School Newsletter: Friday 28th Jun 2024

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week in nursery the children have enjoyed exploring outside and taking part in outdoor activities. They have practiced their balancing skills using the outdoor equipment and also maths skills by going on treasure hunts and finding objects to count! We have been enjoying reading and listening to our collection of pirate stories and talking all things pirates!

Key Stage 1

Class 1 had a fantastic P.E. Lesson this week. They enjoyed perfecting their ball control, teamwork skills and aim.
The KS1 children have continued to enjoy their computing topic and are beginning to identify and correct bugs in their programmes.
The Reception children were fantastic at identifying how they can stay safe at the seaside and made some wonderful posters.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

The highlight of our week was our visit to Newcastle. We started the day at the Discovery Museum before walking through Newcastle, seeing many different sights, then down to the Quayside and across the Millennium Bridge. The children seemed to really enjoy it and were excellently behaved!
We have been practising signing in Music with some added dance moves too!
In Jigsaw, we have been looking at stereotypical views, jobs around the house and discussing our opinions on these.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week we have been learning about what causes a river to meander and comparing photographs of different rivers around the world.
On Tuesday, the children had a brilliant time on our visit to the Discovery Museum and walking around Newcastle to the quayside.
In our design and technology session we have been designing a dish to reflect a culture/tradition from around the world.

Reminder

Reminder: On Tuesday 2nd July children will be spending time in their new classes for September.

Week commencing 1st July

Monday – KS2 – Health & Fitness After School Club*
Wednesday – KS1 - Multi Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Y5 + Y6 – Swimming**

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit

General

This week in assembly we looked at the story of a Taylor Swift superfan who has made hundreds of friendship bracelets to donate to people in care homes. This was the basis for our question *'What makes a good friend?'* alongside *Article 15: Setting up or joining groups*. We also looked at the *British value of Individual liberty* and the *protected characteristic of religion or belief*.

In Music we listened to Clash and Bang by Talvin Singh, a contemporary piece that fuses Indian and electronic music.

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