



23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents,

**MISS BARRETT'S CLASS ASSEMBLY:** Well done to Miss Barrett's class for a fabulous assembly this morning. They told us all about their Roman topic, which included a demonstration on how to build an aqueduct. My thanks go to Miss Barrett and Mrs Devaney for all their hard work with the class and to the TAs who ran the coffee bar.

**YEAR 4 GRENDON TRIP:** We look forward to welcoming the pupils and staff of Year 4 back later on this afternoon. They have been having a wonderful time and we cannot wait to hear all about it. Please note the Year 4s will be putting on their Grendon Assembly at 9 am next Friday. Please make every effort to attend if your child is in this class. Refreshments will be available at the end.

**YEAR 3 ROMAN DAY:** On Tuesday the Year 3 children had a Roman Day. They came to school dressed in Roman attire (including the staff) and participated in lots of Roman themed activities including building aqueducts. A 'frigidarium' (a paddling pool filled with ice and water) took centre stage in Miss Barrett's classroom and the children enjoyed wading through it. It was a fun filled day that the children will never forget. My thanks go to the Year 3 team for offering this experience to the children.

**YEAR 2 BOLLYWOOD AFTERNOON:** On Wednesday afternoon our Year 2 pupils put on an 'Indian themed' assembly for their parents. They performed a Bhangra dance and shared some delicious Indian food with their guests. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance, despite the sweltering heat in the non-air-conditioned hall. My thanks go to Mrs Ward, Miss Chevis, Miss Lamb, Mrs Tugwell and Mrs Sullivan for all their work with the class.

**GREAT BIG DANCE OFF:** Our dance team competed in the national final of The Great Big Dance Off. They looked splendid and had a great time participating. Although they did not win, they can hold their heads very high as they did amazingly well to get through to the final stage of this huge competition. They were the only Oxfordshire school to make it to the final – and that is quite an achievement in itself! My thanks go to Mrs Law for teaching the children so well and to all the volunteers who helped out on the day with make-up, hair etc.

**CALCULATION WEEK:** Next week's activities will have a mathematical focus. One of the highlights will be the Maths Challenge on Tuesday morning. Good luck to all competitors! My thanks go to Miss Rainer, our maths coordinator, for organising the week for us.

**SCHOOL SHOES:** A polite reminder that from September children will be required to wear black, sensible school shoes to school. Thank you.

**A REMINDER OF FORTHCOMING VISITS:**

FOUNDATION STAGE- Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park.(Deadline Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017)

YEAR 2 - Rainforest Music Outreach Workshop - next Wednesday. (Deadline Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017)

YEAR 6 - Trip to Whipsnade Zoo. (Deadline Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

Please make payment by ParentPay where possible - in doing so you will also be giving permission for your child to take part in the event.

If you are experiencing problems with ParentPay or you have mislaid your login details please contact the school office. Mrs Stanway-Shaw, Finance Officer

**UNIFORM SALE:** In order to streamline our processes we have taken the decision to move all uniform ordering online. Our supplier will remain the same to ensure the quality remains consistent, however parents will now be able to order directly either for delivery in to school or direct to home. Further information regarding this service will be provided as soon as the website is ready to accept orders. In light of this, we will no longer be processing uniform orders through the school office and will therefore be selling off all stock currently held in school at a reduced price. A uniform sale will take place in the school foyer from 1.30 pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher