School Newsletter: Friday 4th Jul 2025

In our classes this week…..

Nursery

This week we took part in the Big Sing for Mini Singers which was at the Glasshouse! The children had lots of fun watching the band and singing/ joining in with the actions. They all sang beautifully and enjoyed their morning!
We also had a fantastic trip to Lanchester Garden Centre. The children loved seeing and interacting with all the animals! They enjoyed walking around the areas and having the animals roaming freely around them. They were especially excited when they got to hold some of the animals.

Key Stage 1

This week Class 1 had a fantastic time at the Big Sing for Mini Singers at the Glasshouse. They loved watching and listening to the musicians and singing in an ensemble with the 6 other schools who attended the event. Amazing singing, Class 1!

In Reception, the children have learnt about beach huts, both designing and building their own in the construction area.

In KS1, the children have enjoyed learning about the arctic circle and the animals who live there.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week in Maths, Class 2 have continued to explore the topic of Shape. Year 3 have learned about parallel and perpendicular lines and lines of symmetry, while Year 4 have learned about quadrilaterals and triangles.

In English, we have finished our class text, Gregory Cool. The children have enjoyed the story, and I have been so impressed with the quality of writing they have produced. This week, we have practised writing speech using inverted commas. We have also done some persuasive writing, encouraging people to visit Tobago.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week, we had a brilliant DT lesson with children using clay to build the cover for a night light. The designs look brilliant and they are excited to paint these in our next lesson.

In swimming, the children have been using breaststroke arms and legs to swim lengths of the pool.

In literacy, we have continued to read our CLPE text, The Last Wild. Children needed to create a character profile for the wolf and use this to help them to write a diary entry in role.

Week Commencing 7th Jul

Monday – KS1 – Dance After School Club*
Wednesday PM – KS2 – Big Sing***
Wednesday – KS2 – Multi-Sports After School Club*
Thursday – Y5/Y6 – Swimming**
Friday – KS2 – New Aged Curling*

*Please wear PE kit
**Please bring swimming kit
***Please wear uniform and bring PE kit to change if attending after school club

General

This week in assembly we had an interesting discussion about driverless taxis. The taxi company, Uber, wants to test cars in London that can drive by themselves, without a person at the wheel. The British Value of Democracy was clearly evident along with Article 13: Sharing thoughts freely as we discussed and shared our many views on this topic!

In our Music appreciation we listened to Joni Mitchell - Big Yellow Taxi and discussed the meaning of the song.

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
Thursday 17th July 2025 – Drop in to discuss individual reports 2:30pm
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