

25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after half term.

### Condolences

Firstly, some sad news. Over half term one of our pupils - Abbie Dobson, sadly passed away. Abbie was a beautiful young lady with a contagious smile and laugh. She brightened our days. Abbie loved all things pink and sparkly with a good dose of Disney thrown in too. I am sure you will join with staff and I in sending her family heartfelt condolences and heaps of love.

### COVID Update

This week the government announced new guidance and a 'Living with COVID' plan. We will continue to follow Public Health England advice which is to lateral flow twice weekly, follow up any symptoms with a confirmatory PCR. If positive, we are asking that staff and pupils stay off for five days and until there are two consecutive lateral flows. In this way we are hoping to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your support.

This week in school.....

Lakes 1 have been celebrating Brody getting a Headteacher's Award for walking independently around the classroom, Brody has made massive progress with his walking with the help of the MOVE programme.





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Lakes 2 visited Tesco to collect ingredients for cooking and treats for snack.



Lakes 4 have been trying really hard in their Halliwick sessions, in particularly developing strength through kicking their legs....which has caused lots of splashes!



#### Diary Dates

- **Fairtrade Day** - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.
- **World Book Day** - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, pupils can come dressed as their favourite book character.

Yours sincerely

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### World of Work Day

Students in 5 classes from the Mountains Department were visited today by 7 sets of local employers as part of Mayfield's World of Work day.

The employers came into classes and met students while also teaching them about the world of work and engaging them in some fun and practical activities.

Students (and staff) really enjoyed the various sessions with the employers and gained a valuable insight into the work that some of our local employers and organisations do. We are looking forward to some further work and collaboration with them in the future.

A big thank you to the local employers who came into visit us:

Mitie, Whitehaven Harbour Youth Project, West Lakes Recruit, North Lakes Foodbank, McMenon, BEPDT, TSP Engineering and INSPIRA

