



Headteacher's Blog

7TH APRIL 2025

Round up of last week...

LKS2 had a fabulous time at The Hancock Museum last week. The children represented their school brilliantly while out and about and I enjoyed chatting to the children about what they'd found out.

Ash Class treated us to a super class assembly on Tuesday. The children worked together so well and shared their recent learning about the Great Fire of London. Singing was a real strength of their performance with a fabulous 4 part rendition of London's Burning as well as a two part song to tell this historical tale.

Maple Class welcomed their family and friends for lunch on Wednesday and it was a lovely social occasion with lots of smiling and chat!

Our amazing Clarty Commandos had a wonderful sunny day out at Howick on Wednesday and completed their first major project - a mud kitchen built entirely by them. I'm delighted to say that it has now been transported to school (thanks to our friends at MKM) and is pride of place in our own forest school. We couldn't be prouder of our fabulous Clarty gang - term one just about complete and so many new skills mastered. Thanks to Mrs Pickard, Dom and Mark for their belief in this great group of youngsters! Take a look on page two for photos of their handiwork.

What's on this week...

With the Easter holidays just about upon us, we have one more week of our spring term left.

We start the week on Monday with Rock Steady's termly performance. We have performances at 13.45 and 14.15. If your child participates in Rock Steady, please see communication from the office for which performance your child will participate in.

I'm delighted to let you know that following a count up of smileys by our Castle Captains, Alnwick are our winning castle for this half term. As a reward for their hard work, all Alnwick Castle members will have an additional playtime at the park this week to look forward to.

It's our Spring Assemblies on Friday and invitations have been sent to certificate winners and families of choir, who will perform at both assemblies. Early Years and KS1 assembly is at 09.15 and KS2 is at 10.15. We look forward to celebrating lots of achievements from across the term.

HAVE A LISTEN TO THIS...



Here is the Good Friday music from Wagner's Parsifal Opera - perfect as we head into Easter. It's a beautiful piece to listen to if you have a little bit of time to spare.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTVQoUs8aWI&t=52s>



A huge well done to...

Frankie Woods, Hallie Dennis, Roman Tait, Frankie Francis, Noah Tully, Alice Potts, Frankie Turnbull, Isla Pagett, Elia Kennedy, Summer Webster, Millie Jeffries, Ted Edridge and Ollie Dennis

We are very proud of you all!



The finished masterpiece standing in the sunshine out at Howick

On its way to its new home...thanks MKM!



In its new home in forest school at Swansfield. We heard that Mrs Pickard is so proud of it, she doesn't want it to get dirty!