

# Weekly Update

Friday 17th September

### **GREAT Learning in School This Week!**

It has been wonderful to be able to begin to welcome visitors back into school and once again enhance the children's learning with some unique experiences. Our visits and visitors are designed to enhance our curriculum offer, they fit carefully into our planned sequences of learning, so that as well as being fun they promote new knowledge and learning, because that's why we are here!

This week, the children in Years 5&6 enjoyed a workshop led by published author, Paul Nolan. They were learning about Anglo-Saxons and took part in an interactive session which even included axe throwing and bows and arrows! The children also had the opportunity to buy a signed copy of Paul's books after the workshop to enjoy reading at home.



Year 1&2 children started their topic with a fabulous Superhero Day on Monday. The children looked amazing in all kinds of costumes including Batman, Spiderman, Wonder Woman and even Super Mario! Some of the children enjoyed making some 'superhero salads' in the afternoon and it was a GREAT day to start to their topic for this term.







Don't forget school photos next week – please send the children in wearing correct school uniform and their best smiles!

Thank you for your continued support.



Richard Ferris Headteacher

#### **Attendance Stars**



Classes with the highest attendance this week:

1st Place – Hawks and Foxes (100%)

2nd Place – Tigers (97.3%)

3rd Place – Lions (96.9%)





## **School Photographs**

Our photographer will be in school on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (individual photos) and Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September (sibling photos).

#### Year 5&6 Football Trials

Mr Lee has organised football trials open to children in Years 5&6 taking place next week. We will be selecting two mixed teams to represent our school this year. Children who wish to take part in the trials will have been given a letter to bring home, if your child did not receive one and wishes to join the trials session next Tuesday, they will need to see Mr Lee for a letter on Monday, or you can collect one from the school office.

There are 18 spaces available on the teams, and attendance at the trials does not guarantee a place on a team. The decision of the team selectors will be final.

## **Dates for your Diary**

We will soon be sending out a list of upcoming dates for your diary (or fridge!) We will also share the list on our website and will update it regularly.

In the meantime, please note the following upcoming dates in our calendar this month:

**Tuesday 21st** – Year 3&4 Ancient Greek Day (<u>click here for parent letter</u>)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – School Photos

Friday 24th @ 2.45pm – Reception Parent Introduction to Read, Write, Inc Phonics in Silver Hall

**Tuesday 28th @ 9.15am** – Open Event for Parents with children starting school in September 2022 (click here for more information)

Also on Tuesday 28th – Reception 'Busy Bags' Family Learning Session (1.45pm-3.00pm)

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