



Year 4 Newsletter

Summer Term

Please ring school on 01924 325690, or call in if you want to talk to the class teacher or the Head Teacher.

Remember, it is only when parents and schools talk and work together that children really succeed with their work.

Lessons this term

In the Summer term our topics are, '**The Romans**' and '**At the seaside**'.

In **History** we will be looking at what the Romans did for Britain. We will be focussing on architecture, buildings and the influence Romans had on modern life. We will experience a trip to Dewa Roman Experience in Chester where the children will explore what daily life was like during the Roman Invasion.

In **Science** we will be learning about the digestion system. We will also study teeth, how to look after them, the different type of teeth and how their different functions compare to animals.

During **English** lessons, we will continue to build on reading and writing skills. We will look at science fiction stories and newspaper texts. Furthermore, we will develop our understanding of stories. We will also be working on improving our grammar and comprehension skills.

In **Maths**, we will be learning about place value, pencil and paper procedures and mental strategies for addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also cover aspects of measure, shape and space, fractions, decimals and data handling. This will be done through the mastery approach to Maths.

Attendance

It is very important your child attends school regularly and punctually. At the end of each week, the class with the best attendance is rewarded in assembly. It is a great achievement for the children who attend school everyday.

Class 4R attendance for last term was 90%

Class 4W attendance for last term was 90%

Our set target is to achieve 97% or more.

IMPORTANT THINGS FOR YOU TO KNOW

Swimming will be on Wednesday for everybody so they will need their swimming kit on this day.

Library book exchange is on a **Friday** or before and after school.

HOMEWORK

This term I will get homework on a regular basis.

English and Maths homework will be given on a **Friday** to be returned on the following **Monday**. Spellings will also be given out on **Friday** and will be tested the following Friday.

I will also bring home occasional homework related to other subjects such as, **Geography, Science and Computing**.

Reading books must be taken home regularly. Please encourage your child to read for ten minutes **each** evening and sign in their reading log. I need to pass 2 quizzes a week. Make sure your child learns their timetables each night too.

You can help the teacher by

- ◆ Making sure children are eating a healthy breakfast in the morning before school.
- ◆ Making sure that your child attends school regularly.
- ◆ Making sure that your child is not tired at the **beginning** of the school day.
- ◆ Making sure that your child has somewhere quiet, without distractions, to complete their homework.
- ◆ Making sure that your child returns their homework to school on time.
- ◆ Informing them of any worries or concerns you may have about your child or their work.
- ◆ Making sure your child brings their correct swimming kit to school on a Wednesday.

Dinner Money

You can help the office by keeping your child's Dinner Money account in CREDIT at all times. The cost of a dinner is £2.20 a day which is £11.00 per week.

Term Dates

School opened Monday 29th April 2019

School CLOSED Monday 6th May 2019 for **BANK HOLIDAY**

School closes Friday 24th May 2019

School opens Monday 3rd June 2019

School Closed for **TEACHER TRAINING** Wednesday 5th June 2019

School closes Friday 19th July 2019

P.E Kit

It is expected that every child in school will have the **correct** P.E. kit for all weather outdoor games. **White t-shirt, blue or black jogging bottoms (or shorts) and trainers or pumps.**

NO JEWELLERY ALLOWED.



Parking - A reminder to parents to park and drive responsibly when dropping off and picking up children. The zig-zag lines mean 'No Stopping' so please don't stop on them. There is also concern that Princes Street and Cambridge Street become very congested, resulting in many cars reversing in and out of the junctions thus posing a hazard to passing children. Please try to avoid these dead-end streets. Children will continue to collect badges for how they travel to school.

SPECIAL DAYS THIS TERM

Dewa Roman - Monday 15th July

Sports day - w/c 17.06.2019

CLUBS

We run a **breakfast club** everyday at 8am and it is available to all children. Please contact school for further information. From January the charge will be £2 per day. This covers the cost of food and staff. If your child is on Free School Meals, there will be no charge.

MONDAY

Athletics Club - 8.00am - 8.45am

Team Games - 3.30 - 4.15pm

TUESDAY

Tennis Club - 8:00 - 8:45am

Roller Skating - 3.30 – 4.30pm

THURSDAY

Rounders Club - 8.00am - 8.45am

Football Club - 3.30pm - 4.30pm

FRIDAY

Cricket Club - 3:30 - 4:30pm

Please take a letter from the school office if you would like to take part in these clubs, and return the slip to the office.

ATTENDANCE

Well Done to all the children for 100% attendance last term, keep it up!

Thank you to all the Parents and Carers for your support.