



Bleasdale School

Autumn Newsletter

2014



Ofsted now have a section for parents called Parent View. Parents can access this at any time.

Follow the link on our website
www.bleasdaleschool.lancs.sch.uk

School re-opens for pupils on
Tuesday 6th January 2015

Half -Term
16th February - 20th February 2015

School closes for pupils on
Friday 27th March 2015



This term has been very busy in Class 3. In English we followed the story of the Greek soldiers as they invaded the city of Troy. We used sensory resources to reenact the story, building the city walls and a giant horse to hide in, to gain entry to the city. We enjoyed the interactive nature of the story and learning how to sign the key words.



In Geography Class 2 have been looking at the topic of recycling. As a class we went on a “rubbish hunt” outside and the children worked together to group the resources into recyclable and non-recyclable materials. We have also been looking at “upcycling” where we have made bird feeders out of plastic bottles and our very own recycled fridge magnets.



On Bonfire Night Class 1 held a parents day, we were lucky to be joined by Peaches' family who enjoyed our Bonfire night activities.



Class 2 welcomed Zak this term.

Class 1 have been lucky to welcome four new pupils this term. Peaches, Kamil, Maya and Ryan.



WELCOME

New staff who started this term:

Melody Boughton
Judith Duncalf
Rebecca Parker
Cheryl Thomas

Class 3 have embraced the PSHE curriculum- Exercise is fun! We played a range of games in school, used our trikes, took part in an aerobics class and went to Morecambe on a bowling trip. We have had a fantastic time .



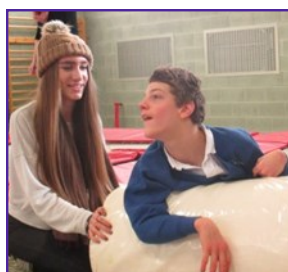
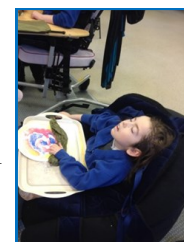
FE thoroughly enjoyed a trip to the Duke's Playhouse to see Cinderella, a modern pantomime. Everybody listened really carefully and responded to the visual and sound effects. We went to the Spaghetti House and had a lovely lunch before returning to school.



Residential Pupils have all participated and had lots of fun in our new Musical Theatre activity. For the younger pupils they have explored and taken part in Frozen and for our older pupils they have been working on the theme Grease.



This term has been a busy one in Class 2. In English we have been learning about two stories by Julia Donaldson. We have built our own sensory jungle in the classroom which we used to explore the characters of the story of the Monkey Puzzle. We have also been looking at the Snail and the Whale book where the class have been given opportunities to follow the snail trail!



Class 4 enjoy going to Rebound and meeting our friends at Dallam High School



**We raised £72.00 from our collection on 17th November 2014
Thank You for your support**





In Geography, Class 3 have been studying the effects of excessive rainfall. We collected rainwater, made our own flood water, built a shelter and a bridge. We all had a lot of fun and got a little bit wet in the process!



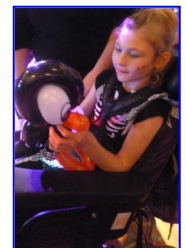
Class 1 this term in English have been following the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, we have created a display for outside our classroom, made our own versions of the text and learnt to sing and sign a Goldilocks song. We also spent lots of time on the story with our friends from Silverdale. We searched the school for parts of the story and worked together to create a story wall.



FE have accessed a range of learning activities in the community. The Super Trike sessions at Salt Ayre Sports Centre were really successful and we were able to cycle in the gym and on the local cycle paths. We especially enjoyed a bit of wild weather! Other highlights have been the community music sessions at More Music where we have listened, responded to and joined in with live music.



At the beginning of term all our residential pupils and children from the local community joined in and had fun with our Halloween Theme night. We had a magician to entertain everyone with magic and a disco.



Class 2's Christmas trip this year was to Safeplay Centre in Preston. The children enjoyed playing the sensory games and using the interactive floor as well as climbing in the soft play area.



Class 4 have enjoyed our Daily Living Skills lessons, learning to prepare food. We have made a variety of healthy smoothies and yummy truffles!



Inclusive After School Club

This term the club has mainly focused on our entry in to the Lancashire Schools Dance Festival which took place at the Guild Hall in Preston on Thursday 13th November.

The theme for the festival was 'Evolution through Dance'. We chose to use 'Musicals through the Ages' with Singing in the Rain, The Wizard of Oz and The Lion King.

All the pupils were fully involved in the choreography of the fantastic dance routine which lasted for 3 minutes. We used a variety of props and costumes to showcase our performance.

The whole event was a fantastic experience, it was wonderful to see the pupils of Silverdale Primary School working side by side with our pupils with such positive attitudes. We are awaiting the DVD so we can share our performance with everyone.



We have also played games and had great fun making salt dough which we used to make Christmas tree decorations. We then decorated each one with paint, glitter and ribbons before hanging them on the tree.



Merry Christmas
Karen & Anna



Maths has been lots of fun for Class 1. In number we have worked on number rhymes. Here we are acting out 3 in a bed!



The highlight for Class 4 was our visit to the Coca Cola truck in Morecambe

Parents' Fundraising Committee

Next Committee meeting is in the Parents' Room on Wednesday 21st January at 9.30 am
All welcome.

Christmas Quiz

Quiz sheets have been sent home. They are £1.00 each.

1st prize £20, 2nd prize £10, 3rd prize £5
Completed quiz sheets to be returned by the 30th January 2015.

More quiz sheets available from reception

Thank You



The Staff and Pupils Wish You All A Very Merry Christmas
And Send Our Best Wishes For The New Year.

Thank You For Our Lovely Cards And Presents.

