# School Newsletter: Friday 7th Mar 2025

## In our classes this week…..

### Nursery

This week in nursery, we've been exploring Arctic animals! We have enjoyed various activities including counting, painting with ice and making our own penguins out of different materials!
The children also had a great time making their own pancakes! We measured the ingredients and mixed them all together. We then watched how they cook and when they were finished we decorated them with fresh fruit and toppings.
We also celebrated world book day this week! The children all looked amazing and had a great day exploring new books and traditional tales.

### Key Stage 1

This week, Class 1 enjoyed learning about Shrove Tuesday and the children were delighted when they got the opportunity to make and taste some pancakes.
Reception had a fantastic time creating funny face pancakes, sequencing the instructions describing how to make pancakes and sharing the story Mr Wolf's Pancakes.
KS1 enjoyed learning about the United Kingdom, and they all used the atlases to find and name the four countries. In science, we learnt about the 5 senses and the children discussed what these senses are used for.

### Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week, we have started our new class book 'Pugs of the Frozen North'. We have read Chapter 1 together and have created freeze frames of the crew abandoning the ship with the 66 pugs.

On World Book Day, we also took part in a draw along activity, where we drew our very own pugs. The children looked absolutely fantastic in their costumes and there are some very talented artists in the class.
In Maths, we have started our new topic, which is Fractions for both classes. The children have done well with this very tricky topic.

### Key stage 2 – Upper

We have had a busy first week back after half term!
On Monday, we discussed how to stay safe while communicating with friends online or using mobile devices.
In geography, we began to find out about mountains around the world and used laptops to collect facts about these.
On Thursday, we enjoyed completing a range of reading activities to celebrate World Book Day. The children created brilliant illustrations of Quentin Blake during our draw along with an artist session.

### Week Commencing 10th March

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

Welcome back to our second half of the Spring term. It is lovely to have some lighter mornings and nights as well as finally seeing the glimpses of spring appearing.
This week in assembly we talked about feeling proud, in particular feeling proud of where we come from and our heritage. This linked to Article 7: Name and Nationality.

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Every child has the right to a name and a nationality, which helps shape their identity. Governments should work to make sure children feel included and valued in the country they belong to.

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In our Music appreciation this week we listened to Spring from The Four Seasons, 1st movement by Antonio Vivaldi.

### 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**