School Newsletter: Friday 24th Nov 2023

In our classes this week…..

EYFS

This week nursery children have created castles out of blocks and collage materials. They have decorated crowns and mirrors using shiny materials and enjoyed playing in the Snow White and the Seven Dwarf themed water and the natural resource trays. In PE the children are gaining confidence following a sequence of movements on the Gym equipment!
Reception children have created fantastic fairy tale pictures, decorated crowns and mirrors using shiny materials, gems and glitter! In maths they have focused on numbers one to ten and independently created their own number lines. They have also enjoyed ICT practicing logging on and off independently.

Key Stage 1

This week, KS1 have demonstrated how their comprehension skills are improving. They are enjoying our comprehension lesson and answer the questions with greater independence.

In maths, we have continued to learn about addition and subtraction. Both Year 1 and 2 have been learning/revising their number bonds to 10 which are invaluable throughout school.

I have been impressed with the number of reading messages from home this week, thank you.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week we have travelled back in time to Neanderthal times and have been doing some fabulous writing. We have made a design criterion for our bread, looking at key flavours, ingredients and textures. We have been learning all about Whales and have found lots of human and physical features. We finished off the week with some music and PE.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week we have been using sewing techniques to make a pattern in DT.
In Jigsaw we have been exploring what bullying is and how we can help people who have experienced bullying.
In geography we have been finding out what the natural resources of Chile are.

Reminder: SATs club year 6. 430 finish adults must collect 😀

Notice

New date for pupil nasal flu vaccinations is Friday 15th Dec (only for children whose parents consented).

Week commencing 27th Nov

Monday – Y6 – SATs Revision Club
Wednesday – Y1+Y2+Y5+Y6 – Yoga*
Wednesday – R+KS1 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Y5 + Y6 – Swimming

*Please wear PE Kit

General

In our assembly this week we have discussed at How can we show compassion to others. We looked at how community centres, libraries, businesses, and churches across the UK have been set up as free warm spaces to help provide warmth and companionship during the winter months.
Article 26: we have a right to food, clothing and a safe space to live.
British Value: Mutual respect and tolerance.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 1st December 2023 – Christmas Fair (All welcome)
Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
Thursday 7th December 2023 – Panto trip (R – Y6)
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 2024 – Return to school
Wednesday 27th March 2024 – Break up for Easter
Thursday 28th March 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
Monday 15th April 2024 – Return to school
Monday 6th May 2024 – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Friday 24th May 2024 – Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June 2024 – Return to school
Friday 19th July 2024 – Break up for Summer holidays
Monday 22nd July 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 23rd July 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
Wednesday 4th September 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
Thursday 5th September 2024 – Return to school
Please check dojo for further dates and details