



Whole School	<p>Upper school are working towards publishing Lonsdale School Calendar 2018 and the Halloween Disco on 31st October. They are seen around school gathering ideas and suggestions from pupils in other classes to help them plan and prepare the events. For the first time this school year our student council met this week. There are also great news for the library. School have purchased three iPads, which will soon be available for pupils to read ebooks on or listen to audio books.</p>
Primary	<p>All of the Primary children went to St Hugh and St John Church to learn about the Christian celebration of Harvest. The children were very well behaved and were keen to explore the church building.</p> <p>This week the children in Ash Class have been listening to and retelling through role-play the story of the Enormous Turnip (or Carrot in their version).</p> <p>Ash and Birch looked for signs of autumn on a walk through the woods and Fairland Park. They enjoyed talking to the ducks and geese!</p>
3LM	<p>We have had fun this week putting our knowledge about muscles into practice. We have built working a model of a bicep and tricep using tubes and balloons. We have also been talking about the students targets, so that they are focused on how they can make steps to progress. In Science, we completed our investigation to determine how the energy input into a wind-up toy reflects in the distance travelled. We are now able to explain energy transfers better and know that energy cannot be created or destroyed, only transformed from one form into another.</p>
3MW	<p>In Maths we have revisited shapes, both 2D and 3D looking at their different properties. In K &amp; U we discovered that the Romans bought the first straight roads to England and we learnt about how and why they made them. Unfortunately the Sing-and-Sign day with Funky Pie got postponed at the last minute as the gentleman who was due to deliver was poorly over night. So we spent our unexpected day in school designing and making an eco-friendly hat! In Science we started to learn about water resistance and stream-lining .</p>
3SH/MB	<p>This week in English we have learnt about road safety and have been outside to safely cross the road. We then made posters about staying safe and slowing down. In Science we learnt about water resistance and streamline. We carried out a simple experiment about shapes and streamline. In K&amp;U the pupils found out about the toys and activities Roman children might have played with and compared them to their twenty-first century favourites. In Maths we have been working on 2 and 3D shapes and looking for places where these can be found in school.</p>

4HP

Continuing on our topic Space, pupils examined space suits and looked how the suit protects the astronaut and carries necessary supplies also. Pupil did a brainstorming to create their own planet and decided its features such as name, shape, colour and where in the solar system they would place their new planet. They examined shapes in Maths by identifying shapes of objects in their environment. Pupils continued reading for enjoyment and looking at initial and end letter sounds in words, enhancing reading skills.

4SP

This week the class have been learning and thinking about various skills, these included baking in Science, cooking Apple Crumble, Resilience in PSHCE where they have looked at how to react to different situations and in Maths how to read, interpret and write two-way tables, Knowledge and Understanding, we have been looking at the effect of the Earth's orbit on our seasons, length of the day and our seasons. In Science, students made scrumptious apple crumbles this week. They learnt about oven temperatures and how to use the scales.

Upper

5SN: Have been learning about the effects of sugar on the body as part of ASDAN 'Healthy Living' and are doing well and competing their walk around the school sites. They have identified vocabulary and put it into sentences. Next week we are going to the sports centre.

5LH: have looked at skills and qualities in their prep for work unit and they continue to discuss the effects of having too much sugar on the body for their 'Being Healthy' unit.

5JB: 5JB – Having looked at texts that addressed 'healthy eating', Functional Skills students have begun to plan and structure an informative article of their own on the subject. GCSE students have been exploring an interview with Sir Edmund Hillary about his Everest expedition. One student in particular delivered a very pleasing comparative written analysis of the earlier two 'hostile environment' texts that we have been studying/

In their Young Enterprise lessons this week, all students have been developing their money skills as part of running the school tuck shop, tasks have included counting money and stock taking. Students have been preparing to create the school calendar.

REP

New pupils have been organising for this week's assembly.

They took photos on iPads and planned the format. Oliver, Robbie, Maisie, Grace, Matthew and Toby have all contributed. They will talk about what it is like to stay in REP to the rest of the school next Friday in their assembly. Everybody is looking forward to it!

Dates for your  
Diary

- **Parents Evening: Wednesday 18th October :4:30—6:30pm— We hope to see many of you!**
- **Parent/Carer Meeting/Afternoon Tea: Wednesday 1st November from 2-3:30pm in REP Dining Room**
- **Lonsdale Christmas Fair— Saturday 18th November: 10am-1pm—please come and support—all profits go to towards supporting learning.**