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Dear All

Swimming

Well done to all of the children who took part in the recent Dereham swimming Gala, the swimming team performed really well and it was a pleasure to celebrate their success in last week's Best Efforts assembly. We wish the very best of luck to those children who are now going on to this week's County Finals.

Absence Calling

Should your child need to be absent for any reason we do ask that you call on every day of that absence, this is to ensure your child's safety, we would hate it for your child to leave home one morning and not arrive in school. If we did not speak to you in the meantime it could be 3.30 or later before anyone realised your child was missing. On 2 occasions in the 4 years I have been here children have left home and not arrived, this was quickly identified using our calling system and both children were located safe and well. So I am sorry if you find our arrangements a nuisance we are not chasing you up as parents we are purely looking to do the best for the children in the school.

World Book Day

Don't forget that this Thursday is World Book day, it would be great to see as many of you as possible at our Parent's Café in the morning and see the child dressed in their book character costumes.

Treating staff respectfully

The staff in school will always do their best to help you, if there is a need and we realise that whilst we work hard to avoid it sometimes things will go wrong. There sadly have been a few incidents recently of school staff being spoken to by parents in an inappropriate manner. This is not acceptable and we must insist that all conversations take place in a polite manner.

Best wishes

Neil Toplis

Well done to Miya Eames & Iza Shijo for being our most recent winners of our 'Star of the Week' award.

**The next Newsletter will be sent home on Monday 13th
March**

Thursday 9th February 2017

Year 4 Roman Day

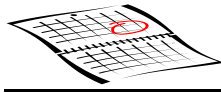
Year 4 had a roman day. They had a man called Lukius come in and he told them about ancient roman warfare. Danielle did some acting and she was very arrogant because she was an Emperor. In the afternoon Year 4 brought their roman project homework. They got wooden shields in red, silver, gold and blue with swords or spears. They went outdoors and pretended they were Roman soldiers and had beanbags threw at them by the teachers

By: Chloe- tribe +Lewis- Smith year 4 Virunga class

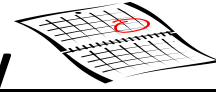
Our Year 5 Viking Day



On Thursday 8th February, Year 5 had a brilliant time extending their learning about Vikings. Firstly, we arrived in our best Viking costumes and crafted our very own Viking long ships. This was tricky at first but we all persevered and are very proud of our final designs. Then we rotated around the Year 5 classrooms to partake in a few Viking activities. We decorated cookies into Viking shields, drew vicious Vikings using coloured chalks on black paper, asked questions to a 'real' Viking and rowed to the rhythm of our Viking leader. We have really enjoyed learning about Vikings and the legacy they have left here in England.



Dates For Your Diary



Monday 13th – Friday 17th March	Y4 Horstead Residential Week & Year 5 Bikeability
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th March	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday 28th March	Y3 & 4 Easter Service (St Nicholas Church)
Thursday 30th March	Y5 & 6 Easter Service (St Nicholas Church)
Friday 31st March	Last day of the Spring Term

Well done to the following children who have received House Point awards recently:

10HP:- Prisha Browne, Joshua Bland, Riley Howard, Jack Poole, Sean Thom, Truman Panks **25HP:-** Bruno Costa, Preston Heyhoe, Riley Buckenham, Holly Newson, Jaiden Youngs, Cameron Wright, Crystal Buck, Jake Newstead, Tyler Graham **50 HPs: Headteacher's Award:-** Rebecca Hilling, Brett Moore, Jacob Harding, Joshua Taylor, Wyn Evans, Cody Hyam-Dixon, Aleena Roy, Alex Smith, Benjamin Rix, Samantha Morris, Lacey Bonner, Robyn Hart, Harrison Kearns, Luke Mouland **100HP:- Bronze Award:-** Blazej Zablocki, Phoebe Towns, Seth Still, Yasmin Taylor, Dawson D'Agostino, Warren Vanson, Laila Moon, Grace Stacey, Keegan Payne **150HP Silver Award:-** Harry Hill, Renee Heathfield, Ellen Lujanski, Jake Richardson, Albie Tugwell, Poppy Taylor, Ashdon Brouse **200HP:- Gold Award:-** Rihana Ricatia, Ryan Smith, Libby Stallwood, Ruby Morgan, Harry Barnett, Max Smith, Elinor Riglar, Charlie McLaughlin, Charlotte Wright, Keane Begley, Rosie Bishop, Logan Everett, Ryan Smith **250HP Platinum Award:-** Finley Wright, Megan Summer **300HP Amethyst Award:-** Thomas Blyth, Bethanni Adams-Walker, Callum Virk, Blake Patchett, Charlie Barrett, Dylan Gould

350HP Crystal Award – Soraya Copey, Teigan-Rai Palmer, Riley Duncan, Shane Hitchman **400HP Ruby Award:-** Ryan Walpole **450HP Emerald Award: –** Emma Caffyn, Riley Bennett, Lacey Clements, Dexter Speed, Lucy Walpole **500HP Sapphire:-** Oliva Macey **550HP Pearl Award:-** **600HP Diamond Award:-** Charlie Summer

Also to the following children who have collected behaviour awards;

Bronze; Valentin Pop, Keane Begley, Summer Harker-Foster, Eva Matsell, Leanne Taylor, Harrison Kearns, Joshua Wilcock, Jessica Swann, Jodie Simpson, Benjamin Banthorpe, Alex Kiel, Sofia Park-Silva, Matas Mikalauskas, Ashley Bell, Renee Heathfield, Arron Jones, Miya Eames

Silver: Riley Bennett, Carla Mendes, Harry Hill, Keira McLaughlin, Dexter Speed, Blake Woodcock, Max Smith, Ronnie Webb, Mariana DaSilva, Rebecca Hilling, Charlie Barrett, Rebecca Hilling

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