



Y4 Christmas News

Autumn 2019

ROMAN DAY

In year 4, we have been learning about the Romans in Topic and we enjoyed a Roman workshop on the 3rd October, 2019. We dressed up in Roman costumes so we would feel like real Romans living in genuine Roman times.

We learnt all about the Romans and their emperors by playing Roman games, wearing armour, having a go at a Roman quiz, looked at artefacts and listened to stories.

Our guide was a man called Dominus who showed us how Roman legionaries bathe and fight.

We had so much fun and we are excited to it all over again for the Angle-Saxons next term!



By Joey and Amelia

Anti-Bullying Week

In anti-bullying week we learnt about how it's not okay to be a bully. We also listened to an assembly about anti-bullying week.

In the assembly we learnt about bullying being repetitive and intentional and that it can happen face to face or online.

In class we thought about what to do in different situations and how we can be the change!

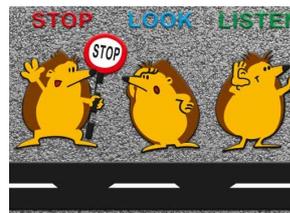
By 4J



Road Safety Week

When it was Road Safety Week we learned how to cross a road safely. Did you know that around 85,000 people died because of road accidents? You need to look, listen and wait for the green man. Then cross, not run! Also be aware that some cars might not stop at the red light when our side shows the green man like an ambulance or a bad driver.

By Abdumalik 4J



Learning about the value 'courtesy'

In November, the whole school learnt about our value of the month 'courtesy'. Children were encouraged to be polite to each other by holding doors open and letting each other and teachers through. Everyone was reminded to say 'please' and 'thank you' also.

'I showed lots of courtesy by holding the door for someone or being kind to someone,' shared Niyati.

Also during PSCH, Year 4 learnt how to say thank you in different languages, by hearing 'language experts' in their own classes say it first and repeating it carefully. 'I taught 4P how to say Thank you in Korean,' explained Hera. 'Thank you in Korean is gomabseubnida,' Hera said. 감사합니다

4P learnt how to say Thanks in Hungarian, Italian, Danish and Hindi too! All of year 4 shared their learning in whole school assembly. In total they had learnt 15 different thank yous!



4J's CLASS ASSEMBLY

In our class assembly we did a performance about Caesar and the Roman Empire. It involved a gladiator fight, a fierce lion, 2 songs, a market place and a trip to Egypt. I was a narrator. We enjoyed it a lot but it was hard to remember all our places and lines. Thankfully Jessica was there to provide us with a background for all our acting by making a PowerPoint. She was a very important part of our performance that not everyone saw.

By Safia

SWIMMING

Year 4 completed a term of swimming at Westcroft Leisure Centre. The sessions have now finished! It took place on Monday mornings.

The term lasted 10 weeks and the last day was a fun day! Most people enjoyed it and we are looking forward to it in Year 5. Lots of people got a lot better at swimming!

We also enjoyed the warm shower afterwards!

By Edie and Maia



TAG RUGBY

On 6th November we went to a tag rugby tournament. Tag rugby is basically rugby. You're meant to try and get the ball to the opposing team's try line to score a try. However, if you grab a tag hanging from either side of their waist they have to pass to another team member. This tournament was at John Fisher's playing ground. Somehow we lost every match but the last one! Alex said "I really enjoyed it and hope to do it next year."

By Elia and Alex

KORFBALL

Mrs Burridge picked a few people to play Korfball: Dominic, Alicia, William, Isla, Zara, Eben and Finn. Then we were split into two groups. One of the teams did really well by getting into three penalty shootouts. We all had lots of fun!

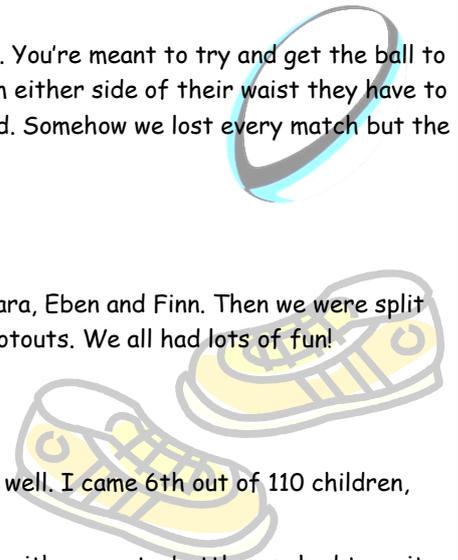
By Alicia and William

CROSS COUNTRY

'Cross-country was a really cool experience for Keira, Hera and I. We all did really well. I came 6th out of 110 children, Keira came 46th and Hera came 34th!' exclaimed Zara.

'Cross-country was amazing! I found it difficult because we weren't allowed to run with our waterbottles, so had to wait until we'd finished to have a drink,' Keira explained.

By Keira and Zara



4S - Door display

First we ripped up black paper and scrunched each piece up. Then, we coloured it in with white chalk. Finally, we stuck them together on parts of a snowperson to finish!

By Dominic and Isla



4P - Door display

At the end of November, we chose an advent calendar design for our Christmas door display. Everyone had a festive image to draw for inside a door and a star and a wish for the front!

By 4P



4J - Door display

All of 4J made a paper angel and decorated it to go on the door. Mr Devine added a blue background, a star, some hills and the stable with Jesus, Mary and Joseph inside.

By Cecily



Happy Christmas from the Year 4 staff



What a cracking term to start Year 4! Lots of excellent progress is being made by the children. They all deserve a good, restful break. We wish you all the very best for a happy and peaceful holiday!