

**Year 3/4
Newsletter - Term 4
2016-2017**

Happy New Year!

This term will see all of us on a journey with our new topic

The Romans

The children have already made shields and acted out a Roman invasion. Be prepared for the children to be telling you how the Romans have influenced England as it is today.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 8 th March	Parent's Evening 3:30 – 6:00
Thursday 9 th March	Parent's Evening 3:30 – 6:00
Monday 13 th March	Staff Training Day

Homework

This term the maths homework will focus on **multiplication tables**. Weekly homework includes regular **reading, spellings** and maths.

It is given out on **Fridays** and should be handed in on **Wednesdays**.

This term we will be having weekly multiplication tests as well as spelling tests.

Important information

It is great that so many children are remembering **HASP books, Reading Records** and **Reading Books**. It really helps with communication. However if you need to speak to your child's class teacher please feel free to make an appointment, although after school is always a better time. We welcome a positive partnership and thank you for all your support.

Reading

Great progress is being made with children's reading. **Thank you** for hearing your child read it really does make a **massive** difference to their **progress**.

PE Kit

Please check that all kit is clearly labelled.

Despite all our best efforts PE kit appears to disappear into thin air at times! Earrings shouldn't be worn and long hair needs to be tied back.

Year 3 Please ensure that your children have their swimming kits in school **EVERY MONDAY**.

Year 4 PE is on a **Monday**. Please ensure their kits are suitable for all weathers.

Year 3 and 4 all have PE on **Tuesdays**.

It's cold so tracksuit bottoms and fleeces are recommended.

Thank you

Easter Experience

We are very fortunate to have such close links with Freshbrook Church. This term we are lucky to have Dave Davison come in and teach the significance of Easter as part of our RE curriculum, finishing off with a visit to the church in the last week of term.

Thank you

Mr Adams, Mrs Gurupatham, Mrs Sylvester, Mrs Tucker and Mr Brown