

# Newsletter

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## Parent Views

**A**s we move into the Summer Term, we will begin to review our School Development Plan. With this in mind we are once again seeking your views. Each child will be bringing home a Parent Questionnaire today, which I would encourage you to complete.

## Y2 and Y6 Easter Holiday Packs

Y2 and Y6 will be coming home with a pack of activities to ensure that they don't "lose ground" over the Easter Holidays. These are activities that the children will be able to complete independently. There is information enclosed within the pack explaining not only the activities but also the reward the children will receive if they complete them.

## Y1 Phonics

A reminder that the two sessions are running next week (Monday 01-04-19 at 2.40 pm and Tuesday 02-04-19 at 8.40 am). I know the majority of parents have returned the slip to indicate which session they will be attending. These are important sessions and you will receive an individualised learning pack for your child to help them prepare for the screening check.

## Donnington Castle

On Wednesday the Infants spent the morning at Donnington Castle where they explored the site and re-enacted the Battle of Newbury.

We explored the grounds and found where all the towers were. After that, we played a game and had fun re-enacting the 2nd Battle of Newbury! Before we went back to school we had an apple and a drink to get our energy back. It was an amazing trip and we were all very tired when we finished the march back to school.

***By Awstin Lewis and Natalia Baran (Class 3)***



## **Roman Baths**

Yesterday, the Lower Juniors travelled to Bath to visit this historical site.

The Years 3 and 4 went to the Roman Baths to learn even more about the Romans. It was brilliant! We learnt all about how the Romans spent their relaxation time, and we also saw real Roman coins. There were lots of displays that showed us what they bought and sold, as well as the clothes they would wear during that time. We really enjoyed the Roman Education Centre as we were allowed to touch items from the Roman era like oil vases, strigils (for scraping dead skin!) and oil candles. It was great!

***Chloe Godfrey and Ffion Pritchard Class 8***

## **Lost Property**

As I am sure you can imagine, over the course of a week we collect a number of items which are misplaced by the children. Where these items are named we endeavour to return them to the child so it is important that all items are clearly named. Please can all items be checked over the Easter break to ensure that they are marked accordingly. Where we are unable to return items to their rightful owner, we do hold on to lost property for a short period of time in the School Office.

Any unclaimed lunchboxes will be removed at the end of each week. For Health and Safety reasons we are not able to hold on to uneaten food in lunchboxes for any period of time.

## **Happy Bags**

Thank you to everyone who brought in their full Happy Bags this week. We are delighted to advise that we raised £103.80.

***Mrs E Parish***

***Associate Headteacher***

## **Friends of Speenhamland School**



### **Bingo Night**

Thank you to everyone who ordered their pizza for the Bingo night tonight. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

### **Easter Raffle**

After the success of last week's Crazy Hair Donation Day we have plenty of raffle prizes to win so make sure you get your raffle tickets! They can be purchased in the playground after school today, Monday and Tuesday or via the slip sent out this week in book bags for £1 per strip. The winners will be drawn Thursday morning during class.

Good Luck!