



IVY LANE SCHOOL

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A School is born!

On September 1st 2021, Ivy Lane School opened its doors to students for the first time. After months of building work and preparations, children enjoyed their first lessons, break times, sensory and sports activities. For a new group of staff and students it has been great to see so many positive relationships begin to form!



Roald Dahl Day 2021

Friday 17th September, saw Ivy Lane School celebrate the work of arguably the most loved children's author of all time, Roald Dahl. The day saw us bake Charlie and the Chocolate Factory flapjack; search the site for characters from our favourite story, enjoy a Fantastic Mr Fox premier and much, much more. We look forward to continuing to enjoy these books for many years to come.



Fundraising for MacMillan

Ivy Lane School made a fabulous start to its role as a charity fundraiser. We raised a fantastic £100 for MacMillan cancer charity. As part of a MacMillan tradition, staff and students worked hard to prepare an excellent coffee morning full of delicious cakes, food, drink and competitions. To understand why the day was important we used assembly and class time to learn about the challenges of supporting individuals with cancer.



Rebound Therapy

This term, our students have been loving their rebound therapy sessions. Working with expert tutors, the sessions have given our students the chance to develop their motor skills, body awareness, balance, coordination, and communication. Sessions are always fun and engaging and we have taken great pleasure from seeing the children's confidence grow each week.

Egg-citing adventures!

Teachers hatched an egg-cellent idea to help children learn during our 'living things' topic. Earlier this week 10 chick eggs arrived onsite with a special incubator and new born pen. Over the next week children will see them being born, growing and will have opportunities to handle and feed them in their early life stages. We know talk alone is cheep, so look forward to sharing full details of our learning next month.

MDT Meetings

Our termly MDT (multi-disciplinary team) meetings are a vital meeting in helping children's progress at Ivy Lane School. Represented at the meetings will be school leaders, class teacher, key worker, speech and language



therapist, occupational therapist and our behaviour therapist. Under a child-centred format the meeting will start by gaining the child's view of their progress at school and their next steps. Family contributions are key so we will be in touch with the first date and time and hope to see you join us to celebrate and promote each child's progress through school.

Coming up in our October Newsletter:

- Animal adventures at Yorkshire Wildlife Park and with our newborn chicks!
- Ivy Lane School takes part in London Marathon Schools' event
- Our entry to Hesley's got talent 2021!
- Christmas and concert plans!