

Bleasdale School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2013



School re-opens for pupils Monday 6th January 2014

Half Term: 17th February — 21st February 2014

School closes for Pupils Friday 4th April 2014

We are delighted that Sarah and Ben have joined Class 2 this term.

In maths Class 1 surveyed parents and peers to see what they would like for Christmas, we made a tally chart and a graph!



FE

In Work Related Learning we have opened a Fair Trade snack shop, this is open from 10.30-11.00 am each Tuesday morning.



During our residential weekends we have been out and about exploring different places, such as Blackpool lights, the World of Beatrix Potter, The Dukes and The Grand Theatre and Kendal for the festive atmosphere.

Class 1 had great fun exploring string instruments in music. Samuel is really keen to play the guitar.



In RE **Class 1** held a christening, here Megan carefully passed the candle to Poppy.





Right Crew, let's go and save some lives!!

Class 1 had an exciting trip to the lifeboat station where we explored the boat and the equipment they use. We also made a donation of £28!



Kibibi really enjoyed getting in the lifeboat and exploring the equipment.

Goodbye

We said goodbye this term too:
Barbara Bolton
Diane Banawich.

Welcome

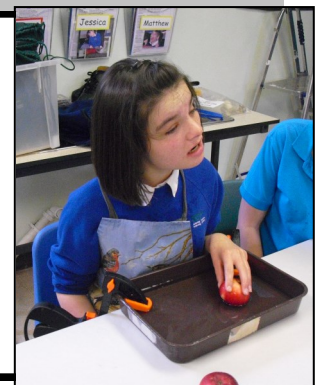
New Staff who started this term are:

Megan Archer
John Baxendale
Karen Davies
Zoe Duckworth
Sara Francis
Laura Gunston
Sally Harrison
Anna Mashiter
Kirsty McCann
Thea Nelson
Sarah Robinson
Clare Thomas
Martin Walsorth
Kate Whiteway



So this is really Homer Simpson you say Karen?

In Literacy **Class 3** have been following lots of different instructions. We have followed directions; prepared a fruit salad and made homemade apple juice. We have used instructions in Design Technology to make a snack. All our work on instructions has really helped us to understand how to 'Keep Healthy' in science

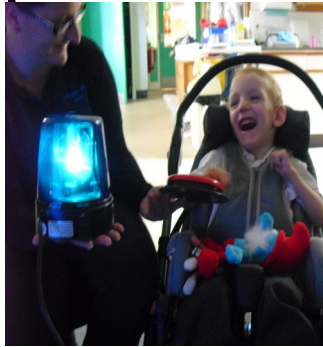


Class 3 explored and made a pizza which included all the different food groups. We really enjoyed exploring the tastes, smells and textures of the toppings but we especially liked making the dough, activating the switches, exploring the dough when we were kneading it and getting very messy!



FE's sensory text this half term has been A Christmas Carol. We have studied 10 key facts about Charles Dickens and this has prepared us for our Christmas production – Scrooge

This term Class 1 have been learning about people who help us. Here Alfie is activating the flashing lights for the fire engine!



We raised
£120.00

Thank You
for your
support



We have been making Christmas tree decorations out of salt dough and gingerbread.



Ofsted now have a section for parents called Parents View. Parents can access this at any time. Please go to the Ofsted site to register.



We have enjoyed messy art work using our feet and hands to create our autumn and winter themed wall boards.

Class 2 Experts in
Bread Making



How to Keep Healthy

In PHSEE Class 2 have kept healthy by brushing our teeth, washing our hands, looking after our nails, having our feet washed and making and applying face packs. We know all about keeping healthy now.

Step one.
Open the
bread
mix..



Step two.
Pour
it into
bowl.



Step three.
Concentrate when
you pour the water
in.



Step four.
Mix it together.



Step five.
Knead the
dough.



Then bake
and enjoy.



In PE **Class 3** have really enjoyed Wheelchair dancing. A man from the local collage came into help us choreograph our Christmas dance and we all were excited by the movement, lights and music.



We enjoyed bonfire night and Halloween
We had a fun Halloween party, we dressed up and went on a treasure hunt and explored a haunted sensory story.



Our After School Club has now been running for over a year but this half term we have extended it to become an Inclusive session inviting pupils from Silverdale Primary School to join us. The club runs every Monday afternoon from 3.30pm.

Our topic has been Dance, which we have themed around 'The Circus'. We used lighting and circus music to capture the atmosphere.

We have represented different aspects of a circus in various ways. The parachute became the 'Big Top' and pupils dressed up as 'Crazy Clowns' with wigs, sunglasses and had fun with water sprays. We also practiced our balancing skills as we dared to walk over the tightrope before taking part in the Magic show.

Everyone has had great fun and we look forward to a new activity next term.



Karen Hodgson
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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.



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