? Don't worry, your child can still learn!

Most mild illnesses like colds and coughs can be managed at school. Keeping your child home unnecessarily can disrupt their learning and social development.

If you're unsure, consult your local pharmacy, or your child's doctor for advice. Let's prioritise their education and well-being together!

#backtoschool #healthykids #education

Workshop - 'Making Sense of Autism'

The Autism Team are delivering a workshop for parents. It is called 'Making Sense of Autism'.

This workshop session is to develop understanding and awareness of autism and how autism can affect children.

It is FREE! It is being held on 9th December 2024 5-6.30pm online. Please copy and paste the link below to book onto to this.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/making-sense-of-autism-for-parentscarersfamilies-tickets-1037813587377>

Handwriting—Pen License

All of our children in school are trying really hard to earn their pen License. If they are nearly there they will begin to use it in their handwriting books. Once they have mastered their handwriting in here and their books they will receive a pen license. Please encourage your child to keep practising!

