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Purple Post

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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

Since the last newsletter we have had some very exciting events both in and outside of school through trips: our Mandarin classes have started on Mondays after school, we've had visits from Vikings, pupils handling real artefacts made by Ancient Egyptians at the New Walk Museum and a trip to a Roman fort is planned to take place soon as well as a Victorian day at Beaumanor Hall.

Our current History theme is making sure that pupils are excited by their learning and the trips and visits certainly help with this!

Liz Latham

As a school we are following Government guidelines to stay safe. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

COVID GUIDANCE:

Your child should **not** be in school if they have tested positive for COVID-19.

Your child should **not** be in school if they have:

-a high temperature

-a new, continuous cough

-loss or change to sense of smell/taste

If your child has symptoms, keep them at home and arrange to have them tested- keep them at home while you wait for the results – let us know as soon as possible if they have symptoms or have been for a test.

Victorious Vikings!

A brilliant time was had by Year 5 who were visited by Vikings to bring their History topic alive- lots of pupils dressed up for the occasion which included fight training and helmet making!



Safeguarding and Data

Protection risk- Mobile Phones/Smart watches:

Please be aware that under our current policies, mobile phones and Smart watches are not allowed in school. Please ensure your child is not wearing a Smart watch (or similar).



F2 Local Walk

Apologies and thank you to all those parents who volunteered to come on this trip which had to be cancelled due to staffing issues. We hope to reschedule this to February 9th.

A few more dates for your diary this term:

Wed 2nd Feb – Yr 1 Beaumanor Hall

Mon 7th Feb – Boys Football at New College

9th Feb – Spark Arts performance to KS2

10th Feb - Yr 4 Poetry performance at Y Theatre

10th Feb – Spark Arts performance to KS1

11th Feb – break up for half term

21st Feb – Y5 Bikeability starts

22nd Feb – Y4 Bradgate Park

23rd Feb- Wheelchair Basketball experience Y5,6

25th Feb – Yr 6 Warning Zone

Congratulations to the lucky parent who has 'won' a voucher for filling in our Climate Change Questionnaire before Christmas! We'll contact you today with the good news!

Advance Notice-

changes to school meal ordering. Please look out for information about improvements to ordering your child's school lunch – coming soon!



Coming soon – a news report on the New Walk Museum trip.