



Friday 6th May (3 PAGES)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to our Superstars George and Freddie who received a certificate, sticker and a light up star for the week. Well done to our Handwriting Heroes Rhys, Tommy, Jacob and Emily. Congratulations to Isla W for receiving the Kindness Award, Harry and Katlyn for the Perseverance Awards and Lucy for receiving the Helping Hand Award. Well done to everyone!



In Early Years, Harry B and Spencer are Superstars for 'Good Listening', Elijah is the Handwriting Hero and Jenny received the Kindness award-well done!

CLASS 3 TRIP TO THE ROMAN ARMY MUSEUM AND VINDOLANDA

The children in Class 3 had a fabulous trip on Thursday. We started off at the Roman Army Museum and watched a brilliant 3-D film called The Edge of Empire which took us on a bird's eye view of Hadrians Wall. Using a learning pack from the Vindolanda Education team, the children worked in small groups to find various pieces of information and recorded this on worksheets. Our visit finished off with a lesson in a Roman classroom with a virtual teacher. We then travelled on to Vindolanda for lunch and we were joined by a friend of Mrs Long's who is part of the Education team. She gave us a guided tour of the fort and helped us with the clues for a Hidden Word activity. The highlight of the visit was the children's reenactment of Romans versus Celts on the replica wooden and stone forts. They were certainly fearsome!



WILDLIFE SESSIONS

We were delighted to welcome Poppy Nixon (Julie from Zumba's daughter) to school today. Poppy is in her final year at York St. John studying for a BA (Hons.) in Graphic Design. As part of her final project, Poppy has designed and produced a resource and activity package for children from EYFS upwards covering different aspects of British Wildlife. She has written and published a book about hedgehogs which the children in Class 1 enjoyed this afternoon. She also devised lessons for Class 2 and 3 including Stop Frame Animation and Lino printing. We are thrilled that Poppy approached our school to be part of her project. The children were enthusiastic and engaged throughout the activities and we wish Poppy the very best of luck for her future beyond university.



BREAKFAST CLUB-MESSAGE FROM THE STAFF

The Breakfast Club staff have requested that if children attending Breakfast Club have had breakfast at home, could parents let them know at the door when they drop off.

SCHOOL READING BOOKS

There are a large number of reading books missing from our reading scheme. This is likely to be a result of Covid Lockdowns and Home Schooling. Please could you have a really good look at home for any Phonics or Reading Scheme books and send them back to school as soon as possible.

A polite request from the staff: **Please do not place water bottles in book bags.** There have been a number of incidents recently of leaking water bottles which have ruined brand new reading books.

EYFS SUPERHERO CAPES

Mrs Wilkinson has asked parents to look for superhero capes that may be lurking at home. These are for the Handwriting Heroes in EYFS.

PE

PE kits should be in school on **Monday 9th May**. Children in Years 1 to 4 are doing Athletics so please provide an outdoor PE kit with trainers.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Year 1 and Year 4 for achieving 100% attendance this week.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u> %
RECEPTION	96%
YEAR 1	100%
YEAR 2	95%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	100%

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 10 th May	Outreach visit from Vindolanda-artefacts session Y3/4
Wed 11 th -Fri 13 th May:	Year 4 Residential
Tuesday 17 th May:	Y1/2 Hoopstarz -Wentworth Leisure Centre-please return permission slips
Wednesday 18 th May:	Reception Heights and Weights-NHS team
Thursday 19 th May:	Y3/4 Quadkids sports competition-St. Joseph's Middle School-please return permission slips
Friday 27 th May:	Last day of Summer 1 st term Friends Tuck Shop 3.05pm at the kitchen hatch
Monday 6 th June:	Start of Summer 2 nd term
Thursday 9 th June:	Hoopstarz-N-Y4-in school
Tuesday 14 th June:	Y3 visit to HMS-more information to follow
Wednesday 29 th June:	HMS Rounders (Transition for Y4s going to HMS)
Friday 1 st July:	Wildling Theatre workshop and performance (Y1-4)
Tuesday 12 th July:	Transfer Day (Year 4s)
Thursday 14 th July:	Summer Production 9.15am/5.30pm
Friday 22 nd July:	Last day of Summer term Y4 Leaver Service-9.15am

