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YEAR 4 VISIT

On Wednesday 13 November the Year 4 children went to Chester to learn more about the Romans. They patrolled the streets with a Roman Soldier (Walkus Crispus), practising the skill of marching and attacking during an invasion. Also, they visited the Dewa Roman Museum, looking at archaeological finds that have been discovered over the years in Chester and having 'hands on' experience with some Roman armour and artefacts. At the end of the day they walked around part of the city walls and identified some of the Roman features around them. Well done to the Year 4 pupils for the good behaviour and enthusiasm that they showed on this outing.



PARKING

Recently the parking wardens have been visiting the Academy at the start of the day to ensure our children are safe. Some of the residents in the area have contacted the Academy to complain about parents blocking their drives. Please don't block the drives as it is important that we have a good relationship with our neighbours.

PTA

Thank you to the parents that continue to be members of our PTA. We held the AGM last week and the committee was re-elected, but there is a vacancy for a Treasurer. The PTA meets for 1½ hours a month. If you are interested in becoming a member of the PTA, please join us on Tuesday 26 November at 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you.

CHILDREN IN NEED

To raise money for Children in Need we all came to the Academy in our pyjamas; we raised £279.20 and had lots of fun. Thank you for your donations.



LIBRARY

We are busy buying books for the Library which the PTA has very kindly agreed to pay for. We will be holding a Grand Opening when the books have all arrived.

XMAS FAYRE

Our next event is the Christmas Fayre which will be held on **Friday 13 December from 3.00pm – 5.00pm.** Please would you send donations for the Fayre on the dates shown below, which will be very gratefully received. Please note that it will be non-uniform days on these dates.

Friday 29 November – Gifts/toiletries/toys

Friday 6 December – Bottles

Friday 13 December – Chocolates/cakes.

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS!

The countdown to Christmas is underway and we have started to learn songs. The Years 1 and 2 productions will be held on Tuesday 10 December at 2.00pm and Wednesday 11 December (time to be confirmed). Mr Patel's nativity will take place at St Editha's on the Green at 9.00am on Tuesday 17 December, and Miss Harper's class will be held on Wednesday 18 December at 9.00am. Our Christmas party will be held on Thursday 19 December; please can you send party food on the day and the children should come to the Academy in their party clothes.

Our Christmas dinner will be held on Friday 20 December which will cost £2.00 per child.

YEAR 5 TRIP

Last term Year 5 pupils went on a thrilling adventure to the National Space Centre in Leicester. The day was filled with stimulating hands-on activities which all the children enjoyed. The children learnt exciting new information about space, which helped them with their topic work. The children were able to visit the 360° planetarium which was a breath-taking experience on learning the aspects of becoming an astronaut.

CLEANLINESS & HYGIENE

The Year 1 and Reception children have learnt to wash their hands properly this half term. The School Nurse spent time with the four classes showing them how to wash their hands and the importance of making sure they are clean.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS!