School Newsletter: Friday 15th Mar 2024

In our classes this week…..

EYFS

This week we have learnt all about Ramadan, we have looked at how it is celebrated, discussed all the things we are grateful for, created lanterns and coloured in Ramadan pictures in our creative areas.

We have had great fun in P.E learning to use our bodies to move to the music. This week we used ribbons and small hoops to support our movement.

On Tuesday Reception went to Maiden Castle to take part in the Bear Hunt, they had a brilliant time and the staff commented on how well behaved our class was!

On Friday we had lots of fun for Red Nose Day and we changed our classroom to lots of red activities!

Key Stage 1

This week KS1 had a lovely visit from Hannah, who works with OASES. She helped the children to create water butts for both school and home. The children thoroughly enjoyed decorating the bottles.

In P.E. the children are choreographing a Samba dance linking to our geography topic.

Next week, we will welcome Miss Powell, a 3rd year student teacher, who will join our classroom until the end of June.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week in class 2 we have been discussing the physical features of Europe and finding some of these features on a map.

In art we looked at the different logos that are displayed on food packaging that we might see in the supermarket.

In science we have been looking at how nutrients inside our food help us to grow.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week in class 3 we have been finding out about the tundra and how this environment could be affected by global warming.

In art we have designed our own flying dragon that includes a lever and cog to make it move.

In PE the children have begun to choreograph their own routine to The Greatest Showman to follow our theme of the circus.

Climate Friendly School

This week, KS1 made water butts which have been hung in our grounds to help us to conserve water.

Week commencing 18th Mar

Wednesday – KS1 - Multi Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Y3 + Y4 – Swimming**

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit

General

This week in assembly we have looked at an article we don't often cover - Article 41: Best law for children applies.
We have linked it to the recent story in the news about ministers confirming plans to ban the use of mobile phones in English schools. Although this may not affect us directly as primary school children, some of us will be moving to secondary school soon and some of us might have older siblings already at secondary school. We also discussed age limits for apps and social media to help us make decisions that will keep us safe.
This link will take you to an article on parental controls and how to set them up.
https://parentzone.org.uk/article/smartphones-and-tablets

Different countries have different rules and laws. If the laws of a country protect us better than the UN Rights of a child, then those laws should be used.

Dates for your diary:

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
Friday 25th October 2024 – Break up for half term
Monday 4th November 2024 – Return to school
Friday 20th December 2024 – Break up for Christmas
Monday 6th January 2025 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 7th January 2025 – Return to school
Please check dojo for further dates and details