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## Autumn Term Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Learn together, achieve together and be the best that we can be.**



### **Dear Parent/Carers**

We have only been back to school for a short time but we have had lots going on so far.

### **Collection of children at the end of the school day**

Please ensure that your child's class teacher is kept up to date with the collection arrangements at the end of each day. If any arrangement changes, we ask that you contact the school. We will always carry out checks if someone we are not expecting arrives to collect a child but knowing in advance means we can avoid any delays. Thank you for your support.

### **Parent Meet and Greet Sessions**

Thank you to those who attended the meet and greet evenings which were held after school this week.

### **GSA School Fete**

The Parents Association will be running a school fete in the hall on the 21 September 2018 from 3.15pm until 4.30pm. There will be games, Chocolate tombola, a cake stall, refreshments and much more. Please come along and join us.

### **Prince William Award**

The children in Year 5 have begun to undertake the Prince William award. The children will develop important lifelong skills and characteristics through fun activities and team building games. The children are currently focussing on the characteristic of self-control. If you would like to find out more information, visit <https://www.skillforce.org/prince-william-award-programme> or ask one of the Year 5 Teachers.

### **Working with LCFC**

This week, Glenn Short from Leicester City Football Club has been working with Year 3 and Deciders. We have been refining our throwing and catching skills, as well as taking part in a number of invasion games, applying a range of new tactics that we have been learning. Some children have also received a medal for showing particular skills including Teamwork, Enthusiasm and Effort. Glen has been supporting us in their learning by working with us to write descriptively in our lessons on Finding Nemo and he will continue to work with Year 3 both inside and outside the classroom for the rest of the term.

## **GDPR**

Your child will have bought home a Data Collection Sheet. We would be grateful if you could fill this in and return to school at the earliest opportunity. If you have misplaced or not received a form, please contact reception.

## **Nut Free/Allergies**

For the Health and Safety of some of our students, please remember that we are a nut free school. Please do not include any nut or seeded products in lunchboxes

## **Year 4 Roman Day**

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September, we had a fantastic Roman day. A strong Roman soldier and the mighty Boudicca came to our school and taught us many things about the Romans.

The soldier showed us and told us about all sorts of weapons. He also told us how to play some Roman games. One of the games was a dice game you would play with two dice and a wooden eggcup. The other game was played with little glass gems and a crossed piece of leather.

With Boudicca, we made a prear votive. A prear votive is what the Romans made when they were ill. For example if I was a roman and I had a stomach ache, I would sculpt a belly. We also wrote with quills and ink. She also showed use roman bowls and candles. We got to wear chain mail and tunics. **Esme S**

## **Year 6 Harry Potter Studio Tour**

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September, Year 6 went to the Harry Potter Studios. It was an amazing place to go to and we enjoyed it very much. We saw the great hall, Dumbledore's office and the Gryffindor common room. We also saw the sorting hat that decided which house all of the students were going to be in.

It was an enjoyable day and we loved it! - **Year 6 Children**

## **Dates For Your Diary**

**19<sup>th</sup> September- Condover Meeting - 6.00pm- Year 6**

**21<sup>st</sup> September - KS1 Achievement Assembly**

**21<sup>st</sup> September - GSA Fete, School Hall until 4:30pm**

**25<sup>th</sup> September - Twycross Zoo Trip- Yr2**

**25<sup>th</sup> September - Philosophers Assembly**

**27<sup>th</sup> September -Castleton Meeting - 6.00Pm - Year 4**

**28<sup>th</sup> September - Cake Sale**

**4<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening- 5.00pm-7.00pm ( Letter to follow )**

**9<sup>th</sup> October - Parents Evening - 3.30pm-5.30pm (Letter to Follow)**

*Kathy Martin,*  
Headteacher