



**HOLYHEAD**  
PRIMARY ACADEMY



# Newsletter

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## Year 6 - Frozen Kingdom

Year 6 have really enjoyed their topic 'Frozen Kingdom.' They have been learning about the Titanic and exploring the Arctic and the Antarctic; discovering the wildlife, the climate and linking it to their science topic 'living things and their habitats.'



## Year 2- Muck, Mess and Mixtures

Year 2 have had the best time this half term! The children have been learning all about Abstract Art. They've created art work inspired by Kandinsky, Jackson Pollock and Hannah Hoch. They used a range of techniques and materials ranging from pastels to water colours, developing their use of line, shape and colour for artist effect. We celebrated and showcased our final pieces of artwork at our Excel Gallery.





# Ethnical Enterprise



During the final week of the Autumn term, the children all took part in our ethical enterprise week/competition. The aim was for the children to use their math's skills/knowledge and their creativity to create products to sell at the Holyhead Christmas fayre to raise money for charity.

All the children completed a Natwest 'Money Sense' task, which helped children to understand money in a real-life context and helped the children develop an understanding of money. In Key Stage Two, they developed this further by looking at cost to make their products and the profit they intended to make by selling them. The children had a fantastic week and managed to raise £350 for Acorns Children's Hospice, which is a fantastic amount! We are all very proud of the children's efforts and entrepreneurial skills during this week.



## Christmas Week @ Holyhead



We had such a wonderful Christmas week which was full of fun things! Children got to sit in Santa's sleigh and explore the

Winter Wonderland's Arctic animals. Santa himself was there to give all the children a present and wish them a Merry Christmas. There was plenty of cheer and laughter and even a naughty elf who kept throwing snowballs at the children in the corridors!



Furthermore, children and parents enjoyed a Christmas breakfast with Santa, where they were treated to a lovely selection of foods, including: waffles, croissants and chocolate fountains. Their bellies were warm and full which set them up for a great day!



Our Christmas Fayre was a huge success with lots of people coming along to grab a bargain. The children got stuck in helping out on the stalls by selling items they had made in class. There was lots of fantastic prizes that were won in our raffle!



## Cross Generation Project - Dovedale visit

As a school we value the importance of helping our local community so the children have become part of the Cross-Generation Project. This helps older and younger generations to interact and learn something from each other.



## Year 1- Dinosaur Planet



What can we say? Year 1 are poo experts! They discovered that you can tell what diet an animal had by looking closely at their droppings. Herbivore poo has grass and seeds inside it, carnivores had hairy poo with worms inside and in omnivore poo you could find both! You can also tell what diet an animal has by looking at their teeth: sharp teeth tear through meat and flat teeth grind up plants.

Year 1 used this new knowledge to investigate dinosaurs during their Dinosaur planet E3L theme. Did you know a T-Rex has sharp teeth to tear meat off other dinosaurs and a Brachiosaurus has flat teeth to grind up leaves from the tops of really tall trees?



## Year 3—Class Bake Off!



Using our ingredients and equipment, we used folding, mixing, and stirring to make our flapjacks.

Working in pairs, we used weighing scales to identify the correct weight needed in order to make the finest flapjack.

Part 1: Class Bake Off Champion - Jack S



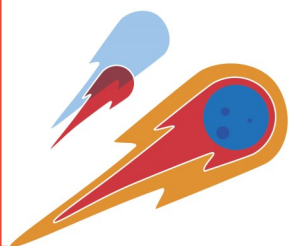
Our end product was placed carefully into the packaging. Using flatten and push strategies, we made sure the flapjack would mould correctly into the tray.

We chose from a choice of toppings: blueberries, milk chocolate chips and golden syrup.

We tasted our finished product and our conclusion was that they were sweet, gooey and delicious!

Some of us chose to taste each others, and we found a few differences and similarities. Some flapjacks were sweeter than others, some were more oaty than others, and some were crunchier than others.

Part 2: Class Bake Off Champion - Aisha





# Teacher Interview: Miss Bayley

## Who inspired you to become a teacher?

When I was a little girl at school I felt like the teachers were not very nice to me and did not help me when I felt sad. For this reason I promised myself that I would become a teacher who would make sure all the children in her class wore a smile everyday and loved coming into school.

## What is your favourite hobby?

I really love to go swimming and I enjoy drawing.

## What do you like the most about school?

I love school because every single day I see children smiling and thoroughly enjoying their learning; nothing makes me more proud than children who enjoy working hard and trying their best!

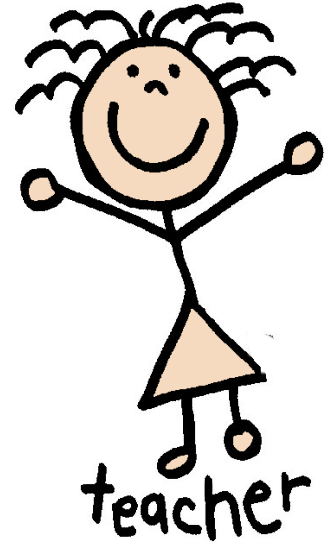
## What is your favourite subject?

I absolutely love Art; it was my favourite subject when I was at school and it is my favourite subject to teach as a teacher. Art allows us to express ourselves and there's no limitations or rules to label art work 'good' or 'bad'. All Art is as unique as the person who created it.

## If you wanted to travel around the world, which country would you go to first?

Australia would be my first adventure because that is where the Great Barrier Reef is. I would love to scuba dive amongst all the beautiful fish and see all the wonderful underwater plants and coral.

Interviewed by: Zartaj, Year 1



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