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Furness Vale Primary and Nursery School

happy hearts • enquiring minds • promising futures

Class D and C Forest School

Every Wednesday, Class C and D head out on an adventure in the local area. They don their wellies and waterproofs and venture into nature, whatever the weather! This week, they enjoyed a walk along the canal where they were excited to spot a heron. The children collected leaves, twigs and acorns, which they brought back to school and used to create some wonderful artwork.

We believe that learning extends beyond the classroom. Through exploring the natural world, children develop curiosity, resilience and a sense of wonder. These experiences help them build confidence, strengthen their understanding of the environment and develop a lifelong appreciation of nature.



We are looking to extend our outdoor curriculum for KS2 this year so if you are green fingered, good at wood work or have a skill to share please let us know!

Year 5/6 football

On Wednesday Class A took part in the Year 5/6 New Mills Sports partnership competition. They looked exceptionally smart in their newly donated kit from Simon Lomas. Becci and Dean Large said they were a brilliant representative of our school and were really proud of them.



For actions photos check out our Facebook!

Dates for the Diary

- 7th October – Stone Age Day – Class B
- 13th and 14th October – Parents Evening
- 13th October – Junior Navigators
- 15th October – Individual photos
- 20th October – Flu Vaccination
- 23rd October – INSET day
- 26th - 30th October - Half term
- 2nd November – First day of term
- 16th November – Odd socks day (Anti-bullying week)
- 10th November – Great Fire of London workshop – Class C

Student council elections

On Tuesday, we held our Student Council elections. The candidates each delivered a presentation to their classmates, explaining why they would make excellent councillors and how they could help improve our school. It was wonderful to see so many pupils demonstrating confidence, enthusiasm and a commitment to making a difference.

Following the presentations, our polling station officially opened and every child had the opportunity to cast their vote for a Student Councillor. The election provided a great opportunity for pupils to learn about democracy and the importance of having their voices heard.



We would like to thank all of the candidates for their courage and effort in taking part. Our newly elected council is: Rowan, Marly, Stanley, Liam, Isla and Cash.



High Peak Councillors



I am also pleased to announce that our High Peak councillors for this year are Dexter and Matilda, in Year 6. At the end of the month, they will be visiting Whitehall to meet with councillors from other partner schools. This will provide a valuable opportunity to work collaboratively, share ideas and learn more about how young people can contribute to their local community and make a positive difference. They also helped run our school Polling Station and calculate the votes from the ballot box.



MESSY MONSTERS

LET'S GET MESSY, LEARN & HAVE FUN!

First Friday of the Month

(Term Time Only)

2nd October 2026
6th November 2026
4th December 2026
8th January 2027
5th February 2027
5th March 2027
16th April 2027
7th May 2027
11th June 2027
2nd July 2027



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