

Newsletter

Summer 2024



Olympic Success!

Sandside was delighted to be selected to represent England and the Special Olympics Team at this year's European School Sports Educational Games 2024 in Athens.

Our fab four Ben, Holly, Jack and Jodie did Sandside and the local community proud in all the activities and events they took part in with outstanding effort and enthusiasm.

The students had an amazing time, making the most of all the cultural experiences opportunities.

Thank you to all the wonderful sponsors who enabled the team to attend the trip and special thanks to our local heroes Louise Storey and Hannah Paling for all their fantastic fundraising efforts and support for the students during the trip. Check out our Facebook page for more pictures, or see later in this edition.



Term Dates for 2024

Summer Term Starts	Tuesday 16th April 2024
Summer Term Ends	Friday 19th July 2024
Autumn Term Starts	Wednesday 4th September 2024
Autumn Half Term	28th October to 1st November
Autumn Term Ends	Friday 20th September 2024

Special Summer Events

Here are some of the things to look forward to in the rest of the summer term:

Wednesday 12th June - MATP Challenge Day

Friday 14th June - Special Men

Week beginning 17th June - Class visits to Manjushri Kadampa Meditation Centre

Sixth Form Duke of Edinburgh expeditions

New student transition days

Tuesday 2nd July - Sports Day (?)

Thursday 4th July - Clothes 'Swap til you Drop' for cancer charity

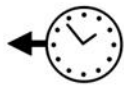
Key Stage 3 and 4 candle factory visit

Friday 12th July - Sandfest 10.00-2.00

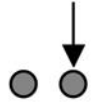
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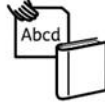
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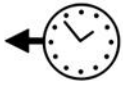


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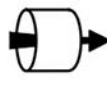
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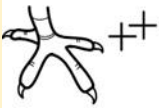


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
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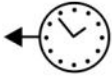











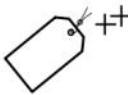





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Ford Park have been learning about where our food comes from.

        
We have done lots of digging at the allotment. In English we

       
are learning about labels, we planted seeds and explored how to

    
write the name of the plant to make a label.

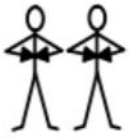




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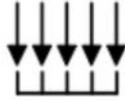
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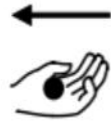
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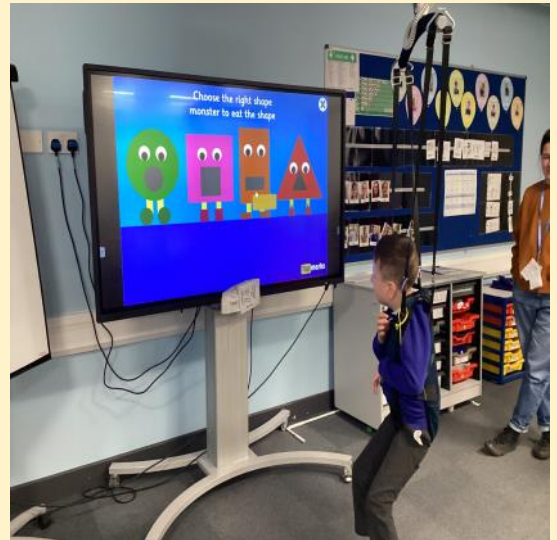
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This term Abbots Wood have been learning to

    
read a shopping list out in the community.



Sea Wood

In Seawood class we have had a very busy, fun-filled term with a variety of opportunities and experiences, however we have thoroughly enjoyed looking at Shapes in Maths.

We have looked at 2D shapes, identifying them, naming them and looking at their properties. We have looked at different sizes, shapes and colours of shapes; being able to identify them regardless.

