School Newsletter: Friday 13th Jan 2023

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

Nursery have had a brilliant first week back after the holidays and have settled back into their routine!
The children have loved our story of the week "Aliens love Underpants", they have washed the Aliens underpants in our water area and hung them outside to dry on the washing line.
We have designed and made our own Aliens, some using junk modelling too! We have used the playdough, shaving foam and moon dust to explore textures which we think the moon might feel like!
The children still enjoy our Space Station in the imagination area and we have created our own rocket boosters to wear to help us move when the children land on the moon!

Class 1

In our number work this week we have been counting coins to find the total.

We had a brilliant gymnastics session using the apparatus to explore the wide shapes that we could make with our body.

In literacy year 1/2 have been writing postcards about a visit to India while reception children have been making wanted posters for our police station.

Class 2

We have begun to read our new class text in English, 'One Plastic Bag' and created adverts for fruit carrying baskets we designed.

The children worked extremely well in computing, using loops in Scratch to draw shapes.

In Science, we looked at herbivores, omnivores and carnivores and classified a range of different animals based on their diet.

Class 3

In English we began to read 'Mama Miti' which is set in Kenya, we carried out independent research on Kenya and wrote our own non-chronological reports on the country.

In Art, we enjoyed learning about Roy Lichtenstein and Pop Art. We had fun copying some of his work.

Notes

All pupil absences must be reported to the school office by 9.30am.

Week commencing 16th Jan

Tuesday – Y2 to Y6 – Dance After School Club*
Wednesday – KS1 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday AM – Class 3 – Swimming
Thursday – Class 3 – SATs After School Revision Club

*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 change

General

This week in assembly we have looked at the story of 18-year-old Andrea Spendolini-Sirieix who was recently named as a BBC Young Sports Personality of the Year finalist. In this assembly we talked about overcoming challenges and managing pressure.

Mutual Respect and Tolerance

We are all different so the way we respond to the demands or pressures we may face will be different too. We understand and respect that not everyone is the same and everyone needs to be treated as an individual.

5 FAMILY GUIDANCE AS CHILDREN DEVELOP

Dates for your diary:

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