

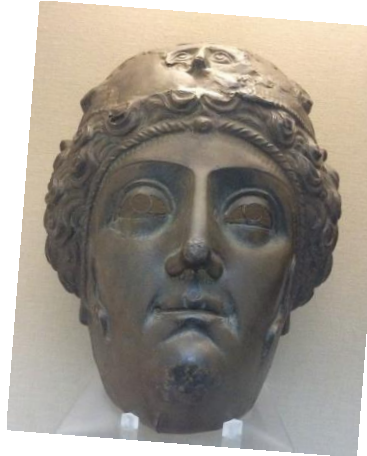
Dear Parents and Carers,

At our school, we aspire for your children to have an outstanding education and nurture a love for learning within a safe, caring and inspiring environment. To that end, I would encourage you to give some of your time to respond to the **questionnaire** being sent out today. Your views and ideas are crucial to the school continuing to move forward. Please return completed responses to the school office by **Monday 6th February**. Also included are some questions to review the feasibility of a **breakfast/ afterschool** club. Thank you for your support.

Miss Kim Wilcox, Headteacher

Year 3 & 4 visit to the British Museum

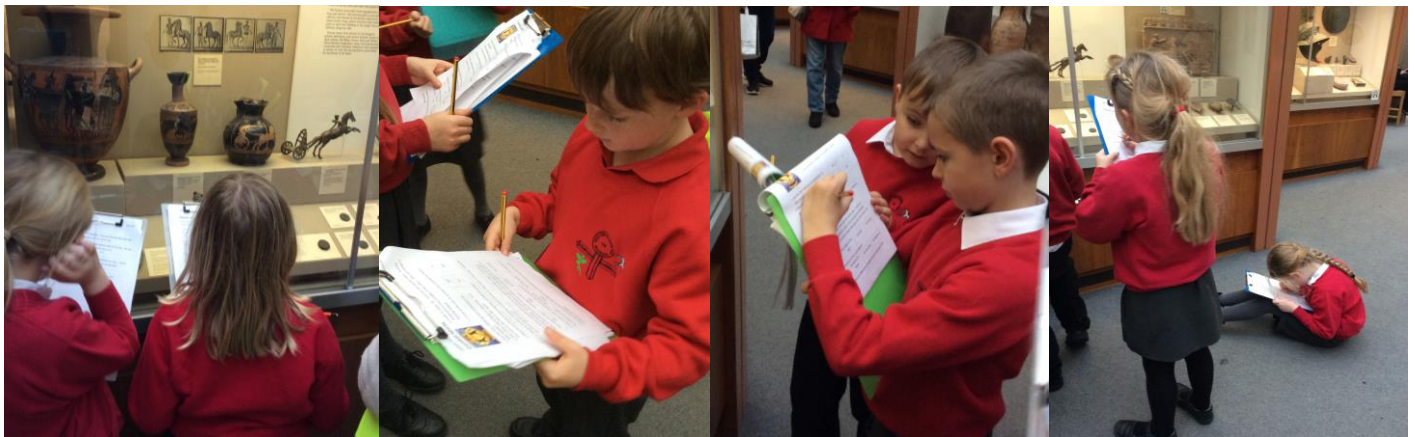
Last Friday, year 3 & 4 visited the British Museum in London as part of their topic "It's all Greek to Me". The children saw and sketched real Greek artefacts and will be using what they saw to create their own art work back in school. The children were excellent ambassadors of the school. **Thank you** to all the parent helpers who supported the visit.



Stars of the Week

Well Done to.....

YR – Elizabeth Nielsen, Daisy Smith
 Y1 – Molly Lott
 Y2 – Emma Curry, Sophie Hartley-Nadhar
 Y3 – Orla Houliston
 Y4 – Kaitlin Wynyard-Debben, Jack Witt
 Y6 – Skylar Roff, Oliver Bullen



Winter Warmers Reading event- come and enjoy a story!

Please don't forget to come and **enjoy some story telling and good books** with our **Winter Warmers event** on **Monday 30th January at 2pm (infants) and 4pm (juniors.)** We have had a good response for the infant event but need more to attend the junior's!



Letters/Notices this week...

- Curriculum Newsletters
- Y1/2 Trip to Salisbury Cathedral
- Governors' Questionnaire

Reminders

- **Monday 23rd January Yr3/4 Cross Country @ Burgate**
- **Thursday 26th January Yr 5/6 Basketball @ Dibden Purlieu**
- **Y5/6 Trip to the Royal Research Ship on Friday 27th January**
- **Reminder to pay Y5 & 6 residential deposits by 31st January please.**



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We will be collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers again. Please drop them off at the school offices or in the collection box at school. We have been able to purchase

playground and sports equipment with these in the past which the children really enjoy using.



Job Vacancy at the Infant Site

Catering Assistant - 10 hours per week - 11.45am to 1.45pm - Mon- Fri

To work in this busy school as part of the catering team, providing approximately 350 meals per week, assisting with the setting up of tables and chairs for the lunch service, serving lunch to the children and staff, clearing afterwards and participation in daily cleaning.

Contact Cathrin Ball 07551 152980 for more details.

News from The Friends of Western Downland

Thank you to everyone who came to the Green Smoothie event – and a massive thank you to Jaci Legge-Elliott for hosting it.

Next meeting is Thursday 2nd February, 7pm at the Compasses Inn – everyone welcome



Western Downland Primary School Diary

Spring Term 2017	
Fri 27 th Jan	Year 5/6 visit to Royal Research Ship
Mon 30 th Jan	Hampshire Library Service reading "Winter Warmers Workshops"
Weds 1 st Feb	Year 1&2 trip to Salisbury Cathedral
Thurs 2 nd Feb	Friends' Meeting- 7pm Compasses
Tues 7 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
Tues 7 th & Thurs 9 th Feb	Spring Term Parent Consultations
Thurs 16 th Feb	Spring Music Concert
Mon 20 th - Fri 24 th Feb	Half-Term
Thurs 2 nd March	World Book Day
Mon 13 th -Fri 17 th March	British Science Week
Tues 14 th March	Giant Sing (Years 3 & 6)
Fri 17 th March	Friends' Quiz Night
Thurs 6 th April	School Easter Service @ St George's Church, Damerham, 9:45am
Summer Term 2017	
Monday 24 th April	INSET DAY
Mon 8 th -12 th May	Year 6 SATs
Mon 15 th -19 th May	Year 6 Residential to Wales
Mon 29 th May- Fri 2 nd June	Half-Term
Mon 5 th – Weds 7 th June	Year 5 Residential to Newbarn, Dorchester
Sun 11 th June	Education Sunday @ Whitsbury
Tues 4 th July	Year 6 Induction Day at Burgate
Fri 7 th – Sat 8 th July	Year 4 Residential to Ancient Technology Centre, Cranborne
Mon 10 th July	Burgate Mini-Olympics
Tues 11 th & Thurs 13 th July	Summer Term Parent Consultations
Tues 18 th July	School Sports Day @ Damerham site (<i>Reserve date Wednesday 19th</i>)
Fri 21 st July	School Disco
Tues 25 th July	Leavers' Service
Wed 26 th July-Fri 1 st Sept	Summer Holiday
Autumn Term 2017	
Monday 4 th Sept*	INSET DAY
Mon 23 rd - Fri 27 th October	Half-Term
Monday 30 th October*	INSET DAY