School Newsletter: Friday 4th Nov 2022

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have shared the books 'One snowy night' and 'Handa's Surprise', we have enjoyed acting out familiar scenes from the stories in our small world play area.

We have enjoyed comparing size and weight when weighing ingredients to bake firework biscuits, we have discussed bonfire night and how we celebrate this when making firework pictures in our creative area. We have been developing our fine motor skills when using the scissors to cut along straight and wavy lines in our mark making area.

Class 1

We have had a brilliant time at the Multi Sports festival at Maiden Castle this week.

We have been learning about the story of the lost sheep from the Bible.

Our PE lessons will now be on a Tuesday so please can children come into school in their kits on Tuesday instead of Mondays.

Class 2

We have enjoyed looking at the text Quest by Aaron Becker with the rest of the school and have worked hard to create some excellent writing work for our display. In computing, we designed our own video game with some important dos and don'ts relating to social interaction online.

Our PE lessons will now be on a Thursday so please can children come into school in their kits on Thursday instead of Mondays.

Class 3

This week we have been writing a story to match the images in the whole class writing text Quest.

We enjoyed our swimming lesson and are making excellent progress!

Our PE lessons will now be on a Monday so please can children come into school in their kits on Monday instead of Thursday.

Note

This week we have welcomed Mrs Armstrong to our team at West Pelton. Mrs Armstrong is a qualified teacher and will be working full time in our Nursery. She has already met the children in school and is looking forward to getting to know all our families.

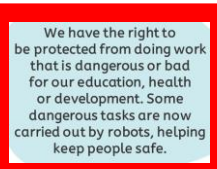
Week commencing 7th Nov

Monday – Class 1 – Health & Fitness After School Club*
Tuesday – Class 1 & 2 – Zumba*
Wednesday – Class 3 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Class 3 – Swimming

*Please wear PE Kit

General:

In assembly this week we have looked at the story about a robot named Ai-Da that has become the first robot to speak in the House of Lords in Westminster, London. The robot spoke to the House about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the future of arts, fashion, and music. We then discussed the Question: Will robots make the world a better place?



Dates for your diary:

Thursday 8th Dec 2022 – Christmas Jumper & Dinner day
Wednesday 14th Dec 2022 – Whole School Nativity – All welcome (2pm)
Thursday 15th Dec 2022 – Nursery Santa / R – Y6 Panto
Friday 16th Dec 2022 – Carols around the Christmas tree – All welcome (9am) / KS2 Christmas Party
Monday 19th Dec 2022 – Nursery / Class 1 Christmas Party
Tuesday 20th Dec 2022 – Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 4th Jan 2023 – INSET day (School Closed)
Thursday 5th Jan 2023 – Return to school
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
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