

# Bleasdale School Newsletter

## Spring Term 2012



Our new web site is now up and running, please check it out at  
[www.bleasdaleschool.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.bleasdaleschool.lancs.sch.uk)

Also please note the name change to our school

**School Reopens**  
**Monday**  
**16th April**

**May Day**  
**7th May**

**Half Term**  
**4th – 8th June**

**School Closes**  
**Friday**  
**20th July**

Claire Dorrington (Domestic and Care Staff) is leaving us on Friday to take up her new post at The Loyne School as a Teaching Assistant. We wish her good luck in her new job.



On March 23rd we all joined together to raise money for Sports Relief by participating in our sponsored mile walk. We all wore something red and got ready for our marathon. We set off with our balloons and rattled our buckets on route around the village managing to collect some extra money as we walked. When we arrived back at school we all joined together for some well earned refreshments provided by FE, who had baked some buns and decorated them with strawberries and cream to compliment the red theme. After lunch Mark organised an Orienteering Course around the gardens for us to complete in our House Teams. We all set off with our maps to find the different control points and at the end of the afternoon Elm House had achieved the most points. So far we have raised over £800 for Sports Relief, a fantastic amount. Many thanks for everyone's support.



### Class 3

In Citizenship we wanted to find out more about the community. We visited local businesses and residents of the village and asked them two questions, these were "What do you like about the village?" and "what would you change about the village?" We found some very interesting information. Many people enjoy the beautiful countryside and friendly people. Many would like better parking and a reduced speed limit to make the village a safer place.



Class 3 held a very successful Elements Restaurant Experience!! We cooked and served a 3 course meal to parents and guests. We served fruit as a starter, curry as the main and homemade ice cream for pudding!! We even made a £7 tip which we will spend on our school trip!!



One of our favourite activities has been making the ice cream for our guests, it was hard work sieving the strawberries but well worth the effort as this produced a really strong flavour which we all enjoyed!





This term in FE our topic has been all about Spain. We have cooked a range of Spanish meals and tapas, danced to a range of Spanish music, produced art and sculpture in the style of Picasso and Miro, explored Spanish stories and made some spectacular masks similar to those worn during their Easter Festivals. We celebrated some traditional Spanish Fiestas during which we have played drums, been bullfighting, beaten a straw figure, buried a sardine and decorated a flower cross and a giant head.



**Early  
Years**



We had a play session at Johnny's Fun Factory in Morecambe. We had a great time on the bouncy castle and ball pool areas. Mums and Dads and other family members joined us and were able to get to know each other, chat with our staff including a nurse, speech and language therapist and teacher of the hearing impaired.



We have worked on a range of movements relating to the Mr Men books with Mark and our friends from Silverdale School. We really enjoyed making strong movements.

We tried to balance on the vibrating platform and were thrown about in a blanket during work on Do You Feel Safe? We all really enjoyed these activities and requested more every time there was a pause in the

## Class 2 Inclusive Links

We have some new friends in Class 2.

Silverdale Primary pupils are now joining us on Thursday afternoons for science.



We had lots of fun looking at Living Things around the gardens and also making pots for our flowers. We managed to cover ourselves in Mo-drock. But it was all fun!!

## LPPA

We are continuing our work towards the LPPA (Leading Parent Partnership Award). This term we have offered parents/carers the opportunity to take part in a Wills and Trusts meeting (for parents/carers of our older pupils) and a Pamper Day to help celebrate Mothers Day. Both of these events were valuable/enjoyable and relatively well supported.

Next term we are planning some sessions to help you support you child's learning and possibly enable you to develop your own learning. – further details to follow.

Thank you for your continuing support and Happy Easter

Sue Wildsmith





Our pupils gave  
their mothers a  
pamper day



They made a  
3 course lunch



It gave mums the chance  
to sit back, relax, have a  
good chat and get to know  
each other.



They rounded off the  
day with a  
reflexology session.



Mums were pampered by  
having their hair and nails  
done .

I had a wonderful time on Saturday. It was lovely to be pampered and to be able to talk to other mum's in a relaxing setting.

We all had a good chat and a good laugh together. We also got to know each other better.

Having lunch with all the children and staff was lovely as well and the food was great especially as it was prepared by the children.

The cakes and scones that you made were delicious and a lovely treat.

I would like to say a BIG thank you to you, your daughter and Kevin as well as all the children and staff.

Thanks again for all your time and effort.

Lots of love

Stephanie xx



Also mums received  
a gift to take home.

*Thanks for  
arranging such an  
enjoyable day  
Mary Peel*