



**This week (26<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022)**

This week it has been lovely to welcome the children back into school after the Easter break. In our whole school assembly we launched our next PSHE / Jigsaw theme of relationships. In the assembly we discussed how relationships are a little bit like a cake, we need to put in lots of different ingredients to make them they best they can be. We then made our own recipe for being a good friend adding all the ingredients they suggested.

On Tuesday, Key stage 2 took part in a fantastic history workshop with Bill Elliott – one of our governors who comes from five generations of miners. The children learned about a woman's role in domestic life and what it was like for men to work in the pits. Children enjoyed looking at artefacts and singing mining songs.

We were involved in the Saint Bede Calligraphy project at Durham Cathedral and we had the chance to work with artist Susan Moor. Susan came into school to work with Mrs. Fawcett's Class and their finished work was bound and displayed in the Cathedral for everyone to see. Some of our children went along and were delighted to see their work on show in the Galilee Chapel near to Saint Bede's tomb. Article 29 – Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

Durham Constabulary and The Road Safety Team from Durham County Council have asked for all schools to distribute the attached leaflet to our parents/carers. Thank you

**DIARY DATES**

Monday 2nd May 2022 – May bank holiday (School Closed)

Monday 9th May – SATS week

Monday 23rd May – Jubilee Week

Wednesday 25th May – Jubilee Concert and Family picnic (Letter sent out today)

Friday 27th May 2022 – Break up for half term

Monday 6th June 2022 – INSET day (School Closed)

Tuesday 7th June 2022 – Return to school

Wednesday 29th June 2022 – Class group photographs

Thursday 21st July 2022 – Break up for summer holidays

Monday 5th September 2022 – INSET day (School Closed)

Tuesday 6th September 2022 – Return to school

**Week commencing (2/5/2022 – 6/5/2022)**

**Monday 2nd May – Bank holiday (School Closed)**

**Tuesday 3rd May – Balance Bike Ability for Reception and Year 1**

**Tuesday 3rd May – Swimming lessons for Year 5 (Mrs Jackson's class)**

**Tuesday 3rd May – Health and fitness for Class 4 (Miss Richardson's class)**

**Tuesday 3rd May – Tennis festival for Classes 3 and 4**

**Wednesday 4th May – Gardening and Nature After School Club (Letter sent out this morning)**

**Thursday 5th May – OAA Team building for whole school (PE kit needed)**



**REMINDERS: Please remember to bring your PE kit into school on Monday and take home again on Friday, thank you.**

**PLEASE NOTE: MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY AND THEREFORE CHILDREN WILL RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY.**