



IVY LANE SCHOOL

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Science comes alive!

The first fortnight in October saw eight chicks born at Ivy Lane School! Over the two weeks, students watched the eggs change to newborn chicks in the incubator. Once born each student had opportunities to feed and care for them over the first two weeks of their lives. In between time with the chicks, students completed work about their new found friends during English, Art and Science lessons.



Mini-London Marathon 2021

Thursday 14th October saw students from Ivy Lane School take part in the first ever London Marathon Schools' event.

Completing 2.6 miles on the Trans Pennine Trail, our students joined thousands of others from across the country in taking some of their first steps in their athletic and sporting lives. Special certificates were given to all who finished and extra prizes are on the way from London Marathon HQ!



Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Our last week of term saw us visit the wildlife park to meet some of the animals we had been learning about. Amongst the 60 different species at the park we enjoyed meeting Lions, Polar Bears, Sea Lions, Giraffes, Tigers and many many more! After the busy day of animal spotting it was great to spend time in the cafes, play areas and gift shops to end the busy term out and about together.



Attention Autism

Attention autism sessions take place in our classes every week. In these sessions, students are presented with motivating and visually stimulating experiences as they come out of the 'magic bucket'! Sessions help students develop their ability to interact, share, increase communication and most of all have fun! We look forward to keeping these sessions going throughout the year and adding more fun things to the 'magic bucket'.

Staying safe with Coronavirus

A few reminders of the few main things we can all do to help keep our school safe during Coronavirus:

1. If unwell stay at home until better.
2. Take a lateral flow test before visiting us when students are onsite. Kits are available from reception.
3. For those who can and want to - get a vaccine! Nurses will be visiting site in November to give these to students aged 12 and over - further details to follow.

Residential time!



Plans are nearly finalised for our Isle of Wight trip in Spring 2022. Full details to follow, but we expect students to get an excellent chance to: sight see; take on outward bound challenges and have fun together by the seaside. Look out for those letters over the next few weeks!

Coming up in our November Newsletter:

- Getting ready for Christmas together.
- All the latest events and learning news from our fire topic and across the curriculum.
- Our choir prepares for Young Voices 2022!
- Children in Need 2021!