



General Information

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all our returning pupils and families for this Summer Term.

What a lovely start to the term with this glorious weather, giving the children more opportunities to explore and learn in the outside areas!

We also welcome this term two new pupils, one in Ash Class and one in Birch.

We have a very exciting, action packed term ahead of us, so watch out for information in the forthcoming weeks.

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Primary Learning: News, Updates and Developments

Learning:

OAK: The children have started back after Easter with great enthusiasm! They have begun their new Primary Topic 'Kings and Queens'. This week our focus has been on King Edward the Confessor leading up to the Battle of Hastings. The children have been enthralled by his story and asking to know what happens next each day.

The children have been looking at and identifying the countries in the UK. They have been finding Normandy and looking at its position on a map in relation to England

The children have also been thinking about the weather and how we could design a chart to record the different weather over the next two weeks; this will then be used for data handling.

The children enjoyed making up some of their own weather forecasts and will be having a go at translating this into French in their French lesson.

The children made the most of the sunshine to study shadows and watch how the shadows moved throughout the day. They drew round each other's shadows with chalk.

BIRCH: Everyone has had a lovely Easter holiday and is glad to be back - especially nice to welcome one new student and see another who has been away following an operation. The children have begun this half term's topic, which is Kings and Queens and this week have been learning about what a king does and the story of King Midas, who was granted a wish which enabled him to turn everything he touched to gold. In Literacy the children created zig-zag books about what might happen if they could change things by touching them, they designed and made crowns in Art ,they investigated squares, triangles and rectangles in Maths and also learned about doubling, they learned about the letter sounds 'g' and 't' and searched for things around the school beginning with those letters. In Cookery they had great fun making beautiful rainbow toast.



ASH: Ash Class have started the new sunny term by welcoming a new friend, Jacob. We have started a new primary topic by looking at the story of the Frog Prince and how important it is to keep our promises. We have also been learning about St George, who saved the princess from the nasty dragon.



Stars of the Week

Ash 20th April: Jacob for settling well at Lonsdale and excellent swimming.

Birch 20th April: Callum for having a really good week, working hard and being helpful!

Oak 20th April: Harrison for being an enthusiastic learner!



A very big WELL DONE!

Diary Dates and Upcoming Events

Dates for Diary: Please refer to Learning @ Lonsdale Newsletter.

Wednesday 13th June: Primary Rotary Club Kids Day Out – Letter to follow next term.

Next issue of the Primary News: Friday 4th May

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