School Newsletter: Friday 20th Jan 2023

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have enjoyed our story Roaring Rockets! We have also celebrated and learnt all about the Chinese New Year! We have learnt it's the year of the Rabbit! The children have created a Chinese Dragon that is hanging in our classroom. The children have created their own amazing pictures of Space, recalling all the stories and information we have discovered!

Class 1

This week reception children have been finding out about Chinese New Year and enjoyed making lanterns.

Year 1 and 2 have been writing diary recounts about meeting a character from our shared story named Pattan.

In RE we have been learning about people following the Sikh religion and how they celebrate new year.

For next week only, we will be doing PE on Wednesday NOT Monday. Children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit on Wednesday.

Class 2

We really enjoyed learning about the Gunpowder Plot in our History lesson, understanding why it happened.

We did some fantastic work in gymnastics, creating asymmetrical balances in pairs.

We enjoyed listening to some American Folk songs in music and playing a new song on the ukulele.

Class 3

This week in class 3 we have been learning more about Pop Art.
We have been looking at Andy Warhol and some of his most famous work.

In PE we have been focussing on working together in groups.
This is something that we have been very good at.

Week commencing 23rd Jan

Monday PM – KS2 – Dodgeball*
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 Repair Café' in Wales where they believe that because of the cost-of-living crisis, many of us are increasingly repairing, and upcycling items, instead of throwing them away. We then discussed whether we do throw things away too easily?

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