



General Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year. We look forward to welcoming new families to Primary and continuing to work with you all again in September.

Please check your child's bag for a letter regarding Bug Club the school online reading scheme. Please be aware all Primary passwords have been changed to the one you may have used before. Miss Sumner will check throughout the holiday and add more books where needed.

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Primary Learning: News, Updates and Developments

Ash Class have been following their usual timetable and enjoying swimming, PE, sharing stories and taking part in mathematical activities. In cookery, the children stewed a selection of berries and cut slices of bread to fit containers so that we made delicious summer puddings. The children made folders to put all their work in that they are taking home at the end of term in and some of the children joined in with making an 'Under the Sea' picture in Birch Class. On Wednesday, we welcomed some visitors who will be joining our class in September and began to make some new friends. In Music, we played summer rhythms on a variety of instruments.

Birch Class have begun exploring our final 'Under the Sea' topic. We have been using technology, water, bubbles and glitter to create sensory sea experiences and learn about creatures that live under the sea. The children have worked hard to create large 'under the sea' sun catchers for our classroom windows, painting tracing paper and using hand & footprints to make sea creatures for them. The children have continued to explore rhyme and are focusing on mathematical language. The children enjoyed welcoming and making friends with some new children who visited for Transition Day and will be joining the primary team in September.

Elm Class worked with Oak Class to make circuits to light a bulb in Science. Some of the children even managed to make a circuit that worked replacing a wire with a slinky spring and another using a string of paper clips! They were very excited by this discovery. The children also had further opportunities to explore magnets within the classroom. Elm Class have also been predicting and testing materials that float and sink in the water tray this week.

In Creative, Elm worked with their friends in Oak to finish and test their balloon powered vehicles. They look great and there was lots of good discussion about why they didn't move and suggestions to improve them. The children have worked hard to improve their reading skills and they have been ordering the alphabet. In Maths this week, the children have been subtracting and comparing and describing more and less. They baked chocolate-chip cookies, which we hope their families enjoyed.

Oak Class have been enjoying finishing off projects. In Art we finished off our balloon-powered cars ready for our race next week. In English we added a few more ideas to complete our comic strips. We thoroughly enjoyed making and eating our 'Captain America Apple Pie', complete with homemade ice cream from last week. On Tuesday, we met up with the Year 2 class Miss Rose worked with on her placement. We met in Fairlands Park and had lots of fun playing games and parachute and making lots of new friends.



This week the children have been getting ready for the summer holiday. They have been helping to tidy the class rooms and sort out the classroom resources. There have been water play and water balloons. They have been mixing classes and playing games with their friends practising their turn taking and social skills. We have also had a class cinema movie time! Oak Class had a strategic game of battleships which lead to some interesting discussion about strategy and tactics.

Primary Picnic

Thank you to the parents who came to the Primary Picnic. We hope you had as much fun as the children. Below are just a few of the pictures we took.



Stars of the Week

Over the last two weeks we have had awards for sports, LSA nominated awards, horse riding and choir, to name a few. Well done to Amiee, Thomas, Harrison and Edward for their awards in particular!

All of the children are our stars of the week!



A very big WELL DONE!

Diary Dates and Upcoming Events

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

Next issue of the Primary News: Friday 14th September

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