

Ambleside Academy Newsletter

Curriculum Update

Nursery—This week we have continued learning all about Autumn; exploring the different colours of Autumn leaves. In our creative area we enjoyed conker rolling, and printing using pine cones and other natural materials, and on our Writing table we enjoyed taking rubbings of leaves and bark. To improve our fine motor skills we had a go at using sticks and other natural materials to make marks in the coloured sand. Some of us even had a go at writing the letters we have been learning, such as ‘t’ and ‘p’. Lovely hardwork!

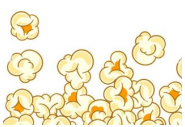
Reception— Friday this week is Children in Need day so reception have taken part in Challenge 25. The challenge given to the owlets, froglets & snakelets was to cycle around our bike course 25 times. The children rose to the challenge with aplomb and smashed the target. We even had some children who went beyond the 25 laps! It has been lovely to see all the children become more confident on bikes and all have been able to take part. Challenge 25 has been brilliant fun!



Year 1—In Year one this week, we have been busy in our PSHE lessons. We have been discussing our similarities and differences as a class. We have worked in the same pairs to find out more about each other. Year one have loved decorating their similarities and differences on their own mini person. It has been lovely to share and learn more about us. We can't wait to learn some more!

Year 2—As part of our geography learning, we explored our local area to spot physical and human features. We looked closely to see if any physical features were being affected or damaged by human activity.

Year 3 have had a brilliant week! They enjoyed a fantastic cooking experience, making their own yoghurt and potato wedges while exploring different seasonings and cutting techniques. The children



also had great fun making popcorn and experimenting with a range of flavours to find out whether they preferred sweet, salty, sour, or spicy popcorn!

Year 4—In PE we started to learn about Handball. This week we learnt to control the ball. We made sure we could all move and catch the ball when stationary. We then practised keep control of the ball and moving.

Year 5— This week, we learned about Remembrance and created artwork and poetry to show our respect and thoughts.



Dolphin—Children in Dolphin Pod 1 have been settling back into their classroom routines and have been enthusiastically encouraged to engage in new learning activities.

Important Dates

Week Beginning 17th November—Road Safety Week

Wednesday 19th November— Year 4 Red Cross Workshops

Thursday 20th November—Year 5 Red Cross Workshops

Friday 21st November—Year 6 Red Cross Workshops

Week Beginning 24th November—Parliament Week

Monday 8th December—EYFS Christmas Performance



Wednesday 10th December—Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance

Friday 12th December— Years 3 and 4 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 16th December –Years 5 and 6 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 17th December—Winter Market

Thursday 18th December—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 19th December—Robin Hood Panto

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Children in Need—Friday 14th November

Thank you to everyone who joined in with wearing colourful clothes for today and for purchasing a Pudsey item. All of the money raised will go to Children in Need.

Please remember to talk to your child about if they completed their 'Challenge 25' in school today. I saw some children walking laps of the school and some children coming back very worn out from running their laps in the school hall. Well done to everyone for taking part. If you managed to get any sponsors for this then please start to collect your money in and return to school by Friday 21st November.

Once we have all the sponsorship money in we will let you know how much we raised for Children in Need.



Attendance Incentives

From the 17th to the 28th of November we will be having more of a focus on attendance. The best attending class, over the next 2 weeks, will receive a class prize. The prize will be decided on by the class themselves from a range of options.

We will also have a focus on attendance for the rest of this half term. Again, starting on Monday 17th of November, the top three attending classes by the end of this term will each receive an individual prize handed out on the last day of term.

Let's all work together to raise attendance in our school and I can't wait to see which classes win each of the incentives.



School Lunch Menu for next week:

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	<i>Meat</i> Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Served with Pasta Twists & Broccoli	<i>Meat</i> Mildly Spiced Beef Chilli, Served with Rice, Nachos & Garden Peas	<i>Meat</i> Pork Sausages, with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Carrots & Green Beans	<i>Meat</i> Chicken Pasta Bake, Served with Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn	<i>Meat</i> Fish Star, Served with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans
	<i>vegetarian</i> Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Served with Pasta Twists & Broccoli (V)	<i>vegetarian</i> Mildly Spiced Vegetable Chilli, Served with Rice, Nachos & Garden Peas (V)	<i>vegetarian</i> Vegetarian Sausages, with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Carrots & Green Beans (V)	<i>vegetarian</i> Cheese & Bean Pasta Bake, Served with Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn (V)	<i>vegetarian</i> Cheese & Tomato Pizza Cushion, Served with Chips, Peas or Baked Beans (V)
	<i>Alternative</i> Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo with Side Salad	<i>Alternative</i> Twisty Pasta with Tomato Sauce or Grated Cheddar & Side Salad	<i>Alternative</i> Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo with Side Salad	<i>Alternative</i> Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna Mayo with Side Salad	<i>Alternative</i> Twisty Pasta with Tomato Sauce or Grated Cheddar & Side Salad
	<i>Dessert</i> Strawberry & Peach Meringue	<i>Dessert</i> Lemon & Raspberry Sponge	<i>Dessert</i> Ice Cream Sundae	<i>Dessert</i> Jambo Biscuit	<i>Dessert</i> Black Forest Brownie