

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Curriculum Update

Nursery have had a wonderful start to the Autumn term and have enjoyed welcoming all of the children back. Lots of new friends have also started with us, and it has been a pleasure watching everyone settle in.



Reception—What a brilliant start to the school year classes 1, 2 & 3 have had. The children have settled quickly and have already made friends fast.

Year 1—In Year 1, children have had another brilliant, fun and busy week. In maths children are developing their understanding of number by finding one more and one less than a given number.

Year 2—This week in writing, we've been learning our new story, 'The Three Little Pigs', and have been using actions to help us remember it.



Year 3 have made a fantastic start to the year! In writing, we have enjoyed reading The Gingerbread Man and using it to inspire our own work. In maths, we have been securing our knowledge of number and place value.

Year 4—This week in art, Year 4 have been having a go at some drawing. They have been producing a still life piece of art based on items on their table. They used different styles of shading including hatching, cross-hatching and pointillism to create depth in their drawing. Super artists all round!



Year 5 have been enjoying learning about dodgeball in PE and playing matches as well as refining their ball skills.

Year 6—This week, Class 21 have visited the Lakeside Arts centre as part of the Into University project. We have created a group art sculpture together that represents our personalities called 'Me, You and Everyone!'

Dolphin Pod—The children have settled well into Dolphin Pod 2; We have made our own class rules and used our handprints to show them. Then we made our own class rules poster to help us in the classroom.

Weekly Update

If you would like to find out more 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 22nd September until Tuesday 23rd September—
Class 19 Residential

Tuesday 23rd September—Wednesday 24th September—
Class 20 residential

Wednesday 24th September—Thursday
25th September Class 21 Residential

Thursday 2nd October—Individual and sib-
ling photographs

Wednesday 15th October—Parents Evening

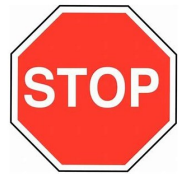
Monday 20th until Friday 31st October—Half Term

Monday 3rd November—First day back after the half term.



Important Information—Free school Meal Vouchers During Holiday Periods Stopping

I would like to make you aware that the free school meal vouchers issued during the school holidays by Nottingham City Council are no longer being issued. Therefore you will not receive these vouchers in October half term.



We know these vouchers would have really helped many of our families and therefore wanted to let you know if you are in need of support then please talk to Mrs Barstow. She will be able to support you if available with a food parcel or food bank voucher.

Polite Parking Reminder

Thank you to everyone that is supporting me in keeping the children safe.

If you come to the main entrance then please do not park on the paths at the top of the school drive or pull in front of any drop kerbs. It is really important that even if I am not there that you stick to this to ensure children walking into school can do this safely.



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Ambleside Hero!

This week I would like to share with you an amazing hero in our school—Mia Ralph.

During the school holidays, Mia offered extraordinary and life saving support to her mum. Her mum collapsed due to dangerously low sugar levels. It was only Mia and her younger brother, who was asleep, in the house with mum at the time. Mia began her support by trying to give her mum Coca Cola, but realised she couldn't wake her up so she phoned her dad for help. Mia told him that her mums sugars were low and tried to keep talking to her and nudging her, until help arrived. Mia shared her mum's sugar levels constantly and kept her as safe as she could.



I am sure you will agree that Mia did an amazing job at keeping her mum safe and well. We are all so proud of you Mia.

School Lunch Menu for next week:

WEEK THREE	Meat Build Your Own Wrap Chicken Goujons, Tortilla Wrap & Lettuce, Served with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Meat Wholemeal BBQ Beef Pizza, Served with Diced Potatoes, Salad Sticks & Coleslaw	Meat Brunch Lunch, Pork Sausage, Bacon, Hash Brown & Baked Beans	Meat Chinese Chicken Curry, Served with 50/50 Rice, Naan Bread & Broccoli	Meat Battered Fish Fillet, Served with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans
	vegetarian Quorn Dippers, Tortilla Wrap & Lettuce, Served with Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn (V)	vegetarian Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Served with Diced Potatoes, Salad Sticks & Coleslaw (V)	vegetarian Vegetarian Brunch, Vegetarian Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown & Baked Beans (V)	vegetarian Chinese Quorn Curry, Served with 50/50 Rice, Naan Bread & Broccoli (V)	vegetarian Cheese & Bean Puff, Served with Chips & Peas (V)
	Alternative Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo with Side Salad	Alternative Twisty Pasta with Tomato Sauce or Grated Cheddar & Side Salad	Alternative Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo with Side Salad	Alternative Twisty Pasta with Tomato Sauce or Grated Cheddar & Side Salad	Alternative Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo with Side Salad
	Dessert Lemon Shortbread	Dessert Orange Glazed Carrot Cake	Dessert Ice Cream Sundae	Dessert Cherry Flapjack	Dessert Chocolate Frosted Sponge
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