School Newsletter: Friday 28th Mar 2023

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week in nursery the children had to save the frozen sea animals, create their own sensory sea bottles and paint spaghetti worms.
The children are enjoying our book voting station which is creating lots of lovely discussion on the carpet. Encouraging the children to become more confident expressing their feelings, listening and responding in a respectable and kind manner.

We have created bird feeders for all our little birds in the nursery garden, the children look out for the Robins all the time and have started using binoculars to identify all of the birds eating our bird food! The children have made a water station for the birds in case they get thirsty too!

Class 1

This week the children in reception have been investigating the animals that live in rockpools and using their phonics to help them to write descriptions. They have also designed a new shell for Hermit based on our shared story.
Year 1 and 2 have been learning about oceans in geography and finding out the names of the 5 oceans in the world.
In literacy year 1 and 2 have been collecting facts about lions so that they could use these in their own reports.

Class 2

Class 2 have had a busy week. On Monday the children took part in a sports workshop. In science the children made their own musical instruments and were learning how to make different sounds by altering the pitch and volume. We have finished off with researching local coal mines and pits in the area as part of our current history topic, coal mining.

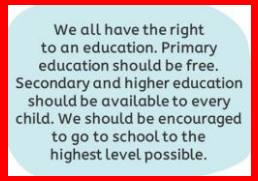
Class 3

This week, the Year 6 children have continued to revise for the upcoming SATs. It's important they continue to practice the areas they find difficult at home and websites such as BBC Bitesize have lots of helpful revision clips they can watch.
Year 5 have continued to work with Mrs Ridley. They have enjoyed learning lots of interesting facts about the Maya and how they compare to the Anglo-Saxon society.

Please remind your child to bring their book bag with them every day.

General

This week in our whole school assembly we have looked at the story of an educational television programme that has been launched by the BBC World Service for young people banned from schools in Afghanistan. We linked this to Article 28: Access to education and we discussed *'How do you learn best?'*



Week commencing 2nd May

Wednesday – KS1 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Class 3 – Swimming
Friday – Whole School – Colour Run**

*Please wear PE Kit
**Please wear old jogging bottoms + old white t-shirt

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
Tuesday 16th May 2023 – Class 3 – Beamish Trip
Friday 26th May 2023 – Break up for half term
Monday 5th Jun 2023 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 6th Jun 2023 – Return to school
Tuesday 4th July – Class 1 – Newcastle Castle Trip
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