



Parents of Year 3 children

Roman Day

As you will hopefully already know, our new learning challenge is focused on learning about the Romans and in particular their daily life .

On **Friday 28th April** “History Off The Page” will be visiting us and organising a Roman Day. This day involves role play and practical activities, and will take place in the school hall and give us a feeling of what it was like to be in a Roman Fort in Britain. This curricular activity will be taking the place of a school trip and as you will see the day will involve a lot of ‘hands on’ activities for the children who will also dress up for the day as Romans. Ideas of costumes can be found attached to this letter

Setting:

King Prasutagus of the Iceni, a tribe friendly to Rome, has died. According to the agreement made with the Romans, half of the Iceni lands should go to his wife, Boudica, but the Romans have seized all of their lands instead. The pupils will gain an understanding of the issues that led to the Boudiccan Revolt, major events during the revolt and the people involved.

On the day, your child will experience life as it would have been during the 1st century AD during the Roman occupation of Britain. The children will learn about the issues of the time, with the opportunity to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities and crafts. The children may keep the items they make.

In order to help engage with the period and role-play we would encourage the children to come to school in a simple roman costume.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £11.20 to cover the cost of the event (including materials and food) to be paid by **Monday 17th April**.

It is sure to be an exciting day and we all look forward to experiencing life as a Roman. If you would like to be a parent helper on this day, then please complete the slip below. We do need all the help we can get and look forward to seeing you involved in this activity.

Yours sincerely

Miss Bashford and Miss Badcock

Yr3 Roman Day – Friday 28th April

Name of Child: Class:

I would like to be a parent helper on the Yr3 Roman Day