



Bleasdale School Newsletter

Spring Term 2013



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School re-opens for pupils on Monday 15th April 2013

May day closure Monday 6th May 2013

Half-Term 27th—31st May 2013

School closes for pupils on Friday 19th July 2013

Class 2

Some pupils in class 2 enjoyed a super day out to SPACE Centre in Preston, we had a lovely time experiencing the heated waterbeds, bubble tubes, resonance boards and small world tunnels. All pupils were extremely relaxed and calm.



Class 3

This term, we have re-enacted the Spanish Armada battle in our History lessons. This has been very exciting, as we have discovered lots of different things about the people involved, the weapons and ships that they used and the silly clothes that they used to wear.



This term we are saying goodbye to Alan Sharples, Angela Halliwell, Barbara Webster, Ivy Cutler and Sheila Askew. We wish them all the best for the future.

We would also like to welcome Sebastien Sillito, Lizzie Cole and Alexander Elliot who will be joining us next term.



We welcome our new pupil Kibibi into Class 1. Here she is enjoying the interactive plasma screen.

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The Post 16 students have started to attend Bang That Drum, a music session at More Music in Morecambe each week. The sessions are led by Bill and everyone is enjoying participating in the live music sessions and mixing with a group of students from the Loyne School in Lancaster.



Class 3 Inclusion

We enjoyed a lovely morning with the pupils from Morecambe Road School. They came and took part in an Easter Orienteering session. We really enjoyed playing lots of fun Easter games.



Class 1

Our topic this term has been Animals and we have enjoyed visits to Dalton Zoo and Greenlands Farm Village.



Class 2

We made and decorated slippers. Have a look at some of our finished products.



Key Stage 4

The Key Stage 4 pupils have been on a work placement visit to Piccadilly Garden Centre in Lancaster. Whilst there we were able to explore different herbs and plants growing in the polytunnels and assisted with transplanting young seedlings into larger pots, alongside the other members of the workforce,



Residential Activities

The fun didn't stop after the Christmas festivities—we kicked off the new year with a trip to the Wildlife Oasis where we were brave enough to stroke snakes and tortoise and learn about their natural habitats.

For our pamper weekend we made lots of delicious cakes and had fun playing outdoor games. The cold weather did not stop us having a fun filled weekend!

We have celebrated lots of birthdays this month in our usual style, we partied with Jessica, Elliot, Rebecca, Matthew and Peter, dancing the night away to our favourite songs in our disco hall.

As usual we have enjoyed lots of fun filled after school activities. This term we have explored chocolate in all of it's forms and even had great fun tasting it! We also made our very own drums that we have displayed in the house and can use in our music sessions.

We are all looking forward to the warmer weather and will be spending lots of time outside after the holidays.



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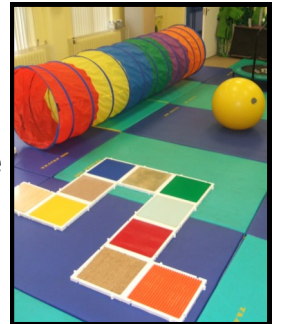
We have continued our link with the students from Beaumont College working with them in the Conservatory each week. So far we have made bird tables and bird feeders for the garden areas and bird boxes for a variety of different birds. We made bat boxes, following the visit from a local lady who rescues and rehabilitates injured bats and currently we are making hedgehog hotels for hibernation.



Circuits



Every Friday morning we have a sensory circuits activity for our more physically able pupils. We have a variety of equipment some of which has been purchased with fund raising money, this includes a balance board, a large tunnel and tactile steps. The activity allows each pupil to improve their balance, coordination, spatial awareness and communication skills. We also have great fun.



Happy Easter from all the pupils and staff

