School Newsletter: Friday 11th Apr 2025

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week in nursery, we have been exploring patterns! We focused on two-colour repeating patterns encouraging the children to observe and copy the pattern. We created patterns with paints, coloured blocks and animals.
Alongside this we have also been celebrating Easter! The children enjoyed decorating Easter eggs using painting, sticking and drawing techniques. They also had a great time decorating their own egg for our decorated egg competition!
Hope you all have a wonderful Easter!

Key Stage 1

This week we have enjoyed lots of Easter activities. The children had a wonderful time decorating their eggs and enjoyed watching them roll down the hill to see whose rolled the furthest.

We concluded the week with an Easter egg hunt prior to which the children made their own baskets.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and look forward to hearing all about it next term. Happy Easter!

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week, we have finished our class text 'Pugs of the Frozen North'. The children have learned more about the race to the North Pole, and they have written part of the story from a character's point of view. They have also designed and drawn the Snowfather's Palace.

In Maths, Year 3 have completed their learning about volume and capacity of liquids and Year 4 have completed their learning about tenths and hundredths as decimals and fractions. Everyone has worked very hard this week and I hope everyone enjoys the Easter break.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week we have enjoyed decorating our Easter eggs in preparation for the competition.

In literacy, we have completed the shared reading of our CLPE text Varmints and written book reviews to reflect this.

In maths, we have been learning about the names and properties of angles.

In DT, we have worked as a group to make a working alarm using lights and buzzers.

Week Commencing 28th April

Monday – R/Y1/Y2 – Come Dance with Me Festival*
Monday – Y6 – SATs Revision Club – 3:15 to 4pm
Wednesday – KS1 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Y3/Y4 – Swimming**

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit

General

In our final whole school assembly this term we looked at online safety and positive role models. Former England football manager, Sir Gareth Southgate, has shared his fears about young people online and the importance of them having positive role models. We discussed, *'What qualities should a positive role model have?'* and linked this to Article 29: Aims of Education; the British Value: Individual Liberty and the Protected Characteristic of Age.

In our Music appreciation we listened to Waterloo by ABBA. ABBA won the Eurovision Song Contest 51 years ago(!) on 6th April 1974 with this song.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 11th April 2025 – Break up for Easter holidays
Monday 28th April 2025 – Return to school
Friday 23rd May 2025 – Break up for half term
Monday 2nd June 2025 – Return to school
Friday 18th July 2025 – Break up for Summer break
Tuesday 2nd September 2025 – INSET day (School Closed)
Wednesday 3rd September 2025 – Return to school
Friday 24th October 2025 – Break up for half term
Monday 3rd November 2025 – Return to school
Friday 19th December 2025 – Break up for Christmas holidays
Monday 5th January 2026 – INSET day (School Closed)
Tuesday 6th January 2026 – Return to school

Please check dojo for further dates and details