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Dear Parent / Carer

NEWSLETTER: November 2015

History Week: From the Romans to the 1970's

The Arty-Facts Theatre Company performed a play on Friday the 6th November which introduced our annual History Week. Pupils in KS2 enjoyed learning facts about the Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

Later in the week we focussed on WWI and WWII in our Remembrance Day activities. Pupils composed some very moving poems and every class made a wreath and these have been displayed outside at the main entrance surrounding our WWI Commemoration mosaic.

The 1970's became the decade of study with the whole school celebrating the fashion and food of the era. Thank you to all parents and carers for rising to the difficult challenge of the 1970's dress code for the day. There were some fantastic wigs and flares!

The Wallsend '72 Film showcases in the afternoon and evening gave us an opportunity to reflect on our work in the Summer term. Bryan Dixon of the Amber Project and a School Governor commented on the remarkable achievement of the pupils who have demonstrated exceptional film making skills and talents. Once again a successful partnership supported by all teachers, support staff and Governors enriches the whole school curriculum.

Governors

Application forms for parents wishing to be considered for the vacant post of Parent Governor are available from the school office. This position is valued by all staff and existing Governors who are excited about welcoming a new parent member.

Staffing

We would like to take this opportunity to say "goodbye" and "good luck" to Mrs Starforth who will be leaving on Thursday. She has contributed to pupil well-being through her nurture work and, as a result, has supported pupil achievement over the last few years. Mrs Horne (TA) is currently working with pupils to ensure a smooth transition.

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