

# Ambleside Academy Newsletter

## Weekly Update

It has been lovely to see all of the children back in school and working hard.

If you would like to find out about what your child has been learning and 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.

## Odd Sock Day—Anti-Bullying Week

### Monday 11th November - Please wear odd socks this day!

Odd socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!



### Tuesday 12th November - Timestable Rockstar Day!

To celebrate the day, children from Nursery to Year 6 can dress up like Rock Stars for the day! This can be colourful outfits, all black clothes, wigs, headbands or even just some face paint. As the England Rocks Competition is just for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, we will launch our own special Numbots Competition for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 so that everyone can take part in Maths Day!

Children from Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be entered to try and answer as many multiplication and division questions correctly as they can.



This competition lasts for 3 days but there is a daily cap of 1 hour per player. Therefore, we will launch this in school on the first day (Tuesday 12th Nov) but then children will still have the opportunity to continue playing at home on 13th and 14th November. As the England Rocks Competition is just for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, we will launch our own special Numbots Competition for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 so that everyone can take part in Maths Day!

### Children in Need—Friday 15th November

All children are invited to wear non-school uniform on this day. To raise money for the Children in Need charity we will also be running fun stall for your child to visit on the day. These range from Pudsey Quizzes, Name the Teddy, Guess the weight of the Cake, Tattoo Studio, Nail varnish Stall and many more. All priced at 50p each per stall.



## Important Dates

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

Monday 11th November until Wednesday 13th November—  
Bookfair in school (Children can buy a book or stationary)

Monday 11th November—Odd Sock Day for Anti-Bullying Week (All children can wear odd socks)

Tuesday 12th November 2024— Times Table Rock Star Day (All children can dress like a rock star)

Friday 15th November—Children in Need Day (All children can wear Non-school uniform)

Week Beginning 18th November—Parliament Week and Road Safety Week

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

Thursday 21st November 2024—Individual photos and an opportunity for Sibling Photos

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

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

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.



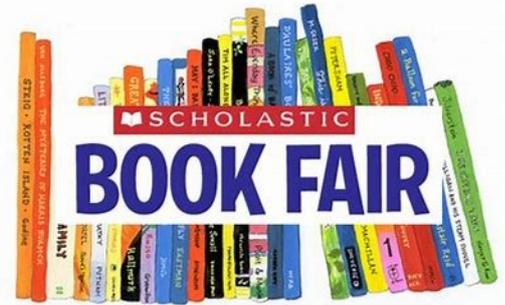
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**Bookfair**—In school from Monday 11th November until Wednesday 13th November

To support our pupil's love of reading, we have the book fair at school from Monday 11th November until Wednesday 13th November. The book fair is open to all of our pupils from Nursery all the way up to year 6. Reading for pleasure is a very important tool for our pupils, as it can improve imagination, support communication and enhance language and literacy skills.

All classes will have an allocated time slot where they will have an opportunity to look at what is available and purchase a book or stationary, if they wish. The book prices start at £2.99 and go up to £20 pounds. The stationery prices start from 50p.

If you would like your child to choose and buy a book, please send them to school with their cash, in a clearly labelled envelope or wallet/purse, which they should hand to their teacher for safe keeping. When it is their turn to go book shopping, they will be handed their envelope or wallet/purse so they are able to make their purchases. Staff will send out a class dojo to let you know which day your child will be going to the bookfair.



**Parent Workop**—All invited on Monday 11th November

On Monday 11th November, Miss Tawiah will be leading a maths parent workshop. This will discuss how we are supporting your child with maths 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 parents with children from Reception to Year 6.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

