

# Ambleside Academy Newsletter

## Weekly Update

**Nursery**— This week, we have continued with our topic 'This Is Me' and have been carefully cutting out and sequencing pictures of people at different ages, starting with babies and ending with the elderly. We have also been talking about different things we like to do with our families. Lots of the children spoke about Goose Fair, and so we decided to make our own Goose Fair artwork.

**Reception**— Classes 1, 2 & 3 have been learning about homes, houses and their neighbourhoods this week. This also includes facilities that happen in our local area so it is the perfect excuse to chat about the Goose Fair. The children have been making collages, paintings, line drawings and even models of the fair. There has also been a lot of discussions with the children whether they are planning to go or maybe even have already gone. Even though the weather has not been brilliant, the children have managed to enjoy a splashing time outside in the waterproofs and wellies. Overall, it's great to seem all of Reception excited about this staple Nottingham event. That includes the staff!

**Year 1**— In year 1 we been looking at being themselves in their world. We sang our together as one song which we love and we looked at different ways to feel proud. Lots of children said they feel proud when they do amazing work at school!

**Year 2**— This week, we have enjoyed our class library time, where we have been able to enjoy reading our new books. We also announced our Brilliant Bookworm of the week, who was able to take home one of our special books from our Brilliant Book Basket.

**Year 3** — we've had another brilliant week, and we have continued to work hard on all our learning. We loved our foundation subjects this week! We worked scientifically in our science lesson and carried out a comparative test on rocks! First, we observed the rocks by looking very carefully at their appearance, then classified them based on what they look like. Finally, we tested what happened when we put lemon juice (acid) on them to see if they were chalk or limestone!

**Year 4**— This week, Year 4 have been securing their knowledge of addition and subtraction of 4-digit numbers. They have been actively participating in the lessons using their whiteboards and as you can see, everyone is showing great understanding.

**Year 5**— This week in science, Year 5 have been learning how to separate mixtures. They have been using a variety of techniques such as: magnetism, filtration and sifting.

**Year 6**—This week in Year 6, we have enjoyed our Food and Nutrition lessons. We have made Mexican burritos, Lebanese Pitta and Hummus and Indian samosas!

**Dolphin Pod**— During P.E, children in Dolphin Pod 1 have been practising picking up objects and placing them into the target area.

## Important Dates

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

**Monday 4th November 2024 2.45pm in the school hall**— How to teach Reading at Ambleside with Miss Townsend (for all parents)

**Monday 11th November 2024 2.45pm in the school hall**—How to teach Maths at Ambleside with Miss Tawiah (for all parents)

**Monday 18th November 2024 2.45pm in the school hall**—How to teach Phonics at Ambleside with Miss Pellington

## Parent Evening Reminder

It is parents evening on Wednesday next week! Thank you to all of you who have already booked a time to meet with your child's class teacher. If you haven't done this yet please do this through your Arbor account.



Please note that you will be able to exit and enter only by the main gates after 3.25pm. Please sit in the classroom when you arrive and take this time to look through your child's books and when the teacher is ready they will come and get you.

## Hello Yellow Day

On the 10th of October, which is on Thursday, we are celebrating Hello Yellow day as part of Children's Mental Health day. On this day, we are inviting all of the children (from Nursery up to Year 6) to come to school in something yellow. It can be either a whole yellow outfit or they can continue to wear their school uniform and have something small that is yellow such as socks, a bobble or headband etc.

