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A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

I am not sure where to start with what the children have been busy with in class this week. We have welcomed many visitors who have transformed the children into Anglo-Saxons and Romans. These were amazing workshops for Year 4 and Year 3 respectively. The children were immersed in these historic periods and learned how people lived, ate, behaved and dressed. Year 3 learned some instructions in Latin as part of a Roman marching army. The children were simply brilliant, as ever, and thoroughly enjoyed the chance to dress up, ask questions and live like a Roman or Anglo Saxon for at least a few hours!

Year 1 were treated to a workshop on African Drumming on Wednesday. They learned that different parts of the drum made a different sound and the power of music all together. It kept our kitchen colleagues on their toes! A huge thank you to the PFA who funded these enrichment events.

We will be writing to you soon to better explain our new approach to writing from EYFS to Year 3 however yesterday children in Year 2 visited both Reception classes in order to read their books to them. It was wonderful to watch the children sharing their work as authors and our youngest children were enthralled! As part of our Reading for Pleasure approach and ethos, we will be organising many more of these moments across the school. The children from these year groups may also be able to share their books with their parents and carers on World Book Day next week.

We also welcomed an external visitor to school this week to celebrate our successes in class delivering our RE curriculum and watching Collective Worship in action. We are extremely proud of our teaching colleagues and all the children and our visitor was very impressed with the quality and content of this work. Many thanks to Reverend Adam for giving up his time to support us during the day.

Next week is equally exciting with Mothers' Day sessions for EYFS pupils, the approach of World Book Day on Thursday 07 March and welcoming our Illustrator to school on 06 March. There is so much to look forward to!

Finally, today is National Offer Day when our Year 6 children find out which Secondary School they will be attending next September. Good luck to them all! We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 04 March – it is good to wave goodbye to February!

Things to Remember

Year 6 - It is PE block week (04.03.24 - 08.03.24). The children will need to bring their PE kit into school on the Monday ready for the children to change into.

Dates for the Diary

04.03.24 - YR Mother's Day event
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06.03.24 - Illustrator Workshop all years
07.03.24 - World Book Day & Book swap
07.03.24 - Family Story Time @ 14.30
14.03.24 - 5N Class Assembly
15.03.24 - Red Nose Day
15.03.24 - PFA School Disco
18.03.24 - KS1 Parent SATs meeting
19.03.24 - KS2 Parent SATs meeting

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RB Noah B, RG Esther M, 1A Abigail A,
1M Arthur L, 2H Idara I, 2K Charlie S,
3B Daniel M, 3G Ocean CJ, 4C David AJ,
4P Payton S, 5N George S, 5R Deborah A,
6C Amber A, 6L Ella P

Values Award

RB Noah B, RG Jonah C, 1A Elliot M,
1M Diana-Rose R, 2H Seth C, 2K Olly W,
3B the whole class, 3G the whole class,
4C Emily C, 4P Noah M, 5N Kayden W,
5R Lily H, 6C Amelia-Poppy L, 6L Archie J

Reading Certificate

RB Huma Y, RG Joy P, 1A Freya H,
1M Harry S, 2H Frankie M, 2K Honour A,
3B Anvi B, 3G Daisy D, 4C Benji S,
4P Jemima F, 5N Diuto U, 5R Imogen C,
6C Thomas D, 6L Adam O

Librarian Award

Harrison G in 2H for reading the book he had written to a reception child and feeling proud of his work.

House Points

Beckett	2297
Dickens	2183
Churchill	2333
Harvey	2291
Holmes	2199
Shakespeare	2164

CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHURCHILL
This week's Winners

School News

Thursday 7th March - Children will be able to collect their World Book Day jars and wooden spoons they previously made. These will be available on a table in the hall at the book swap.

A reminder to send in your unwanted books for the book swap up until Thursday 7th March. Please only donate books for primary aged children that are still in good condition and ready to go to a new home.



Year 2, 3 & 4 Tournament

1st: 2K with 4,002 class total questions correct

Valuable players of the tournament

1st: Olly W 2K
2nd: Beatrice S 3B
3rd: Aadit G 2H

Year 5 and 6 Tournament

1st: 5R with 13,215 class total questions correct

Valuable players of the tournament

1st: James W 5R
2nd: Jack S 5R
3rd: Poppy K 5R

Year 1 Learning

Year 1 had the opportunity to play African drums with Emmanuel. We learnt how to play the different parts of the drum skin and change the tone of the drum. We all had to follow a beat and play as a class.

Thank you to the PFA for funding this activity.



Year 4 Learning

On Monday, the children went back in time to become an Anglo-Saxon. They participated in multiple activities such as bookmark making, mixing medicines and using barley and oats to form flour.



Year 3 Learning

The children absolutely loved their Romans workshop on Thursday! We had an amazing fun-filled day, with gladiator training, a theatre show and we made our own Roman jewellery! A day they won't forget in a hurry!