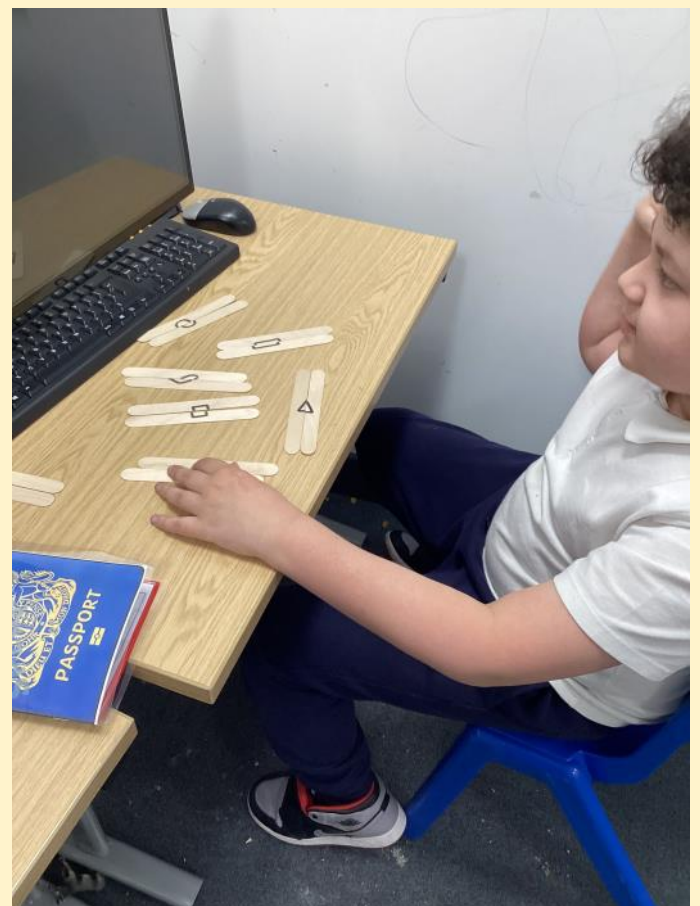
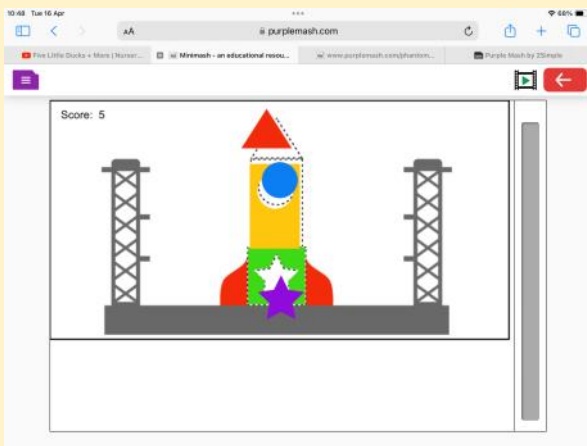
We carried out lots of practical activities, sung songs and completed worksheets linked to our individual targets.

On our weekly trips we looked for shapes in the environment. We wonder what shapes you can see in the environment?



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Grizedale

Annabelle

- I liked the lambs because they were cute.



Molly



Jessica

- ◆ My favourite activity was horse riding because I brushed Bobby. It made me happy and I enjoyed it. I picked up the horse poo too.



Chloe

- I enjoyed the coffee morning with Cameron. I had a cup of tea and bought some toys.



Mary

- Mary's favourite activity was baking and maths!

Corey

- My favourite activity this term has been aqua. I got to splash staff. I also liked blowing bubbles.



Ella

- I like the coffee morning because I bought toysast half term Grizedale went on a residential trip to the Calvert Trust. They had lots of fun doing rock climbing, swinging from a height, bike riding and fire making.



Active Cumbria & Panathlon Cumbria Kurling Competition



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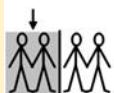
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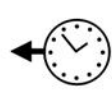


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Hoad

In Hoad Class we have been enjoying making the most of the Food Technology room making cakes and biscuits for the Coffee Morning, pizzas (for us!) and pasta with meat-balls. Our assembly was all about Fairtrade and we looked out for the symbol on products in the supermarkets when we went to buy our ingredients.

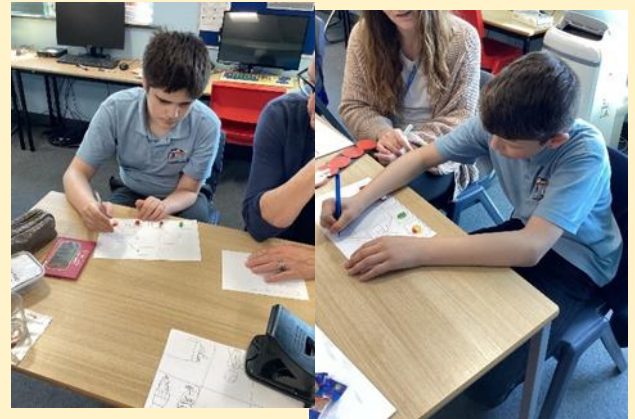


Our topic learning has included making our own icebergs, designed tents for mountaineering and researched mountains and volcanoes across the globe. We made our own too!



Hoad

We have been learning to use classification keys in Science and wrote our own using animals and Haribo sweets!



During our English lessons, we have become expert reporters. We have chosen topics of interest to us and researched facts and photos to make our own PowerPoints to share with the class. Noah is still adding to his!

Maths has seen us collecting data and sharing it in many forms. We have learnt about tally's, pictograms, bar charts and Venn diagrams. This has helped us when asking questions and finding quick ways of recording the data as well as present it in fun ways.



