



23rd September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a busy four day week that is for sure. I hope this newsletter gives you a flavour of what's been happening in school.

Attached is also a list of dates for the year. These will be added to but these allow you to pop dates in your diary.

Lakes 6 are exploring our outdoor school. They collected lots of foliage and made beautiful collages.



Lakes 7 have really enjoyed exploring the topic of *Growing*, we have started our term with the book *Monkey Puzzle*. In our Art sessions we have been busy creating lots of animals for our display.





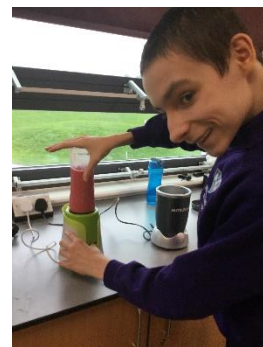
Lakes 13 enjoyed a trip to Whinlatter this week. We made some bird feeders in the forest and hung them in the trees.



Mountains 4 spent the day on Wednesday making bread, following its journey from field to fork. The children looked at the process of growing wheat to make flour then we used the flour to create our dough and finally bread rolls. Lots of functional skills on display: following instructions, weighing and measuring, timing and of course washing up.

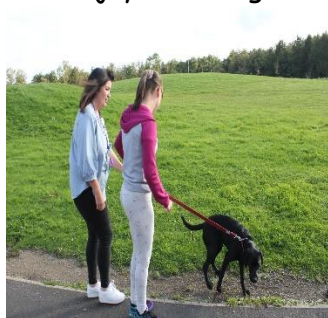


As part of a Meal Preparation topic in Daily Living, Mountains 8 have been experimenting with a range of ingredients making healthy smoothies. They each took turns choosing which ingredients they'd like to put together, popped them in a blender and even gave them a try with some great success! Neil's however was the blandest of all 😊





Mountains 11 have been learning about animal care (for their ASDAN work) based around looking after 'Bella' the dog. We have covered so far - food she can't eat and the needs of a dog for it to be fit, healthy and happy. The students have been enjoying getting to know 'Bella' and have enjoyed taking her for a walk.



Online Payment for Dinner Money and School Trips

We have recently signed up to use School Money, this is through our current text message provider teachers2parents. Hopefully this will make paying for things easier for all parents and carers. Any dinner money that we have received since the beginning of term has been entered into the new system.

If possible we would appreciate things being paid for this way but we can still also receive cash into school. If your child's dinner money account is in arrears this will show on the system. We can also accept debit or credit cards as payment for things, if you wish to pay this way please contact Judith in the school office.

If you haven't already we would appreciate if you could download the teachers2parents app onto your device (we will send out a link to it later on today). Once opened a screen will pop up, this screen will ask you to register your mobile phone number. It will match the phone number with the one on record at school, so please ensure we have your correct details.

After your phone number has been entered, you will be asked for a verification code. This will be sent via SMS to the number you entered. If your email address isn't registered, a second screen may pop up. This will ask you to confirm your email address so that when you make a payment a receipt can be sent out to you.

If you have any problems please message admin on dojo or email

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Fundraising

Lucy Alderson and her son Noah are also raising funds for Mayfield School by climbing Mount Toubkal in Morocco during October, many thanks to those who have already donated, if you would still like to donate please read Lucy's story and donate follow the link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lucy-alderson4>

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