

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Weekly Update

Nursery— On Tuesday we had our Autumn ‘Stay and Play’. We welcomed parents and carers into Nursery, where the children were very excited to show their families what they like to play with. Thank you to all who came – there was a wonderful buzz to Nursery, and the children haven’t stopped talking about it!

Reception— This week saw the children’s parents drop in for Stay & Play! It is a lovely opportunity for us as a school to demonstrate a regular day for the children to curious parents. It also gives the children a great sense of responsibility as they get to show their parents (sometimes grandparents!) around the Foundation area. They really enjoy showing of each area along with their favourite activity. Furthermore, they get to show off the bonds with their friends which are developing strongly. If you missed out as a parent this time, fear not as we will have another Stay & Play soon! We’re looking forward to it already.

Year 1— We have been looking at the Christian creation story. We have enjoyed looking at how God created the world in 7 days. Alongside this we have also been enhancing our counting skills in maths with the use of a number line.

Year 2— In Science, we learnt about Microhabitats and Macrohabitats. We talked about what these words mean and what types of animals live there.

Year 3 — We have had another amazing week in Year 3! We have continued working hard in all our lessons. We loved our foundation subjects this week! We began our history topic on The Stone Age this week. We enjoyed singing in rounds in music. Our singing was superb! But our favourite this week was greeting our friends in French. We were even able to greet Ms Bromley in French as she walked into our class for a visit! Bonjour Madame!

Year 4— Class 13 have been having a fabulous time in their music lessons. They are learning how to listen and respond to bhangra music. They have learnt that a chaal rhythm forms the basis of bhangra music and is played on a dhol drum. They performed some simple chaal rhythms using their hands and knees.

Year 5— This week, we have been cooking as part of our food and nutrition DT block. The children have loved this learning and are looking forward to being budding chefs at home with their new skills.

Year 6—In our music lessons in Year 6 we have been analysing a song called ‘In Flanders Fields’, which is a song about World War One. We have written some of our own lyrics and we tried to make them rhyme.

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

Tuesday 1st October - Years 1 to 6 Stay and Learn

Thursday 10th October - Hello Yellow Day (change of date)

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

Monday 4th November—Frist day back in school after October half Term

Parents Evening 9th October 3.25pm - 5.50pm

Booking your time slot with your child's teacher is now open in the Arbor parent portal. We have sent out emails if you are not already signed up.

It is really important that you book your parents evening time so that we can share with you how your child has started in their new class.

If your child is in the Nursery or Dolphin pods please speak to a staff member to book your time.

Asda Cashpot for schools

So far you have raised an amazing £256.97 in our cashpot.

If you have not yet joined and have the Asda Rewards App you can register our school to receive rewards every time you shop at Asda and scan your App. There are still 64 days left to collect rewards.