For Careers we have made bread whilst learning about the extensive production line of farm to fork and learnt about United Utilities and the water system. We made our own water filtration systems which worked!



Piel

It's been a busy term in Piel Class.

We've studied Charlie and the Chocolate factory, written reports and conducted interviews in our English lessons.

We've explored mountains, blown up volcanos, and drawn our own versions of some of the more famous peaks around the world, learning their names in different languages.

In science, we've studied how electricity works and played with circuits, as well as investigating animal habitats.

We've baked biscuits and cakes in DT, learned how to do a survey and keep a tally in Computing, looked at different vocations in Careers, as well as investigating where we get our water from and trying our hand at the filtering process.

In Maths, we've studied shape, fractions and tried to solve word problems.





We've also attended a coffee morning, learned to work together, and play as a team by playing Boccia.

We've enjoyed learning to ride Bikes together and performed a Makaton version of John Lennon's song, Imagine, for sing and sway.

Like I said... It's been a busy term.



Emily — Work Experience at Newby Bridge Hotel

This Morning I sweep up the floor and hooved the floor and change the bin and change the teas and biscuits and the clean the dust from the table.

from Emily Mary Williams



Olympic Success!



Sixth Form Shine at PRINTFEST

Some sixth form art students worked with Esther Benson a local print maker and produced a group piece of art for PRINTFEST inspired by the work of the Singh Twins.

Local artist Sally Adkins judged the Schools work and awarded Sandside Lodge Special Commendation for their group effort. The work was on display at the Coronation Hall and will now be going up at school.



Create Dance – Week of Wonderful Workshops

We were very pleased to welcome back Create Dance Instructors Sadie and Beth for a wonderful week of dance workshops for all classes working on the theme of the Environment. Students grew with confidence as the sessions went on and worked together to create a variety of dances which they proudly performed at the whole school assembly at the end of the week.



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PE and School Sport

We have had another brilliant and very busy term of positive experiences and super sports at Sandside. Students and staff have taken part in a wide variety of festivals, residentials, CPD and competitions which have enhanced their skills and confidence.

Sandside really does know how to proactively embrace inclusive sports, improving the provision of sport for all and making the most of every opportunity. It has been wonderful to take part in so many different events and to celebrate the efforts and achievements of everyone involved.

We have had articles in the Evening Mail for several events and are so very grateful of the local communities amazing support, especially with our fundraising for the Athens trip in April.

Well done and thank you to all the Sandside Sport Superstars and supporters of Sandside.



Your School Needs You!



We need a new governor!

The governors are looking for someone to help them by becoming a governor.

This involves meetings once or twice a term, which can be fun, and the opportunity to find out why the school runs the way that it does.

We would welcome interest from anyone.

Sydney Strolls Out



Sydney, the school therapy dog enjoys looking round school



Believe it to achieve it!

Students had a brilliant time developing their leadership skills with Olympic Athlete Charlotte Hartley, Paralympian Paula Johnson and inspirational Ambassador Joe Morgan at Hoops Basketball Centre.

Sandside Sport Leaders worked alongside students from schools across Cumbria to develop their communication and leadership skills, creating and presenting their own sports activities.



C2B and K2B 11th May

A massive thanks to all those walkers and supporters at the C2B and K2B. A scorching day, but well done to all those who completed the 21.1 or 40 mile routes for Sandside and all the other amazing charities.



Barrow Equity Inclusive Sports Club Taster Session at Hoops - 8th May

Students had great fun at the Barrow Equity Sports taster session on the 8th of May, trying out different activities included in their Inclusive Sports Club held on a Monday evening at Hoops Basketball Centre, Barrow, which runs from 5.30 – 6.30 pm. All students are welcome to attend the community club and are asked to pay a £2 donation each session. Please contact Hilary Stephenson for more details on the community club.



FOSLS

Friends of Sandside Lodge



Friends of Sandside is a charity that helps to raise money to improve the quality of life of special needs children through the improvement of the educational facilities at Sandside Lodge.

We therefore aim to support the key educational, curricular and welfare activities carried out on a daily basis for the pupils.

One of our recent successful events was a walk across the bay.



Headteacher's Thoughts



Once again, getting people to reflect on 12 weeks of activities is really hard as there is always so much that is put into the timetable.

The topics on the curriculum allow for learning to be adapted for all students, and we have regular activities for students to come together such as Sing and Sway or the Sixth Form's Lego and Dance Clubs.

We've managed to get out as a whole school for our Coffee Morning at the Coronation Hall and there have been special events such as the Athens trip and Beaumont College performing *A Midsummer Nights Dream*.

With just 7 weeks until the summer holidays, we're looking forward to all the experiences that are still to come - hopefully with some summer sun!