



Bleasdale School

Spring Newsletter 2015



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School re-opens for pupils Monday 13th April 2015

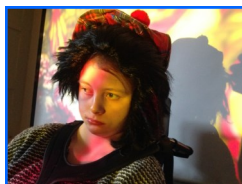
May Day Closure Monday 4th May 2015

Half Term 25th May—29th May 2015

School closes for pupils Wednesday 22nd July 2015



Class 4's text this term has been Treasure Island, we enjoyed acting out the story and making props to enhance the story.



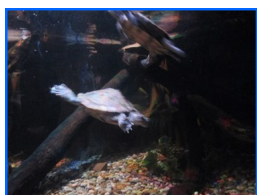
Residential pupils have had fun dressing up for pictures as part of our photo and film themed weekend.



This term in English, Class 3 have been recounting stories. The class retold the story of Oliver who loved fruit but hated fruit salads! Ben and Rohan role played the scene in the supermarket where Oliver buys lots of exotic fruits to try and Lenore made a shopping list, just like the one Oliver used.



Residential pupils enjoyed a visit to the Sea Life Centre Blackpool and seeing all the weird and wonderful sea life.



Class 1 have been lucky to welcome another new pupil. This term we have welcomed Jack, the youngest pupil on roll.

Parents' Fundraising Committee

We are organising a Cross Bay Walk

Arnside to Kents Bank
Sunday 10th May 2015
Walk Starts at 9.45am

Details sent home on how to join us and help us raise much needed money for our School.

£420.00 was raised at the coffee morning. Thank you

Our Next Meeting

22nd April 2015 at 10.00 am
In the Parents' Room

WELCOME

New Staff who started this term are:

Nicola Braithwaite
Haylei Edge
Ian Edmonds-Parrington
Ben Gaydon
Margaret Handford-Wiser
Jazz Hodgson
Emma Howard
Mercedes Lee
Nicola Stephenson



In English FE have been looking at Sporting Heroes in a sensory text, this term we have learnt all about a day in the life of Lewis Hamilton. We enjoyed looking at the different resources and taking on the different roles of Lewis Hamilton, Jenson Button, the mechanics and the commentators.



As part of Class 4's history topic they went to explore the grounds of Sizergh Castle.

Class 2 have also been learning about towns as part of their Geography curriculum. They visited the town of Kendal as part of their work. They got to listen to the sounds and explore the different buildings. They even took rubbings of the different building materials to put on display at school.



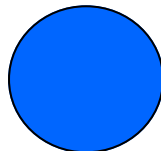
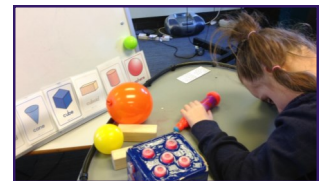
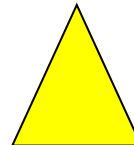
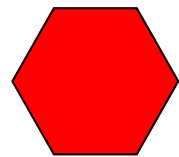
Class 4 organised and ran Red Nose day activities, we spent the morning making funny faces while we raised £59.60 for Comic Relief.



This term FE's theme for Art, music and food prep has been Native America. We have been learning about their background and the different types of food they eat. We really enjoyed making dream catchers and then listening to the type of music they play.



Our older Class 1 pupils have been learning about statistics. They have set a challenge for the younger pupils to collect them as many shapes as possible which they then presented in a graph.



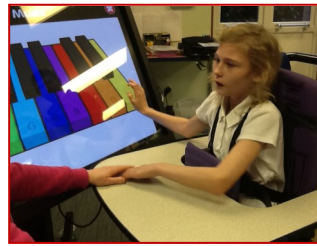
In Art, Class 3 have been finding out what happened when primary colours are mixed. The pupils then went on to find out how they can use the new colours to create different prints in the style of William Morris.

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers.
Collection box is at Reception. Thank You

Sainsbury's



Class 3 has been exploring electronic music. The pupils listened to the sounds of the piano before exploring how it has been adapted using technology. Class 3 created their own compositions using the keyboard, floor piano, iPad and Plasma screen.



Class 1 have had some exciting inclusion sessions with the children from Silverdale Primary school. We have been learning about colours and how to mix them. We have used what we have learnt to create a large wall display in school titled Spring Is In The Air. We have made various blues for the sky and greens for the grass. We have made symmetrical and non symmetrical butterflies and these have been used to create a large tree.

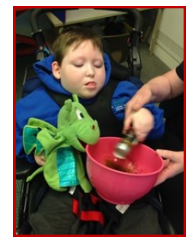


This term the residential pupils have enjoyed a Chinese themed weekend.



This term has been another busy one for Class 2! At the beginning of term we found some magic dragon eggs. One hatched and now we have a class pet dragon called Sparky!

As part of our literacy topic we have been learning "How to train your dragon". We have trained Sparky in lots of ways from following class rules to helping him breathe fire!



Class 4 invited their Mums into class so they could treat and pamper them for the afternoon. We made them yummy cakes and sandwiches then showed them how we play some of our maths games. They left with homemade cards and some flowers we have planted and cared for.



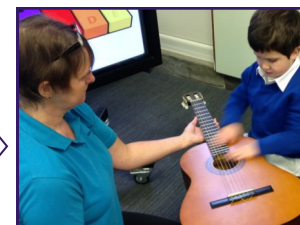
The topic this term in Class 1 has been Colour. We have done lots of exciting work around the story of Elmer the Elephant. In English we have recounted the story, and as part of these activities we have created some colourful pictures and displays. We have used the interactive plasma to paint pictures.



Having a Spring clean this Easter? We are organising another collection with Bag2School. Donate your unwanted clothes, shoes, hats, belts, bags and soft toys in the donation bag. Bags to be back at school by 9am Thursday 7th May. Thank You for your support.



In phonics Class 1 have been learning about instrumental sounds. Our favourite instrument was the guitar.



In History Class 2 have been travelling in space and time back to Ancient Egypt. They have been learning about the Ancient Egyptian God RA and how he is worshipped. The children helped to build a multi-sensory temple to him in the classroom!



This term in FE our Educational Visits continued. Jack and Jessica have enjoyed taking public transport to Carnforth to do the shopping for our Wednesday morning Food Prep. Jacob and Jack also started Work Experience at Sainsbury's in Morecambe, we got our own name badges and worked on the shop floor!



Inclusive after school Club

Our inclusive after school club continues to run every Monday afternoons from 3.30pm. This term we have had 6 pupils from Silverdale Primary School join us for a range of scientific experiments & art sessions. We have explored ice, made snow & mixed bicarbonate of soda with vinegar to make a volcano erupt.

Over the last 3 weeks we have made storage pots & baskets from lollipop sticks, cardboard & glue. Everyone got a bit sticky as it was quite tricky trying to keep the lollipop sticks in place. We then had great fun decorating them with paint, stickers and ribbon. Next terms sessions will include dance using circus music and growing summer vegetables.

Karen HLTA



Happy Easter
From all the
Pupils and Staff!



In Music Class 2 have been looking at different genres of electronic music, from 80's Synth to modern day Garage. They have been using a range of technology in order to produce their own music, including a musical keyboard made from real bananas.

