



CAMPUS UPDATE

The new calendar year provides a unique opportunity to reflect on last term's extraordinary achievements as well as the chance to share some recent updates.

We now have sole use of the playground and dining hall, giving us more flexibility to use the space for assemblies, games club and student council meetings.

The school council, founded last term, has had two productive meetings in which many thoughtful suggestions on how to improve the school were shared. Having already actioned some of these ideas, we look forward to seeing what else can be achieved this term.

All classes have attended college visits and work experience as well as enjoying enrichment trips throughout the term including bowling, a trip to the West End and carol singing. KS4 students gathered for a wonderful Christmas lunch at the Arnos Arms at the end of last term where they were served by one of our Interns who is currently undertaking a work placement there.

Gold and Phelps classes have started the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, completing their physical skills challenge in PE lessons. Next term they will be undertaking the overnight, outdoor orienteering challenge.

We in the process of developing further enrichment opportunities this term so keep an eye for more information coming shortly.

Last week, the Maynard and Joshua classes joined the rest of the KS4 classes at West Lea in Broomfield, meaning staff and pupils could take full advantage of shared expertise, resources and facilities.

This term we also welcome our new Assistant Headteacher, Maxine Regan. We are delighted to have her join our leadership team from her previous role at Aylward Academy.

As always, I would like to thank all the West Lea community for their ongoing support and encouragement.



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PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT

Kye, Maynard Class

For improving his attendance and participation in lessons

Skye, Joshua Class

For good listening in class and completed all the set learning tasks

Michelle, Arnold Class

For trying her best in all lessons and being the first to complete her home learning

Rebecca, Gold Class

For positively supporting her peers with their work and having a good attitude towards learning

Shayan, Wright Class

For working hard in maths and being a super star helper

Haseeb, Lanthaler Class

For remaining focused and coping well with changes

Helen, Phelps Class

For showing resilience and maintaining her attendance throughout

Michael, Dutoit Class

For excellent continued effort with his reading

SAFEGUARDING

8th Feb 2022 is Safer Internet Day and this year's theme is 'All fun and games?' with the focus on exploring respect and relationships online.

Angela Poplar is our Head of Online Safety and is available to offer advice and support with any Online Safety concerns parents may have.

EVENTS & KEY DATES

Monday 24th – Friday 28th January

Meridian and Learning for Life Campus Review Weeks

Friday 11th February

Last day of half term

Monday 21st February

Inset day (school closed for pupils)

Tuesday 22nd February

Pupils return from half-term holiday

Friday 1st April

End of Spring Term (1:30pm)

Pupils and staff gathered to enjoy Christmas lunch together at the Arnos Arms at the end of last term.

