

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Curriculum Spotlight

In Year 3 the children have been doing muscles and movements in science learning about different muscles in the human body. They have become very knowledgeable in human organs and muscles and how to keep fit and healthy.

Year 3 have also been writing instructions on how to tame a mammoth based on their Stone Age model text.

In art they have been print making using ink and leaves. Making beautiful winter pictures.

They have also been learning about the Stone Age and how animals and humans have evolved since the Stone Age.



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.

Important Dates

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

Monday 2nd December—Reverse advent, donate Tinned Food

Tuesday 3rd December—Reverse Advent, donate Rice or Pasta

Wednesday 4th December—Reverse Advent, donate toilet-tries

Thursday 5th December—Reverse advent, donate cereal

Friday 6th December—Reverse advent, donate festive treats

Monday 9th December—EYFS Christmas Performance

Wednesday 11th December—Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance

Friday 13th December—Years 3 and 4 Christmas Performance

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

Wednesday 18th December— Panto in school.

Wednesday 18th December—Christmas Winter Market 3.45pm –5.15pm

Thursday 19th December—Inset day (no children in school on this day)

Friday 20th December—Inset day and the start of the Christmas break.

Monday 6th January—First Day back in



Main Drive Closed on Tuesday 3rd December only

All children from Nursery up to year 6 will need to enter on this day through Hilcot and Minver gate only. The main drive is closed.



Hilcot and Minver gate will be open early for you to walk the children around. These will be open from 8.20am.

We will also keep them open until 9.15am for any children who arrive late. If there are any children arriving after 9.15am or need collecting please call the school office and someone will meet you at Hilcot Drive.

If you are collecting morning Nursery children please collect from Hilcot Drive. If you are bringing your child to Nursery for the afternoon session please bring them to the Hilcot Drive entrance.

At the end of the day, we expect the drive to be open for collection please check Class Dojo for updates.

Parent Workop—All invited on Monday 2nd December

Mrs Ling, our Science lead, will be delivering a workshop in the hall on Monday 2nd December to help support you in using your Children's Science Home Learning Guide at home and to share how Science is taught at Ambleside. Please come along at 2:45! We look forward to seeing you all there.



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Reverse Advent—Starts on Monday!

From Monday we are running a reverse advent to support our local community. We feel this is really important to support families in our community over this period.

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

Term-time holidays can be a downer

The School Blues: Why Term-Time Holidays Can Be a Downer

It might seem like a great idea to take your kids on a family holiday during the school term, but the reality can be quite different. For many children, returning to school after a term-time holiday can be a worrying experience. Here's why...

- Disruption to Learning:** Missing school days can disrupt their learning pattern and make it harder to keep up with their friends.
- Social Isolation:** Being away from school can lead to feelings of loneliness and can disrupt friendships.
- Anxiety and Stress:** The fear of falling behind, the pressure to catch up and the loss of friendships can cause anxiety and stress.

Prioritise your child's education and well-being to help their long-term success. By avoiding term-time holidays, you are helping your child to maintain a positive and stress-free learning experience.

[#SchoolHolidaysNotTermTimeHolidays](#)
[#InvestInYourChildsFuture](#)

Christmas Winter Market—Wednesday 18th December

This year our Christmas Market will take place on Wednesday 18th December between 3.45pm and 5.15pm. We will have stalls with items made by your child; Santas Grotto; food stalls; stalls from the community and much more. Detail of pricing will follow shortly.



The immunisation team are doing another session in school. please follow this link to complete an online consent form.

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/690696f3>

If you cannot access the online form there is a paper copy of the consent form at the school office, that will need to be completed by the 9.12.24

The vaccinations will take place in school on the 16.12.24. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine since beginning of Sept 2024, please disregard this message.

If you have any problems accessing the link, please telephone 0333 3583 397 option 4, option 2.