School Newsletter: Friday 21st Jun 2024

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week in nursery the children have enjoyed our topic based on castles and dragons. They have explored different sounds and channelling their inner dragon voices to do so!
We had our school picnic this week and all sat outside enjoying lunch together in the sunshine.
We have also had lots of fun singing and dancing to nursery rhymes and number songs!

Key Stage 1

This week, Reception have enjoyed sharing their experiences from visiting the seaside with the class. They were very good at describing what they saw, heard and felt whilst there.
KS1 children have continued their new topic in science learning about the importance of staying healthy and the children had some fantastic ideas about what a healthy diet looks like.
Class 1 have enjoyed the improving weather this week and have played wonderfully during breaktimes. As the weather heats up please send your child/ren to school with a sun hat and apply sun cream before school, thank you.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

On Tuesday this week, we enjoyed an extra Endzone P.E. session with a coach from the School Sport Partnership.
We had an excellent picnic lunch on Thursday with Barry Bean as a special guest.
In our maths lessons, Year 3 have been learning about properties of shape and Year 4 have been learning about statistics.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week we have enjoyed designing and making key rings using clay, linked to our literacy topic. We thought about how objects can be used as good luck charms.

On Wednesday we enjoyed working with Darren from the School Sports Partnership to complete our End Zone PE competition.

In design and technology, we considered how the food industry helps us and investigated the different jobs that are available within food.

Week commencing 24th June

Monday – KS2 – Health & Fitness After School Club*
Tuesday 25th June 2024 – KS2 Trip
Tuesday 25th June 2024 – Reception New Starters Parents Evening 3.30 pm
Wednesday – KS1 - Multi Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Y5 + Y6 – Swimming**
Friday 28th June 2024 – Class Photographs

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit

General

In assembly this week we have looked at Article 6: Life, Survival and development alongside the news story of the newly launched UK government website, designed to help people plan for potential hazards and equip themselves to respond effectively.
We talked about how we could be prepared for an emergency along with the British value of Rule of law and a variety of protected characteristics so everyone can remain safe.

When planning for an emergency, it may be necessary to consider a variety of measures that take all needs into account so everyone can be safe.

We continued our listening journey through the Contemporary era by listening to 'Clapping Music' by Steve Reich (1972). Clapping Music is a Minimalist piece written in 1972. It is written for two performers and is performed entirely by clapping.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 11th July 2024 – Sports Day (Whole School)
Thursday 18th July 2024 – Leavers Assembly/Nursery Graduation & Music Concert at 1:30pm
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
Friday 21st February 2025 – Break up for half term
Monday 3rd March 2025 – Return to school
Friday 11th April 2025 – Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 28th April 2025 – Return to school