School Newsletter: Friday 27th Sep 2024

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week in nursery we explored constructing our own buildings. The children enjoyed roleplaying and working together to make amazing towns. They used different blocks and materials to make it realistic, whilst wearing high vis jackets and helmets alongside using a tool kit.

Our number of the week this week is 2. Nursery have spent time investigating all about number 2, exploring a range of activities helping with their number recognition.!

Key Stage 1

This week, Reception have enjoyed learning about their bodies. They all loved building the puzzles of their own bodies and discussing the parts needed, 2 arms, 2 legs, a head and body.
In Year 1 and 2, the children have created some fantastic fruit bowls in art using different shading techniques.

It's wonderful to see so many of our children reading at home regularly. If your child forgets his/her book at school they can read a book from Twinkl Rhino Readers (login details are attached to their bookbags/glued into their reading records).

Key Stage 2 – Lower

In science this week, we have been learning about Arctic animals and their adaptations.
We have been learning about different digital devices and how the internet is made up in computing.
However, the highlight of our week was our visit to Newcastle on Wednesday. We visited the Reformed Synagogue, gaining an understanding of Judaism, before heading to Newcastle University for a crepe making class and working as French detectives!

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week in science we have continued to learn about the planets in our solar system.

In history we have found out what life was like in Nazi Germany.

In literacy the children have enjoyed finding out more about the life Mr Tom lead before William came to stay with him.

Everyone showed brilliant listening skills during our visit on Wednesday and were great ambassadors for our school.

Week commencing 30th September

Wednesday – KS2 – Multi Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Y5+Y6 – Swimming**

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit

General

This week our assembly looked at the implementation of the UK's first teacherless classroom, using AI (artificial intelligence) instead of human teachers has opened. We discussed whether classrooms of the future would ever be teacherless? This linked to the *British Value: Rule of Law* and *Article 28: access to education*. We also covered *Religion or Belief* as our protected characteristic this week

In our Music appreciation we listened to the Jazz piece, Perdido, by Woody Herman an American jazz clarinettist and big band leader.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 24th October – Harvest @ St Paul's Church 1:30pm (Parents and Carers welcome to join us)
Friday 25th October 2024 – Break up for half term
Monday 4th November 2024 – Return to school
Tuesday 5th November 2024 – Maths Café (Reception Class) 9am – 11am
Tuesday 12th November 2024 – Maths Café (Y1 + Y2) 9am – 11am
Tuesday 19th November 2024 – Maths Café (Y3 + Y4) 9am – 11am
Tuesday 26th November 2024 – Maths Café (Y5 + Y6) 9am – 11am
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