

Newsletter

Autumn 1

DIARY DATES



School Closes - Friday 20th October 2023

School Re-Opens - Monday 30th October 2023

Secondary School Application deadline -

Tuesday 31st October

Halloween Discos - Wednesday 1st November 2023

KS1 trip to the Cinema - Friday 10th November 2023

Dear all,

It has been a magnificent end to the first half term in school. I am delighted with how well the children have settled into their new classes and to see how quickly and eagerly they are learning. I am particularly impressed by our youngest children in Nursery and Reception. I love spending time down there!



I have also enjoyed spending time outside the classrooms with many of the children, on various school trips, supporting the football teams as well as singing and dancing at Lancaster Music Festival! All the children have represented our wonderful school exceptionally well—it is commented upon by other professionals and members of the public all the time. So proud!

Have a good half term break.

Mrs Pye

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to 1G with 97.3% attendance for this half term.

SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to our new parent governor Mr Nick Rosser who will be joining us from this Autumn Term 23.

Congratulations to Miss Bleasdale who gave birth to a healthy baby boy on Sunday 15th October.

What we have been learning

Year 6 have been learning about the Ancient Greeks this half term. They have learnt all about life in the past and why the Ancient Greeks are so important to our lives today. They have been busy creating a mini Parthenon, to improve our measuring skills and used clay to create Greek vases. In maths, the children have mastered long division and long multiplication; some of the trickiest skills in Year 6 maths!



Year 2 have loved learning about explorers this half term! We have found out about Neil Armstrong and Robert Falcon-Scott and their expeditions. We have also had a go at being explorers ourselves with a trip to Barley Cop Woods.

Year 5 have been studying materials and their properties. They have loved mixing, dissolving and separating to produce all kinds of chemical effects.

THE STORY DEN

What a fantastic time the children have had on Friday, listening to magical tales from the very talented storyteller Emily Hennessy. The children loved hearing all about her adventures in a very beautiful set up. We look forward to welcoming Emily again soon, hopefully when the weather is a little warmer!



LANCASTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Well done to Amelia and Harley who performed at Dallas Road school as part of the Lancaster Music Festival.

Amelia sang A Million Dreams from the Greatest Showman and Harley sang Fly Away by Tones & I.



YEAR 4 CLAY WORKSHOP

Year 4 had an amazing time at Morecambe Bay Academy scoring and slipping with clay to make Anglo Saxon style coin dishes!



YEAR 1 TRIP TO LEIGHTON HALL

Year 1 had a super trip to Leighton Hall as part of their Outdoor Learning and they experienced a range of different activities. They spent the day outside learning about the life of bees and how they use pollen to make their honey, they really enjoyed playing the 'Pollen Game' and they even made their own bees using pine cones. The children made a bug hotel using natural materials and in the afternoon, we were lucky enough to roast apples on the fire! They made apple juice from apples in the orchard, after cutting them carefully and using the apple press to squeeze out the juice. It was a super day and the children really enjoyed the whole experience.



SPORT



The girls' football team have had 2 tournaments over this half term and they have played phenomenally both times. They represented our school amazingly and should be so proud of themselves. ★ We have now won our first medal and I'm sure there will be many more to come! ⚽ 🏆

The Y5/6 Boys Football Team have participated in 2 tournaments so far this year. They finished 5th in the first tournament at Moorside Primary and 4th in the tournament at Our Lady's. We have been incredibly proud of their resilience and excellent attitudes. Player of the Match at Moorside was Noah Brocklebank and James Brown was Player of the Match at Our Lady's.

