



Year 4

Newsletter to Parents

Spring Term 2016

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all! We hope that you all enjoyed the festive season and are looking forward to another busy term.

Rotten Romans

We are excited to be delving into the history of the Roman Empire. We will be finding out about the rise of the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. The children will have the opportunity to study replica artefacts, take part in a Roman feast and carry out Roman army exercises. There will also be a number of Art and DT projects during which children will be designing mosaics, shields and model Roman buildings. A letter about our planned Roman day on Friday 12th February will follow shortly; keep your eyes peeled for costume ideas!



Lights, camera, ACTION!

In the second half of term we will be starting our much-anticipated work on the Year 4 production, the title of which will be confirmed at a later date. Whilst we are working on the show we will also be looking at circuits and conductors, making lots of noise and flashing lights with buzzers and bulbs! Preparing for the production will involve creating lots of props and artwork for the display boards in the hall. If you have any spare time to

help us with making the props please let us know.

Year 4 Production:

The production will be performed on 22nd March at 2pm and at 6:30pm. Please note that the times provided are provisional. A letter will be sent out nearer the time confirming these details.

Burwell

There will be a meeting on Thursday 10th March at 6:30pm to inform parents about our residential trip to Burwell, planned for the summer term. We look forward to seeing you then.

Reminders

1. Please ensure your child has their named PE kit in school at all times, including hair ties and earring tape. We have PE on Monday and Thursday.
2. Home learning will continue to be set on a Friday and will need to be returned on the following Tuesday.
3. Spellings will continue to be set on Friday and tested on a Thursday.
4. If you would like to supply your child with a snack at break time, could you please ensure that it is fruit or vegetable only, not sweets or chocolate.
5. Please ensure that your child has a named bottle of water with them every day.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to come and ask us.

Many thanks,

Miss Thompson and Miss Cooper