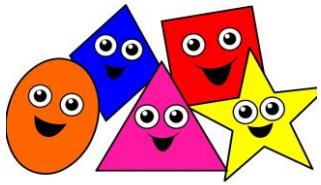
School Newsletter: Friday 4th Apr 2025

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week in nursery, we've been having lots of fun exploring 2D shapes! We went on an exciting shape hunt around our nursery garden, spotting and collecting different shapes to add to our shape circle. We discussed the objects we found, identified their shapes, and sorted them into groups. We also created our own ice cream shop! We took it in turns as shopkeepers and customers, practicing exchanging money and selling ice creams. This helped us develop our teamwork, communication skills, and creative play.



Key Stage 1

This week we have enjoyed planting our pumpkin seeds. Both KS1 and EYFS children were inspired to plant pumpkins after completing work in Literacy which linked to books about pumpkins (Pattan's Pumkin and No Dinner!). We are excited to watch them grow and look forward to planting them into our vegetable planters in summer.
In D.T, we designed and made a tuna salad. We enjoyed tasting different ingredients and sharing our salads together.
Reception, have been busy beautifying our yard planting seeds and bulbs which we look forward to watching grow.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

Class 2 have read more of our story this week and we have encountered a monster, called the Kraken. The children then had great fun creating their own mythical creatures and describing them. There were some incredibly imaginative ideas.
In Maths, Year 3 have continued to work hard learning about volume and capacity of liquids and reading the volume of liquids. Year 4 have learned about tenths and hundredths this week and they have learned the decimal equivalents of fractions. Excellent work again!

Key stage 2 – Upper

In geography, we collected research about the climate of given mountains around the world.
In science, we collected information about the use of legal drugs and the affect that these have on the human body.
On Thursday, we enjoyed a handball PE session with Durham School Sports Partnership.

This week was our last Market Makers session with Jenna, a great chance for us to finalise our product for Saturday! We hope to see you there!

Week Commencing 7th April

Monday – Y6 – SATs Revision Club – 3:15 to 4pm
Wednesday – KS2 – Athletics Before School Club*
Wednesday – KS1 – Athletics After School Club*
Thursday – Y3/Y4 – Swimming**

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit

General

This week our assembly looked at the plans announced by Manchester United to build the biggest stadium in the UK. We focussed on the British Value of Democracy and the Rights Respecting Article 12: Respect for Children's Views. In our assembly we looked at football stadiums from around the world and how football clubs support their local community.

In our Music appreciation we listened to 'I Heard It Through The Grapevine' by Marvin Gaye who was born on 2nd April 1939.

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 5th April 2025 – Market Day
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