

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Curriculum Spotlight

In year 4 this week the students have been learning lots of unusual things to do with the Romans and Greeks!

In COJO they have been exercising whilst pretending to be Romans escaping a Roman battle. Keeping fit whilst being Spartacus!

In science they have been learning all about states of matter and how things can evaporate and melt!

In writing they have been writing an introduction on how to catch a Grendel! The children have explained that a Grendel is a Greek monster made from Greek legends!

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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.

Performance time

The children have been extremely busy in school practising their Christmas performances to share with you from next week. There are two sessions in the day so you have an opportunity to watch, these are at 10am and 2pm. Please only attend one of the performances and we would kindly request only two parents/carers attend per child.

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

Tuesday 17th December—Years 5 and 6 Christmas Performance 10am and 2pm



Important Dates

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.

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 school



Miss school... MISS OUT

The ripple effect – impact on future prospects

How missing school can impact on your child's future

It's tempting to take your child out of school for a holiday or special event, but the consequences even for a few missed days can be huge. Absenteeism can have a real impact on a child's education and their future prospects. Here's why...

Disrupted Learning: Missing school can lead to gaps in knowledge and understanding, making it difficult to keep up with their learning.

Negative Academic Performance: Absenteeism is often linked to lower grades, decreased achievement, and increased risk of not reaching their potential.

Social Isolation: Being absent from school can lead to feelings of isolation, difficulty making friends, and problems socialising.

Behavioural Issues: Absenteeism can contribute to behavioural problems, such as truancy, skipping classes, and dropping out of school.

These negative consequences can follow a child into adulthood, affecting their chances of finding employment, earning a decent income, and achieving their full potential.

All parents want the best for their children so break this cycle. Prioritise your child's education and ensure they attend school regularly. If you're facing challenges that prevent your child from attending school, seek help and support from your school.

Remember, investing in your child's education today will pay off in the future.

#SchoolHolidaysNotTermTimeHolidays #InvestInYourChildsFuture

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Reverse Advent—Thank you so much!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the reverse advent. Look at the amazing amount we have been able to donate as a school community!

The raffle winners from our donations are:

Nursery— Jonas, Hannah, Cuinn, Roha

Class 1 - Harry, Abi, Laura

Class 2—Harley, Theo, Vienna

Class 5—Anna, Mustafa, Rohan

Class 6—Noah

Class 7—Mayzie

Class 11—Xianna, Brie, Hollie

Class 13—Riba, Isla-Mae, Jack

Class 14—Siara, Jayden, Alexandra, Hollie

Class 16—Kaila

Class 17—Harrison

Class 18—Kacie

Class 19—Shiloh, Alyssa

Class 20—Amie-Leigh, Destiny

Class 21—Lilly-Isabella, Axel



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.



Panto

On the last day of this half term, Wednesday 18th of December, we have a performance company coming in to perform a Panto to all of our children. The panto this year is Dick Whittington and will be for all of the children in our school, from Nursery up to Year 6. We would really appreciate it if all parents could make a contribution of £2.00 per child towards the cost of this panto. Please pay this on Arbor in the usual way. Thank you to those people who have already paid for this, we really appreciate it. I really hope the children enjoy this performance.