



Year 4 trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace

On Monday the 28th September Year 4 went on a school trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace, near Chichester. When we got there we had a brief look at a few mosaics, then we went into a mini cinema and watched a video about the palaces history. We found out that the palace had been owned by a very powerful Celt who had become friends with the Romans. We also learnt that the palace had come to its end by a fire. Next we went to a room where we learnt about archaeologists and artefacts. We were split into small groups. Each group was given a 2000 year old object! Unfortunately it was only a small part of the real thing. Mrs. Evans taught us about the whole objects. Some of us dressed up.

Joseph Wild dressed up as a rich boy who would go to school and bring a wax tablet and a good luck charm; Joseph had an owl which would make him wise hopefully. Connie dressed up as a rich girl who would not go to school but would have home teaching, helping her in skills like sowing and weaving. She did not wear a charm but she wore a brooch and liked to wear her jewellery when ever she could. Daisy dressed up as a poor slave girl who worked all the time from five o'clock.

When we first saw her she was sweeping the floor. She carried on doing jobs like grinding the corn in the quern and turning over the fish. When Joseph smelt the herb soup he didn't like it at all. Then Joseph gave a short speech before the feast could begin. After the workshop we had our lunch on a steep hill. We had lots of fun at break running up and down the two steep hills. After lunch we divided into three groups, one was Miss Eastlake with Conor, Guy, Joseph Wild, Connie and Daisy another was with Mr. Pearce. In his group were William, Polly, Natasha and Joseph Light. Finally in Mrs. McKee's group were Phoebe, Brooke, Sam and Ben. We all looked around the museum and the gardens. Unfortunately there was only one wing of the palace showing. Next we went to the shop and most of us bought something. After that we went back to the minibus and went home. We all had a great day.



Friday 20 November
Children in Need

Good Work Assembly Dates

Autumn Term

5th November Year 3
12th November Year 4
26th November Year 6SJ

Spring Term

21st January Year 6TV
11th February Year 1
11th March Year 2
18th March Year 5

Summer Term

29th April Year 4
13th May Year 3
20th May Reception
3rd June Year 5
10th June Year 6SJ
17th June Year 6TV

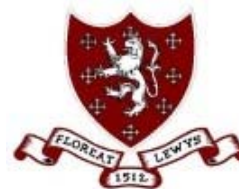
With Children In Need looming, I am planning to raise funds by holding a car boot sale on Sunday, 8th November. I would greatly appreciate any donations in good condition, suitable for the sale. If you would be kind enough to donate any items, please either bring them to me in the nursery, or drop them off to Mrs Cowling in the office, by Friday 6th November. Many thanks in advance!

Lisa Glassey (Nursery Assistant)

Harvest Festival

On Thursday 15th October the lower school Harvest Festival service raised £188.00. This money will be donated to the Neuroblastoma Society. Many thanks to all the parents who so generously supported this event and a special thank you to the Rev. Simon Allaby who gave a very entertaining and meaningful talk.





IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please remember to return the slip to Nadia Elliott, at the Senior School, regarding closure of the school on the afternoon of Monday 2nd November 2009.

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Battle of Hastings Trip

On Saturday, 10th October, Year 5 went on a trip to see a Re-enactment of the Battle of Hastings. We went on the minibus and when we arrived we had to walk a long way to the battlefield.

When we got to the battlefield we found a Saxon village. You could buy wooden swords and even some real armour, but it was too expensive. After a display of Anglo-Saxon warrior types, we went to explore the village. Afterwards we went to explore the ruins of the castle. When we came back outside we played IT in the maze-like hedges. After that we went in the children's war. There were no deaths, so you could keep on fighting. When that finished we went to see the Re-enactment. It was quite far away, so you could not see much of the close up acting. After that, we went back to school in the minibus.



An Autumn Morning

Slowly,
I brush through the damp leaves
Smelling,
The freshness in the air
Feeling,
The damp moss on my fingertips
Running,
On the wet slippery leaves
Seeing,
In the distance an explosion of
colour
The sun rises,
Brown, amber, orange and golden
Wow what an experience!

By Millie

Autumn Leaves
Leaves falling
Like a rocking horse
Slowly floating
As if on water
Blowing
In the wind
Then
At the end of the road
Sailing
Into the sun set

By Alfie Collison

