School Newsletter: Friday 10th Feb 2023

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

The nursery children have had a fabulous time learning about different forms of Transport! The children looked at different ways they can travel and move around, and this linked into our P.E lessons.

We have made some amazing robots using lots of paint, glitter and junk modelling resources. The children discussed what they think robots are made from and how they would make their own.
We have also discussed how to be good friends and what we think a good friend looks like!

Class 1

This week we have been finding out about animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. We have also been exploring how animals can have different sized and shaped teeth depending on what they eat.
We have been learning about life during the Iron Age and children enjoyed looking at photographs of weapons/clothes from the past.
Reception children have been exploring how the dentist helps us. They shared the poem The Dentist and the Crocodile by Roald Dahl and made their own crocodile with big teeth to brush.

Next week we do not need PE kits on Monday. Instead we need our PE on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Class 2

In our literacy lessons this week, we have been looking at the creative way's plastic has been recycled and remade into a range of products. We designed our own products and created an advert for them.
We have been learning about the Civil War and how the reign of Charles I led to this.
We had another brilliant computing lesson, creating a game on scratch using different loops.

Class 3

Class 3 have worked very hard this week. We have continued to work on fractions and percentages in maths. On Tuesday we learned about being safe online as part of 'Internet Safety Day'.

We wrote stories for our 'Big Write' based upon finding a magical item in the school grounds.

In art we are continuing with out Pop Art and producing a piece using oil pastels.

Week commencing 13th Feb

Monday – Y2 to Y6 – Dance After School Club*

Tuesday – Whole School – Skip into Spring*
Tuesday – Parents Evening

Wednesday – KS1 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Wednesday – Parents Evening

Thursday AM – Class 3 – Swimming
Thursday – Y5/6 Weardale trip parent information meeting

*Please wear PE Kit

All pupils even those in KS2 with permission to walk home must be collected by an adult after all clubs until the clocks

General

This week in assembly we have had a lively discussion about whether men and women's sports teams should be paid the same. The story we looked at was that of the The Welsh Football Association announcing that the national men and women's football teams will be paid equally moving forward. This links to our Rights Respecting work on Article 2, No Discrimination.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 14th Feb 2023 – Parents Evening
Wednesday 15th Feb 2023 – Parents Evening
Friday 17th Feb 2023 – Break up for half term
Monday 27th Feb 2023 – Return to school

Friday 31st Mar 2023 – Break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 17th Apr 2023 – Return to school

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

Please check dojo for further dates and details