



# Learning @ Lonsdale

## Weekly Newsletter: Issue 6: Friday 14th July 2017

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| <p>Primary</p> | <p>Primary have been enjoying singing a range of songs together in music, controlling their percussion instruments to play loud and quiet. Ruby Class have been practising their coin recognition skills and adding amounts to find totals. Sapphire Class have been working on fractions and in their creative lesson they have made their own 'seaside in a bottle'. Emerald and Ruby Classes worked together on a range of parachute games in PE.</p> <p>The Primary Team and everyone else at Lonsdale celebrated after school was awarded the Early Years Quality Status Gold. Jacquie, Sarah and Mrs Thiele attended the award ceremony on 11th July!</p> |
| <p>3LM</p>     | <p>We have spent the week honing some unusual skills, in designing and creating an initialled quilting patch. Each student has selected their choice of font, considered fabrics, colours, and patterns, matched threads and picked adornments. They have turned their hand, (or foot in Ellie's case) to cutting out their initial, and using running stitch to attach it to their base fabric. The pupils' enthusiasm to try something new was impressive!</p>  |
| <p>3MW</p>     | <p>This week we have enjoyed some maths games and consolidating our knowledge on rocks using the Educational City website. In K&amp;U we have continued to learn about how people live in China and also about Buddhism. The children all enjoyed visiting their new classes for Transition Day. On Friday, 3MW enjoyed a picnic in REP to say THANK YOU to Mrs Woolley and the LSAs.</p>   |
| <p>3SH/MB</p>  | <p>We have been really impressed with the K&amp;U homework which came in this week. The pupils had been set the challenge of creating an animal or object using the seven pieces of the Chinese tangram puzzle. In every case, their peers were able to identify each picture made. We had our final golf session with Chris this week. Everyone's accuracy has improved and in the last lesson, the girls beat the boys in a scoring competition. We have enjoyed welcoming some new faces to 3MBSH for Transition Day.</p>  |
| <p>4SB</p>     | <p>The class enjoyed a lovely trip down to the cafe at Fairlands on Tuesday and managed to miss the rain. We each chose something to eat and counted out the coins to pay for it and checked change - then Mrs Brown bought us all an ice cream. We were so excited about Transition Day and are looking forward to meeting our new teachers and classmates.</p>  |

4HP

This week we began reading Grandpa's Great Escape examining the different fighter planes they used during the war; comparing them to current war planes; discussing their usage and the need to protect your country. Pupils looked at the differences between fighter planes and passenger aeroplanes. Pupils learnt about the difficulties Grandpa faces with his ageing illness and its impact on the family. They completed characterisation of the two main characters giving descriptive words and reasons to support their choice of words.

4SP

Throughout the week we have been organising our class Charity event, which takes place on Tuesday 18th July. The class have been using their skills to bake a variety of cakes/ including Flapjacks, cookies, Fruitcake and Fairy Cakes, which will be decorated on Monday. These will be sold on Tuesday; all proceeds will go to Great Ormond Street Hospital.

4LH/JB

4LH/JB delivered excellent mock election speeches this week on behalf of their chosen animal parties. In a closely contested ballot, Jake Turner-Smith was the successful candidate, having delivered a stunning motivational speech on behalf of the Lupus (Latin for 'Wolf') Leonis Party. Each candidate impressed, with their close consideration and well-conceived implementation of the techniques we had studied

Post 16

Thank you to those P16 students who helped out at the summer festival, we raised a whopping £219! We have been busy getting our final touches ready for the Year 13 prom—there has been neon everywhere! Year 13 have been getting their leavers books signed; it is safe to say this has been done with a mixture of laughter and some sadness. **The leavers Prom for Year 13 is on Thursday 20th ; to those who have bought tickets, please remember your neon items to wear on Thursday evening.**

REP

A large number of our REP students successfully completed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award this week. All participants were congratulated in a special assembly and were presented with a certificate and award trophy. We are immensely proud of what each learner has achieved! Well done everyone!

Whole School

Lonsdale hosted our first 'Summer Festival in the Field' on Saturday 8th July. This community day was a great success! Thank you all for coming! Photographs are on the school website.

**Reminders for next week:**

**Tuesday 18th: Non School uniform/PJ day and cake sale in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital—£1**

**Last Day of Term—School closes at 1:30pm : Non—School Uniform Day in aid of the Gambia Project—£1**