

In our classes this week.....

EYFS

Yesterday the Reception children had a brilliant time at the Hancock Museum, they loved seeing the dinosaur exhibition and going into the Planetarium to find out all about Space. We even dressed up as Polar bears!
Back in the classroom we made our own little worry dolls and have created one to stay in our Reception classroom.
In Nursery we have done a lot of sensory exploration this week, making playdough, playing with the cloud dough and shaving foam. We also made Halloween Jelly full of lots of scary creatures for the children to find.

Key Stage 1

This week, KS1 had a fantastic time learning about health and well-being. In R.E. we learnt about the Lord's Prayer and why it is important to Christians. We looked at the language featured in the prayer and which modern words we would use today. On Thursday, we visited the Hancock museum and the children had a great time and particularly enjoyed the planetarium. We were impressed with their behaviour and how well they represented our school.

Key Stage 2 – Lower

This week we started with some health and well-being sessions focussing on how to keep ourselves fit and healthy. We visited the Hancock Museum and the children got to see lots of fossils, Stone Age artefacts, Ancient Greek and Egyptian artefacts and even went into a planetarium and learnt all about the solar system. We finished off the week with some netball skill games.

Key stage 2 – Upper

This week in history we have enjoyed finding out about the first metropolitan police force. In RE we have been learning about a Humanist's goals for society. We had a brilliant time on our visit to the Great North Museum on Thursday. The children were particularly impressed with our time in the planetarium.

Notes

We currently have a vacancy in school for a lunchtime supervisor – 5 hours per week (1 hour per day), Monday to Friday. If you are interested or know of anyone that would be interested please contact the school office.

Week commencing 23rd Oct

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

*Please wear PE Kit

General

This week in assembly we have talked about *How can we remember things that were important to us?* We have looked at the story of the tree at the centre of the world-famous 'Sycamore Gap' on Hadrian's Wall, England, which won 'English Tree of the Year' in 2016.

Individual Liberty

We can choose whether to care for and protect the places and things that are special to ourselves or others. It is important to remember our actions have consequences.



Dates for your diary:

- Monday 23rd October – Parents evening
 - Tuesday 24th October – Parents evening
 - Friday 27th October 2023 – Break up for half term
 - Monday 6th November 2023 – Return to school
 - Tuesday 19th December 2023 – Break up for Christmas
 - Wednesday 3rd January 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
 - Thursday 4th January 2024 – Return to school
 - Friday 16th February 2024 – Break up for half term
 - Monday 26th February 2024 – Return to school
 - Wednesday 27th March 2024 – Break up for Easter
 - Thursday 28th March 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
 - Monday 15th April 2024 – Return to school
 - Monday 6th May 2024 – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
 - Friday 24th May 2024 – Break up for half term
 - Monday 3rd June 2024 – Return to school
 - Friday 19th July 2024 – Break up for Summer holidays
 - Monday 22nd July 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
 - Tuesday 23rd July 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
 - Wednesday 4th September 2024 – INSET day (School Closed)
 - Thursday 5th September 2024 – Return to school
- Please check dojo for further dates and details**