

# Newsletter

**JUNE 2022** 

Dear all.

We are all really enjoying this half term in school. There have been so many wonderful things going on and Music Week was extra special! It has been a joy to hear children singing again throughout the school and our Monday morning whole school singing session in the hall has become the highlight of my week. I am so looking forward to the Voice of the Year competition!

As we come to the ned of the school year there are many other events to look forward to. After a few disrupted years it will be wonderful to welcome parents / carers back into school for sports days, performances and of course the Leavers' Assembly on the final day.

See you then! Mrs Pye

#### **ECO CLUB NEWS**

Eco Club have been busy making bird feeders for around school. Keep an eye out for them as you wander around the playgrounds. Haven't they done well? We are now well underway with our next project: saving electricity in school by creating light switch covers.



## Diary Dates

KS1 Sports Day - Monday 11th July AM

KS2 Sports Day - Monday 11th July PM

Year 6 Jungle Book -Thursday 14th July 6.30pm

Year 6 Jungle Book - Friday 15th July 2.00pm

Year 6 Prom - Tuesday 19th July 5.00pm

Year 6 Leavers Trail - Wednesday 20th July 3.15pm

Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Thursday 21st July 10am

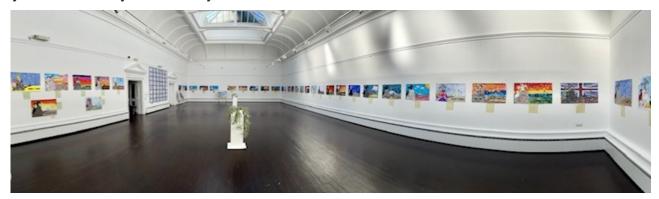
#### YEAR 1 TRIP TO MORECAMBE BEACH

Year 1 had a fantastic day out at Morecambe Beach in beautiful sunshine. They have been learning about Seaside holidays in the past so they had an opportunity to compare a seaside town and the activities that take place now to those that took place in Victorian times. We also looked at the human and physical features of the seaside. The children had a super day, taking part in a range of fun activities. They even tasted some traditional seaside food, some tasty chips! It was a wonderful day and the sun shone on us all day!



#### **ART LEADERS COMPETITION**

Well done to the seven Art Leaders who worked so hard on the collage for the Lancaster Integrated Care competition. The work has been shortlisted and will be on show at the Storey gallery from Thursday to Saturday.



#### **MUSIC WEEK**

Music week has been a triumph this week at Ryelands! We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming lots of visitors into our school to perform for us. The children have taken part in workshops including beatboxing, rapping, chair drumming and song writing. We have heard a string quartet, saxophonists, a bass guitarist, horn players and even a professional West End singer! It has been a wonderful time to focus on all aspects of music, and explore different genres and styles, lots of the children have worked on composing their own pieces and performing them too! What a lovely way to celebrate Music!





#### **SCHOOLS ART TRAIL**

The Schools' Art Trail is back! Children from schools around Lancaster and Morecambe have made work around the theme of Colourful Commonwealth, which is being shown in venues in the city. Pop into the Herbarium cafe to see the wonderful sculptures made by our Year Six children. 1-15<sup>th</sup> July.



### **2AM TRIP TO RYELANDS PARK**

Class 2AM had the wonderful opportunity to walk to Ryelands Park and explore the wild flowers and grasses in the glorious sunshine. We met a Martin from the Butterfly Conservation Organisation who had collected an enormous range of moths for us to hold and look at. We were amazed at how different each one was, there were tiny ones, colourful ones, great big ones and camouflaged ones! Some of us were even brave enough to hold them and release them back into their natural habitat.



