

NEWSLETTER

What a fantastic term we have had and thank you for all the positive comments we received during our first parents evening. Please continue to look on Twitter to see what is happening within the Academy. Have a lovely and safe half term and we will see you back on Monday 1st November.

School Parliament Updates

We started off the new academic year with each child in every class having the opportunity to run for School Parliament. Their classmates then voted and the winners were announced. We now have 18 School Parliament members and they have recently elected their Prime Minister (Isla) and Deputy Prime Minister (Angus). School Parliament has had several meetings to discuss a wide range of ideas, including a local schools art gallery display, a community litter pick and Christmas card design competitions. Our parliament members also attended an exciting and practical science fair event at Ackworth School, which is part of our ongoing partnership with local schools and the community.



Pontefract Harvest Food Bank



A huge thank you for your generous donations which have been greatly received by Pontefract Food Bank.

MFL Ambassadors

Did you know that Bell Lane is on a journey to become a Centre of Excellence for MFL? As part of this, we are pleased to announce that our MFL Ambassadors have had their first meeting and shared wonderful ideas so watch this space. They also amazed our academy council when they met with them last week with their well thought through and exciting thoughts on promoting MFL in the academy. Bon effort!



Topic

There has been some amazing Geography work going on around school this half term. From learning all about our local area of Ackworth in Year 1 and the Antarctic and deserts around the world in Year 2, looking at contrasting localities in Year 3, to understanding how rivers and mountains are formed and where they are around the world in Year 4 and 5, to learning about the vast expanse that is North America in Year 6!

Coming up next half term we have some equally exciting topics. In Year 1 we will be looking at the history of toys, in Year 2 we will be learning all about The Stuarts, Year 4 will be exploring the fantastical world of the Ancient Greeks and in Year 6 we will be researching and understanding the unique lives of the Mayan civilisation.

Please continue to follow your child's class Twitter for an insight into our lessons and learning!

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