



### **Amazing school trip**

On Tuesday, class 3 travelled to the Dean Heritage Centre for an Anglo-Saxon day. The children were able to see how everyday Anglo Saxons lived and compare this to the information they had learnt at school about the richer Anglo Saxons from source evidence from burial chambers. The day included learning about weapons and how to defend themselves, medical equipment and how to look after themselves as well as a walk through an ancient woodland to look for signs of wild boar and items that they could gather. We really enjoy the opportunity to take the children on trips and are very grateful to the PTA for supporting one school trip per class this year to keep the costs down.

### **Healthy Living and Learning Award**

We were delighted to have received our healthy living and learning award this week, this demonstrates our commitment to ensuring that the children have a holistic education which includes information about how to be healthy in body and mind and care for the world we live in. We have been working very hard over the last two years to obtain this award and the panel were very impressed with our submission. Our plaque can be seen in the porch alongside our Eco award.

### **Reading for pleasure**

We work hard to promote a reading for pleasure culture throughout the school, this week class 3 enjoyed a webinar with Katherine Rundell who is a very popular author amongst the children. We are also very excited to share that we are hoping to get tickets to the upcoming Stroud Book Festival next term and we are thrilled to be starting a Graphic Novel reading club, supported by the Children's Storyteller from Cirencester Library. This club will run every Monday from 30<sup>th</sup> September. We have set up an amazon wish list to get this club started [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1YVDKCIJ6CI5C?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1YVDKCIJ6CI5C?ref_=wl_share)

### **Cereal boxes still needed**

Class 3 are completing an art unit on Graphic Design and are in need of some cereal boxes please. Please ensure that these boxes are not for cereals that contained nuts.

### **Data Sheets**

Please can these be returned as soon as possible so that we can check all records and ensure that we have the correct contact details.

### **Secondary Open Events**

Cirencester Deer Park school have an open evening on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, followed by an open morning on Monday 30<sup>th</sup>. Please let us know if your Y5 or Y6 will be attending the open

morning.

### Supporting the school

There are several ways to support the school this week's focus is on joining us for the PTA meeting on Tuesday at school at 6pm. We would love new members – do come along.

### Key Dates

24 <sup>th</sup> September	Flu Vaccines
24 <sup>th</sup> September	School beat officer
24 <sup>th</sup> September	PTA meeting at school at 6pm
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Deer Park Open Evening
4 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET day no school for children
7 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET day no school for children
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents evening
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Anglo Saxon webinar
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents evening
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Spirituality Day
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival at 1:30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of Term 1