School Newsletter: Friday 20th Jun 2025

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week, nursery have had lots of fun dressing up as pirates and going on exciting pirate adventures. The children walked the plank, carefully balancing on benches as they walked and crawled across making sure not to fall into the sea full of sharks! We then scrubbed the deck with brushes and water making sure it was sparkling clean ready to sail. We also made binoculars and decorated them to help us look for any hidden treasure.

Key Stage 1

This week Class 1 thoroughly enjoyed their P.E. event with Darren and Alex (an Invictus games athlete). They worked well as a team and encouraged the children in other groups.
Reception, have had a lovely week learning about keeping cool at the beach with lots of ice-cream themed activities. Colouring our play dough was great fun!
KS1 have enjoyed learning about the climate in hot deserts and testing different materials ready for design and making their pirate packed lunch boxes later in the term.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week, Year 3 have completed their topic on time, learning to find the start and end time of events and working out the duration of an event. Year 4 have been learning about Statistics and they have been reading pictograms, tables, bar charts and line graphs and answering questions about the data.
In English, we have read a bit more of our text, 'Gregory Cool', and we have researched life on the island of Tobago. We have learned about what people eat, what the climate is like, what the landscape is like, and which plants and animals can be found on Tobago. The children really enjoyed this research.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week in literacy, we used description from the latest chapter of The Last Wild to write our own poems.

In Jigsaw, we have been exploring how a baby develops.

In geography, we have been discussing how globalisation has affected trade across the world.

On Monday, the children enjoyed learning about the life and experiences of Alex Dewer (Invictus games athlete) and then leading a teamwork session across school.

Week Commencing 23rd Jun

Monday – KS1 – Dance After School Club*
Wednesday – KS2 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Y5/Y6 – Swimming**

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit

General

This week in assembly we focused on 'Communication,' in particular looked at the new K-pop band, Big Ocean. Band members have hearing loss and use things like vibrations, flashing lights, and sign language to help them perform music together. We discussed Article 23: Children with Disabilities and the protected characteristic of disability along with the question, 'What can we learn from people who communicate in different ways?'

In our Music appreciation we listened to Storm from Four Sea Interludes by Benjamin Britten. This piece was taken from Four Sea Interludes which premiered in Cheltenham on 13th June 1945, conducted by Britten himself. A very different feel from his songs!

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 15th July 2025 – Sports Day 1:30pm / Report collection from hall at the end of Sports Day
Thursday 17th July 2025 – Leavers Assembly/Nursery Graduation 1:30pm
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