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Welcome to this week's newsletter – it has been an exceptionally busy week!

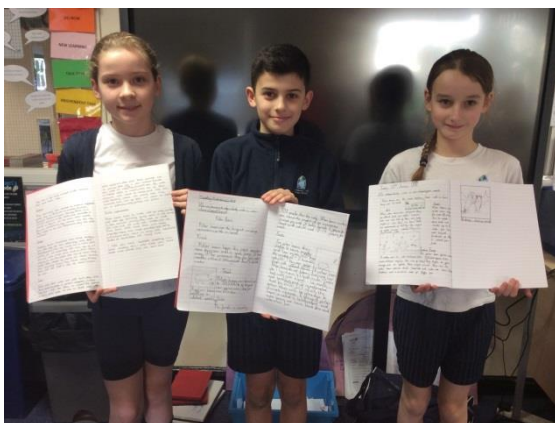
The children in **Years 3/4** are loving their Roman topic and have produced some fantastic work about life in the Roman army. All the children have now written and typed up an amazing non-chronological report about the training, uniform and tactics that Roman soldiers would have used in Roman times.

Did you know that there are five different Roman soldiers? They are; Standard Bearer, Auxiliary, Cavalryman, Centurion and Legionary!

The children also wrote job applications to apply for the Roman army, thinking carefully about the skills that might be needed. They then moved on to writing a letter home, pretending that they had either been based in a Northern settlement, or been in battle with Boudicca and the Iceni tribe. The children had to explain to their families back home what life was like in the army and give both negative and positive comments within their letter. We can't wait to find out more about Roman life next week!



EYFS have read the story of Noah's Ark, linking it to learning about animals and also counting in twos. The children had a look at some different materials and predicted whether or not they thought they would float. They then tested them in the water tray before they designed their own boats, thinking carefully about which materials they would use. Some of the children have already begun making their boats and they are all looking forward to testing them in the water tray!



This week in **Years 5.6** the classes have been exploring literacy through drama. The children were faced with a dilemma from our book (The Ice Bear) which they acted out through a conscience corridor activity - the teachers were all very impressed with their efforts. In drama, the children have been writing a script based on a mythical story; we are all looking forward to their performances in the upcoming weeks! In Science, the children have written their non-chronological reports on polar bears - the children were very knowledgeable and produced some excellent work!



The children in **Years 1.2** have been totally intrigued by the story 'Into The Forest' by Anthony Browne. We have been reading the story little by little over the week, leaving the children to think about and predict what might happen next. To add to the excitement surrounding this story, they have been exploring the illustrations which contain hidden characters from many different fairy tales. All of this leads to a very surprising story ending!! This has generated much discussion and the children have been inspired to create some excellent written work.

Athletics



What exciting news! On Tuesday evening our Y5.6 athletics team travelled to the Borderville Centre to compete in an indoor athletics tournament. The children had to take part in a variety of running, jumping and throwing events and they were all fantastic! We were so proud of their teamwork, encouragement for their team and other schools and the superb skill they demonstrated. As the results came in, we were all extremely nervous but after the children's hard work and determination we found out we had won the tournament!

As a result we have been to Grantham today to compete in the large schools Sportshall athletics final. We are thrilled to announce that the 18 strong team excelled once again and came away with second place overall. A very proud squad have since returned to school sporting their silver medals. A big thank you for all of the parental support.

Football

Our football matches this week were away at Malcolm Sargent. We were fortunate enough to be able to take both our A and B teams along - the children all played exceptionally well and displayed great determination despite the fierce opposition! The A team's match finished 3-0 to Malcolm Sargent and the B team's match finished 4-3 to the home team also. Thank you again to all of the parent helpers who supported our players and helped with transport. Next week our A team take on Uffington at home.



School Start Time

As you are aware staff are on the playground from 8.40am to welcome your child for the day ahead. We are noticing that several children are arriving earlier than this and are being left without parental supervision. Please can I remind you that until 8:40am children remain the responsibility of their parents/carers and we therefore ask you to support us in ensuring your child is supervised at all times until the staff arrive to collect them. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

DATES TO REMEMBER!

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE DIARY AS THIS IS UPDATED REGULARLY

02/02/2018 Y1.2 Collective Worship 9:00am-9:30am

02/02/2018 Y1.2 Green Morning 9:30am - 11:30am

06/02/2018 Safer Internet Day

06/02/2018 Open Afternoon 2:30-3:00pm All Welcome

09/02/2018 PTA Cake Sale- after school.

All cake and bake donations (either made or purchased) can be handed into the office on Thursday or Friday or handed to one of the PTA Team. *Please avoid nuts as there are allergies in school.* Thank you.

09/02/2018 Term 3 Ends



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