School Newsletter: Friday 21st Mar 2023

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

The children have settled well after the Easter Half Term and enjoy their new topic, which is Under the Sea! This week we have looked at Mermaids! We have made traps, played in the purple glittery water, created mermaid tails and made mermaid necklaces! The children love our beach in nursery and our ice cream shop!
Our book station has worked well and has created lots of opportunities for the children to talk, notice and celebrate their differences.

Class 1

The children have had a brilliant first week back after the Easter holidays!
In reception the children have begun exploring stories linked to our new topic 'At the Beach' and enjoyed their sandcastle building competition outside.
Year 1 and 2 have been exploring the weather and looking at weather forecasts to describe what we can find out from these. In art we have been mixing cellophane primary colours to make secondary colours and use these in a collage.
We all enjoyed working with Arran to develop or running skills in PE on Wednesday.

Class 2

Class 2 have had a brilliant start to the summer term. We have been looking at fractions and decimals in maths. In literacy the children wrote some fantastic poems based on the work of poet, Michael Rosen. We have also started looking at our new artist for this half term, Banksy.

Class 3

Year 5 children have enjoyed working with Mrs Ridley and Year 6 have been practising for the upcoming SATs with Mrs Dixon. All of the children have worked hard and it has been wonderful to welcome them back. Year 6, have identified areas they would like to revise including percentages, tenses and retrieval skills in reading. We have worked on these areas in class and I have been impressed with the number of children completing extra work at home. Year 5 enjoyed their first athletics session of the half term as well as returning to swimming.

Notes

Our uniform swap shop will be open in the hall every Friday from 2.45pm to 3.15pm, please feel free to pop in and see what we have available.

Preloved

Week commencing 24th Apr

Monday – Class 2 – School Games PE Event*
Wednesday – KS1 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Class 3 – Swimming

*Please wear PE Kit

General

This week in assembly we have discussed whether you can prepare for emergency situations. Scenarios from spare tyres in a car to our fire drills were discussed along with the new planned emergency alert system which will take place on 23rd April. The children shared some excellent insights into this topic!

Dates for your diary:

Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 2nd May 2023 – Return to school

Monday 8th May 2023 – King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 9th May 2023 – Return to school

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Key Stage 2 statutory assessments

Friday 26th May 2023 – Break up for half term
Monday 5th Jun 2023 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 6th Jun 2023 – Return to school

Friday 21st Jul 2023 – Break up for Summer holidays

Monday 4th September 2023 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 5th September 2023 – Return to school

Please check dojo for further dates and details