



General Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled into their new classes and are all doing their very best in their work. They are really pleased that Miss Rose and Miss Gregor are back and all the children have made our new pupil, Elian, very welcome this week. They are looking forward to all the exciting events happening this term and we look forward to spending time with some of you at Whipnade Park.

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Primary Learning: News, Updates and Developments

Ash Class: This week the children have been talking and writing about things they did during the half term holiday and developing their fine motor skills. They also enjoyed a special 'Potato' day, creating art using potatoes and cooking different kinds of potatoes such as chips, waffles, mashed potatoes, roast potatoes and curly fries. It was fun eating them too!

Our theme for this half term is 'Superheroes', and we have been reading the first 'Supertato' book.

Birch Class: I am really pleased to be back at Lonsdale and teaching in Birch class! This week we have been getting to know each other through lots of sensory learning, exploring letters and sounds through slime, gloop, water play and in the sensory room. Our topic this half term is 'Superheroes', so the children have been looking at the 'Supertato' books and using potatoes to colour mix in Art, and have been cooking and tasting lots of different types of potato foods!

Elm Class: Elm Class have settled into their new classroom and class group and have already shown how well they all get along together. They have begun their 'Superheroes' topic with the story "Superworm" by Julia Donaldson. The children have been using adjectives to describe Superworm and helped him find words beginning with 's' in letters and sounds. The children enjoyed learning and joining in the chant from the story about "Superworm". In Maths the children have been looking at numbers to 20 and they put them in order before playing the missing numbers game. Our Science topic is 'Sound' and the children have been sorting instruments in music to show how the sound is made. They have been thinking about different sounds - loud and quiet.

Oak Class: Oak Class have had a busy week and have settled well into their new class and routine. We are very excited to start our new topic of 'Superheroes' and have already started planning ideas.

In Literacy we have looked at comic strips and what different parts are needed, and have started to think about the Superhero we are going to create for our own comic strip. In Numeracy we have started to develop our knowledge of fractions. In Art we looked at various cars and what components they have, and explored some materials that we could use to make our own Superhero car! We made Batman Nachos in Cooking and we have learned about the different parts that make up our ear to help us hear.

On Wednesday, 6 children from Birch and Elm classes represented Lonsdale at the Primary Panathlon in Ware. They are very pleased to announce they came third out of six teams! The children showed great gamesmanship and determination. Well done to them all!



Stars of the Week

Ash Class: Emblyn for trying hard all week

Birch Class: Cameron for good concentration and participation in lessons

Elm Class: Mary-Ann for amazing effort all week

Oak Class: Tallulah for giving her best effort at everything



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.

Wednesday 20th June Primary Super Hero Day.

Sports Week beginning 25th June & Sports Day Friday 29th June.

Next issue of the Primary News: Friday 22nd June

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