



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to observe how enthusiastically pupils have participated in their learning, so far this term. Every class has been enjoying their history topic and they are all keen to share what they have been learning. Our World Theme Day was a great success; all the children learnt a lot about their chosen country, and then shared their learning with peers from different year groups during the afternoon. It was fantastic to see the children leading their own learning and questioning their understanding, as well as informing others.

### **Environment Council—By Yousif Y3**

As part of our Eco Council work, we have organised different bins for our school. We have waste collection bins for plastic, compost and paper. This is going to help us to save the environment! The compost bin will help us to grow crops. So far, we have grown radishes and we want to plant carrots and other vegetables too.

The paper bins are in the classrooms. The compost bins are in Year 2, Year 1, Reception and Nursery. The plastic bin is in the hall. Now you know where all of the bins are, you need to use them to recycle!!!

### **Cancer Awareness Day**

We are always grateful for any suggestions you may have and as a result of a suggestion from a parent of a pupil in our Swan class; we will be holding a Cancer Awareness Day on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. During the day the children will have the opportunity to make a pink ribbon badge, and will be given the chance to discuss what they already know about cancer and how it affects people they may know. If you would like to make a voluntary contribution towards Cancer Research UK on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, please send it in an envelope to school. Thank you for your on going support.



### **Yorvik Viking Trip—By Sara Y5**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, Year 5 were fortunate enough to go on a trip to Jorvik Viking centre. The day began with a two hour coach journey to York. When we arrived, we had a short walk through the city to our first activity which was an archaeological dig. Here we were pretending to be archaeologists and we were trying to find out about what Vikings homes would have been like. We then got to go on a ride through a Viking village. We were able to see what it would have been like to live during Viking times and even smell some of the smells. Some of them were not very nice! At the end of the day we got to meet a pretend Viking. She showed us some of the different weapons that the Vikings used and the armour that they would have worn. We couldn't believe how heavy it was! It was a great day and I know we all learnt lots of new facts and information about the Vikings.



### **Jewry War Museum—By Haseeb Y3**

In Class 3, we went to the Jewry Wall museum in Leicester to look at the Roman artefacts and we enjoyed some fun activities. We dressed up as Romans and we solved problems. There was a Roman called Primus and we helped him to get back to Roman times by solving problems and puzzles.

We also dressed up as Roman centurions with helmets, swords and shields. We got to go marching and the teachers tested our shields by throwing beanbags at us! Then we charged at the teachers! I was amazed by how much we learnt.

### Footprints

Edna G. Olds have been invited to take part in a healthy walking initiative by Road Safety Education. This initiative coincides with the international walk to school month (October 2015) and will run from Monday 28th September until Friday 18th December 2015.

Children will be encouraged to walk to school once a week for ten weeks. For each complete week, children will receive a sticker to be added to their passport, provided by the scheme. Each child who has completed the challenge will receive a medal.

If you live too far from school to walk the whole distance, perhaps park a ten minute walk away or get off the bus at an earlier stop.

### Support for Miss Button

You still have time to show support to Miss Button who shall be running the Robin Hood Half Marathon (15 miles) on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Sponsor money will be donated to the school's chosen charity, The Nottinghamshire Hospice.



### Maths challenge

Each of the letters A-H stands for a number between 0 and 7. Can you work out the value of each letter?

$$A \times B = 3$$

$$A + A = 6$$

$$B + H = 8$$

$$H + C = 7$$

$$G - C = 5$$

$$H - D = 3$$

$$F \div E = 2$$

### Leave During Term Time

There may be times when a child needs to be absent for one day from school. Please be aware that these must be exceptional circumstances and permission must be sought from the school office.

On notification of leave you may be invited to a meeting with our attendance officer to discuss the circumstance and possibly provide evidence.

Schools are under no obligation to authorise absence during term time as clearly stated in the new DFE guidelines.

Parents may be fined for taking their child out of school for any unauthorised leave.



### Headteacher's Award:



Swans: Corey	for putting 100% effort into his maths to recognise and order numbers to 20.
Yr 1: Janna	for some brilliant maths work, recognising patterns to find her number bonds.
Yr 2: Lamah	for settling well into Y2 and trying really hard in all areas of the curriculum.
Yr 3: Georga	for exploring other cultures through her artwork.
Yr 4: Nia	for not giving up when she struggled with rounding numbers in maths.
Yr 5: Oliwia	for super problem solving work in mathematics.
Yr 6: Leen	for a great dramatisation of 'Macbeth'

Very kind regards,

**Mrs Pemberton**