



Whole School	<p>Macmillan Coffee morning was a great success and enjoyed by all ! There was stiff competition with the class 'Bake Off' with strict rules from the judges; focusing on taste and how the cakes were made. I am very pleased to announce that 5LH came first for appearance and 4SP came first for taste.</p> <p>Thank you for all your support with this important fundraiser! The amount raised will be announced in next week's newsletter. All photographs are on the school website under the Gallery section.</p>
Primary	<p>In Birch Class the children have been thinking about food that is healthy and unhealthy for them. They have also been learning about harvest and where food comes from in preparation for our Primary visit to Church on Monday.</p> <p>In Oak Class the children have been learning about what happens to their food after they have eaten it. They looked at vegetables before making vegetable soup and in maths they have been practising their addition skills.</p> <p>Ash Class have been learning how to properly wash their hands and why this is important , along with learning which foods they should eat a lot of and which foods should be eaten in small quantities.</p>
3LM	<p>We have had a busy week.</p> <p>In English we have been trying to structure a formal letter. We replied to a letter from a character in our novel. We have thoroughly enjoyed swimming, and some of us have chosen to set swimming targets on our Horizon sheets to improve specific skills. We were thrilled to join the Lonsdale Bake Off for the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday. We baked a chocolate cake and decorated it with huge amounts of chocolate and sweets.</p>
3MW	<p>KS3MW have been learning in K&U about the Roman soldiers and what they wore to go into battle. In Numeracy we have been consolidating our number skills. In Basic Skills, as part of our Transport topic, we have been learning about train stations working out how to buy a train ticket and how to read train times. In Dance we are learning 'Hakuna Matatta' - a paired repetition sequence to the beat of 8. At Funky Pie we learnt about the different stringed instrument families and recorded ourselves on the ukuleles accompanying a piece composed by Ross.</p>
3SH/MB	<p>In English and IT this week we have worked on phonics, story building and news-writing. In Science we have experimented with the force of friction on different materials. We have made some super art work, which is now on display outside the classroom. The pupils have been learning about the Roman invasions of Britain and particularly enjoyed a role play where they pretended to be Celts pelting the Romans with stones from the beach!</p> <p>If you haven't already done so, please return any outstanding trip forms and money for trip.</p>

4HP

We have been looking at past and present, comparing old to new technology and transport. We have also been learning, in Basic Skills, about nouns and verbs and rhyming words. We also learnt about train stations and how to buy tickets, find lost property, read timetables and ask for information at the enquiry desk.

Students have been learning all about transport and have studied all forms from Penny Farthing bicycles to modern trains that go under the sea. In Science we investigated how fast and how far cars will roll down slopes with different surfaces. We also iced cakes in preparation for Macmillan Coffee Morning!

4SP

In English, we have continued with comprehension activities, which have included role play and hot-seating with a written response, using extracts from Great Expectations. In Science, the class have enjoyed making safety-in-the-kitchen posters and finding recipes to make smoothies; evaluations of the finished products will happen next week. We have also made some 'original' cake decorations for the Friday Coffee Morning.

Upper

5SN went 'out and about', around the grounds of Marriotts last week, learning about Health and Safety. They enjoyed seeing students working in class, and even noticed they had a massive pumpkin growing in their allotment area! As part of their ASDAN unit 'Being Healthy', students learned if their favourite and not so favourite drinks were healthy or unhealthy and why.

5LH have been learning about different jobs and the qualifications and personal attributes best suited to those jobs. Students have also started to learn about Disability and the Law as apart of their ASDAN work. The students that study Drama have started to study the themes and issues in the film 'Freedom Writers', students will explore this further by creating a character of a monologue or duologue performance.

5JB have moved on to studying 'Touching the Void', a particularly descriptive, suspense-filled account of a climber faced with the seemingly impossible task of escaping from the 100ft depths of an ice crevasse. This text forms part of the AQA cluster of non-fiction pieces that have been grouped under the heading of 'experiences of dangerous, hostile environments'.

REP

Aspen Flat had a 'Meet and Greet' on Monday 25 September. It was well-attended by parents. The pupils made jacket potatoes with a choice of toppings. Cakes and teas were enjoyed by all.

All pupils are currently working on setting their learning targets for REP.

Dates for your
Diary

- **Harvest Donation Reminder—All packet food, tins and toiletries to Primary please.**
- **Parents Evening: Wednesday 18th October :4-6pm—please return your reply slips ASAP to receive your preferred appointment time.**
- **Lonsdale Christmas Fair— Saturday 18th November: 10am-1pm—please come and support—all profits go towards supporting learning.**