# School Newsletter: Friday 9th Jun 2023

## In our classes this week…..

## Nursery

The children have loved being back at nursery and recapped all we had learnt about our Topic Under the Sea.
We have worked on repeating patterns using the blocks to build and then to print our own lovely repeating patterns. The children did very well and created their own during their play with the Lego and the chalks outside on the tree and the yard.
We have worked as a team during our P.E sessions and problem solving outside, this helps us to build our communication and social skills. Again, the children really listened to each other and worked out how to move the tyre together outside.

## Class 1

The year 2 children have been working hard to complete their end of key stage assessments this week. They all tried very hard and I was very impressed with their work.
Year 1 and 2 have started our new history topic of the Romans while the reception children have been thinking about castles. Reception children enjoyed reading the shared story *How to catch a dragon!*
Next week is the year 1 phonics check. Please spend some time over the weekend practising the phonics sounds with children in preparation.

## Class 2

Class 2 have had a fun filled week. We started our new science topic, learning all about static electricity and we did an exciting experiment to test our ideas. In literacy we wrote a diary entry in role as Gregory, from our new storybook. We finished off the week with some map work, looking for countries that have rainforests and learning a bit more about them.

## Class 3

Class 3 have begun their new topics this term and will be learning about: Trade in history; Cricket in P.E.: Sikhism in R.E.; Complex circuits in D.T; Living things and their Habitats in science.

Please remember to hear your children read and make sure they complete one homework task each week. Thank you, Mrs Dixon.

## Vacancy:

We currently have a vacancy in school for a cleaner working 7 hours per week, Monday to Friday after the school day. If you are interested or know of anyone that would be interested then please contact Anne Hunter on 07713193687.

## Week commencing 6th June

Wednesday – KS2 – Multi-Sports After School Club*

*Please wear PE Kit

## General

It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school for our final half term of the academic year. It is wonderful to see them working with enthusiasm in the classroom and being such excellent ambassadors for our school when they are out and about. Each Friday we celebrate all our achievements - if children have any trophies, medals, certificates or other achievements from outside school they are welcome to share these each Friday with the whole school. We all love this part of our celebration assembly.

## Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 4th July – Class 1 – Newcastle Castle Trip
Tuesday 11th July – Nursery – Tynemouth Aquarium
Thursday 13th July – Sports Day
Friday 21st Jul 2023 – Break up for Summer holidays

Monday 4th September 2023 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 5th September 2023 – Return to school
Friday 27th October 2023 – Break up for half term
Monday 6th November 2023 – Return to school
Tuesday 19th December 2023 – Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 3rd January 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
Thursday 4th January 2024 – Return to school
Friday 16th February 2024 – Break up for half term
Monday 26th February – Return to school

**Please check dojo for further dates and details**