

FRIDAY LETTER

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Learn and be happy

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Roman Explorers

Last Monday, Year 3 children visited The Dewa Roman Museum in Chester. They really enjoyed finding out all about the Roman times, including Roman health, their hygiene and the medicine they used as well as exploring roman artefacts. Armed with battle shields and under the strict instruction of a Roman soldier, the children formed a testudo to protect themselves. Then they visited the amphitheatre and prepared for battle before powerfully marching through the streets

of Chester. A great day was had by all and the children made fantastic soldiers.



FIELDWORK FRENZY

This week, all classes have had a fieldwork focus in their Geography lessons. With the lovely weather being kind to us, teachers and children have taken their learning outdoors to perfect their geographical enquiry skills. It has been lovely to see such a range of activities and investigations taking place and the children have loved talking about their experiences. Some activities have included taking traffic surveys, finding physical and human features in the school grounds from photographs and constructing their own maps. On Wednesday, Year 5 children enjoyed a local walk and used their observational skills to draw their own maps of their local area. All of the children were so enthusiastic and came up with fantastic questions about the area that they live in.

A Brazilian Festival in the School Hall!

Last Friday morning, Year 5 children invited their parents and carers to watch a drumming performance to showcase everything they have learned over the last 10 weeks during their drumming lessons. The hall was alive with the rhythm and beat of the drums and percussion instruments and everyone agreed it was a wonderful performance.



Thank you to everyone who came to watch and also a big thank you to Mr Sherwood who makes the drumming lessons in school so special.

Year 5 children have been invited to next perform, on stage, at the Parr Hall in Warrington as part of the Accent Music Festival on the evening of Wednesday 24 May – we can't wait to see them shine, once again!

WORD OF THE WEEK!

This week's word was: "Hesitation"

(A pause before saying or doing something)

'He read it out then, without hesitating.' (Dylan Gallagher, Y1)

'Brushing your teeth is essential: if you have a problem, don't hesitate to inform your local dentist.' (Grace, Y6)

'When putting two metal objects together in her play, 'It's not sticking, how peculiar, they're not magnetic.'
(Ellie Jeal, FS2)

The challenge is set to see how often we can use these words in our talking and in our writing, with the best examples shared in Friday's assembly.



Authors of the Future

On Tuesday evening this week, our Year 5 writer group that have been working with Beamont Collegiate Academy as part of the BOLD writing cluster, went to a very special presentation evening to celebrate their hard work. Donnie, Kira and Connor proudly attended the event held at Waterstones in Golden Square, with their families, to meet two published authors, receive book prizes and to most importantly showcase their work. A very special stand displaying their writing has now taken pride of place in our school hall for all to see. During the evening Mr Moorcroft, Principal of BCA, had the privilege of announcing, our very own Kira McKinney, as the overall winner for the standard of work produced – congratulations to Kira! We are exceptionally proud of you all and hope this was an event you'll remember for years to come. Well done!



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<p style="font-size: small;">Congratulations to our Stars, SEAL and Headteacher Award winners, who will all be invited to enjoy their lunch on the Captain's Table.</p>																											

AWARDS

Headteacher Award

The Headteacher's Award is given each week to children who have shown impeccable behaviour, outstanding attitudes and admirable learning skills.

This week the Headteacher's Award goes to:

Foundation Stage – Jakobe M (FS1 AM) for joining in so well in phonics and for working exceptionally hard to master the tricky pencil grip.

Key Stage 1 – Mia (Y1) for slowing down and taking care to think about her work. This has improved Mia's presentation tremendously and it shows great pride in her learning.

Key Stage 2 – Joshua T (Y6) for his attitude in lessons. Josh is taking opportunities now to really push himself on, which is impacting on great progress in maths and star examples in writing – keep it up, Josh!

Dates For Your Diary

TUESDAY 11 APRIL Y3, Y4 & Y5 PRODUCTION 2.00 PM & 4.00 PM	WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL Y2 & Y6 SATS INFORMATION MEETING FOR PARENTS & CARERS 3.30 PM	TUESDAY 25 APRIL FS2 WHELOCK FARM <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> YEAR 3 SWIMMING STARTS	WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL FS1 AM WHELOCK FARM	FRIDAY 28 APRIL FS1 PM WHELOCK FARM	MONDAY 8 MAY to FRIDAY 12 MAY Y6 SATS WEEK
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Active Hope and King's Church Warrington are organising a family

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Saturday 15th April, 2.00 pm - 3.15 pm at The SMILE Centre - Active Hope Entrance

Great fun for all and a reminder about why Easter is a big deal.

Please note children must come with an adult.



Congratulations to Grace, Katie and Mady (Year 6) on receiving Medals and certificates for your outstanding achievements in a gymnastics competition last Sunday at Knowsley Leisure Centre as part of the gymnastics team, Gym and Jump Starz.

SCHOOL CLOSSES NEXT THURSDAY 13 APRIL FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAY