

THE ROMANS

Year 3 enjoyed a truly wonderful day this week for their Roman Day. The children all made fabulous efforts with their costumes, from gladiators and soldiers to emperors and empresses. After working hard on their shields, the children all took part in a legionary march, learning ancient Roman formations in the playground. They came, they saw, they conquered! Well done to everyone.



SPELLING STRATEGY OF THE WEEK

As you will know, the way we learn spellings has changed recently

Each week we will add a spelling strategy to the newsletter so that you can practice at home when exploring the spelling patterns and practising your child's personalised spellings.

Quickwrite

Writing the words linked to the teaching focus with speed and fluency. The aim is to write as many words as possible within a time constraint. Pupils can write words provided by the teacher or generate their own examples. For example, in two minutes write as many words as possible with the /i:/ phoneme. This can be turned into a variety of competitive games including working in teams and developing relay race approaches.

Festive Flicks
NOW OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS
 Wednesday 19th December
 3.30 - 6.00pm
 £5.00 Tickets include:
 Film (The Polar Express), drink, hotdog, popcorn and a present!
 Tickets on sale from The Lodge 8.30 am
 on Tuesday 4th December
 Parents with children at Breakfast Club will be able to purchase
 tickets at Breakfast club on the same day

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Mon 17th Dec	1.30pm - Y5 Carol Service @ St Cuthbert's Church
Wed 19th Dec	PTA Festive Flicks - Tickets still available from the school office - open to all year groups
Fri 21st Dec	Break up at 2pm for Christmas holidays
Mon 7th Jan	INSET Day - School Closed
Tues 8th Jan	Back to school
Thurs 10th Jan	Chiefs Meeting - The Lodge
Mon 14th Jan	Y5 Swimming starts
Tues 29th Jan	Y3/4 Science shows
Mon 4th Feb	Safer Internet week

Premier Sports Clubs
Spring Term

	Breakfast Club (07:50 - 08:50)		After-School Club (15:20 - 16:20)	
Tuesday (8th Jan - 2nd Apr)	Gymnastics All Years		Dodgeball Rec-Y2	Gymnastics Y3 - Y6
Wednesday (9th Jan - 3rd Apr)	Fitness and Wellbeing All Years		Football Rec-Y2	Football Y3 - Y6
Thursday (10th Jan - 4th Apr)	Dodgeball All Years		Archery Y3 - Y6	Gymnastics Rec-Y2

Spring Term - Morning clubs or after school clubs do not run during half term
They do however provide a holiday club

Morning sports clubs cost just £2.50 per child, per day and after-school clubs cost just £3 per child, per day.

Get in touch to book clubs now.
 Hurry they book up fast!
<https://www.premier-education.com/sport>
 Tel :01953 499040

or go to the school website - About Us - Premier Sports Before and After School Clubs - this will link you directly to the Premier Sports website.

Admissions to Reception

We would like to remind all parents of children born between **1 September 2014 - 31 August 2015** of the importance of registering their child for admission to Reception in September 2019. Your child will not automatically be allocated a school place and if there is a sibling connection you must state that on your application. Attendance in our Nursery does not guarantee a school place and you must complete the Sefton application form. You can apply online via the Sefton website, at www.sefton.gov.uk/admissions or if you do not have access to the internet, you can contact the Sefton Admissions Team on 0151 934 3590 and they will forward you an information booklet and paper application form. **The compulsory national closing date is the 15 January 2019. After 15 January 2019, your application will be treated as late.**

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Dear Parents,



We have **now** launched our brand-new app from Parentapps that will greatly improve the way we communicate with parents and carers. The app will provide you with instant access to our calendar, event information, photo galleries and class pages. It also will link directly to our website.

Additionally, you will be able to view and sign consent forms for trips and activities, receive secure documents, and report absences directly from within the app. It also enables us to invite multiple family members to download the app, ensuring that the right people have access to important information regarding your child.

The app is now being used to send out direct and group messages to parents as needed and has replaced our current text messaging service with teachers2parents, but you have to be signed up to receive them and any information from school.

Lastly, the app is fully secure and GDPR compliant and in order to access it you will need to be invited via email. Important – if you don't currently receive emails from school, please contact us so that we can add your email address to our records.

Please look for an email invitation from Parentapps with further instructions on downloading and accessing the application via either a smart phone or tablet.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.