School Newsletter: Friday 8th Mar 2024

In our classes this week…..

EYFS

This week we have focused on Mother's Day, we have looked at how it is celebrated all around the world, made beautiful cards and painted clay hearts for someone very special to us.
In maths Reception have focused on length, capacity and weight. Nursery have been linking numerals to their amounts up to 5.
In literacy Nursery created a map showing which animals the robbers passed, we discussed and sequenced the story then they drew the animals onto our map!
Reception children discussed where they thought our story was based then we researched this through books and videos, the children then created drawings of what their jungle would look like and described it!

Key Stage 1

KS1 had an exciting start to the week as we took part in an author led event on Monday morning. The children heard from authors and illustrated and developed their understanding of the key features of fairy tales. In PSHE, the children discussed activities they enjoy which help them to relax.

World Book Day was a huge success and the children looked fantastic. It was wonderful to hear them share their favourite characters with us with such enthusiasm.

Key Stage 2 – At School

This week the children who stayed in school have enjoyed a wide range of enrichment activities.

On Monday they attended a live question and answer session with an author.

On Tuesday they completed artwork using oil pastels to recreate the work of Edward Munch.

Children also had an opportunity to explore a STEM 'what's in the box' activity from the centre for life.

Key stage 2 – At York

The pupils attending our Key Stage 2 residential trip to York had a fantastic time, the children visited York's Chocolate Story, Yorvik, The National Railway Museum and enjoyed a river cruise. They also worked in small groups to make Viking bread and a Viking shield. Throughout the trip the children were complimented on their impeccable manners and behaviour.

We all enjoyed sharing our love of reading for World Book Day!

Climate Friendly School

This week we have added the battery recycling box to our entrance way. Please feel free to drop any used batteries into the box to help us increase recycling within our community. Thank you.

Week commencing 11th Mar

Monday + Tuesday Parents Evening
Tuesday – Reception – PE Festival*
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 Article 31: the right to rest, play, culture and arts, linking it world book day. This year's campaign, was 'Read Your Way' and we explored the question *'How do you think World Book Day should be celebrated?'* We marked the day in a variety of ways in school which helped to guide our discussion - thank you to our pupil voice for suggesting World Book Day ideas for our school.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 11th March 2024 – Parents Evening
Tuesday 12th March 2024 – Parents Evening
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)