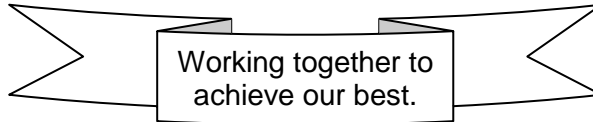




Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Y4 Grafham Residential Trip

Last week Year 4 had a wonderful time at Grafham Water Centre. The children took part in some fantastic activities, such as crate stacking, mountain biking, archery and rock climbing. We all had such an amazing time at Grafham, the growth in confidence and self-esteem we saw in each and every pupil is something we know, will further aid their progress in the classroom.

Photographs of the children's time at Grafham can be found on our website shortly and we will also be getting a Grafham Trip 2019 display together in our entrance hall over the next week.

We would like to thank all the staff who helped with this trip and the parents for all their support in ensuring that their children were all well-equipped for their adventurous 3 days. We would also like to say a special thank you to Mrs Baker and Mrs Finn for all their organisational efforts before the trip which was greatly appreciated.

Music Concert

Our music concert will take place on Tuesday 2nd April from 6.30pm – 7.45pm. A letter has already been sent out to parents regarding this. If you do not have a copy of this, please let us know. The concert is for children in Years 2, 3 and 4. We also invite any children who learn an instrument outside of school to perform, should they wish. Sometimes children in Year 1 learn a musical instrument outside of school and we would love to hear from you too.

The arrangements for the evening went out yesterday to Years 2, 3 and 4 and this has also been emailed. Please let the school office know if you have not received this information and we will get copies to you.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Our parent consultation evenings take place this week. They are on Tuesday 26th March and Thursday 28th March. If you have not yet signed up for an appointment, please contact the school office on 01525 402735, where we will be very happy to help you.

Y3 Faith Tour

Y3 took part in a Faith Tour on Tuesday 12th March to support and enhance their learning as part of their RE curriculum. The children all enjoyed visiting All Saint's Parish Church, Jamia Masjid Gulshane Baghdad Mosque and Guru Nanak Gurdwara. We would like to thank all the parents who accompanied the children on the day – your help was greatly appreciated.

Y2 Seaside Experience

The Y2 Seaside Experience Day takes place on Thursday 4th April in school. The PTA have kindly agreed to partially fund this experience but we also need a contribution of **£4.10** from each child in order to cover the full cost of this event. I would like to thank all the parents who have paid this via their ParentPay account but we still have some parents who have not contributed to this. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to enhance their learning but, if we have a number of parents who do not pay, this day will have to be cancelled.

Enhancing our Garden Area at the Front of the School

We would like to enhance our garden area at the front of the school and would be very interested to hear from you if you can help in any way. If you are a landscape gardener, have a flare for gardening or know of anyone who could help with this, please pop into the school office and let us know – thank you for your support.

Y4 Roman Day

On Wednesday 3rd April, Year 4 will be experiencing a Roman Day. A letter has already been sent out giving you information about this day and what outfit is required. This letter is also on our website. If you did not receive a letter or would like a paper copy, please let us know.

Comic Relief

On Friday 15th March, we all took part in raising money for Comic Relief when we dressed up in something red. We would like to thank you all for supporting this cause, which raised £251.50.

Pine Plea

Pine would like a microwave for their outside area by their mud kitchen. The microwave will not be in working condition and all leads and plugs should be cut off. If you can help with this, please let the pine staff know – thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



Adam J G Campbell
Headteacher