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**Year 4 Bronte and Pankhurst Classes
Newsletter: 7th January 2020**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas and New Year break. We would like to wish you all a happy new year and hope you are as excited as we are for our new topic!

**PE**

This half term, PE will be taught on **Thursdays**. Please ensure that children have their PE kits on this day. A suitable PE kit includes; blue shorts, a white t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers.

**Swimming**

Children in both classes will continue with swimming lessons at Portland Leisure Centre. If you would like to change pick-up arrangements after swimming, please inform a teacher. If you are collecting a child from school, we usually return at or shortly after 3:35.

A gentle reminder: no earrings please; the instructors have a no-earring policy and unfortunately children have missed out on swimming lessons due to having worn earrings.

Pankhurst: **Wednesdays**

Bronte: **Fridays**

**Our Topic**

Children in year 4 will be learning all about the Romans! We will be investigating who they were, where they came from and why they came to Britain. To bring the topic to life, we will be going on a trip to Wollaton Hall where we will explore Roman entertainment, food, housing and artefacts! Ultimately, the children will be working towards producing an assembly for parents and carers all about the Romans. More information about this will follow. Please keep track of the children’s progress on the school website.

**Homework**

Carrying on from before the break, each week children will be expected to complete tasks in their:

* Times table booklet
* Numeracy and literacy booklet

Alongside this, please try to ensure that children have the opportunity to read every day and record this in their diaries.

If you have any worries or any questions please come and speak to one of the year 4 team before or after school.

Thank you for your support

Year 4 Team.

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**Diary Dates: New Year 2020**

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| **Date** | **Year Group** | **Time** | **Event** |
| Wednesday 15th January  | Year 5 | p.m. | Mini Police |
| Thursday 16th January  | Year 4 | All day | Visit to Nottingham University  |
| Wednesday 22nd January | Reception | 9.00 am – 10.00 am | Supporting your child’s reading  |
| Years 3 - 6 | p.m. | Road Safety Quiz Competition |
| Tuesday 28th January | Year 1 | day | Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park |
| Thursday 30th January | Year 5 | p.m. | Sports for girls event |
| Friday 7th February | Reception Boot | 8.55 am – 10.00 am | Family Stay and Play |
| Tuesday 11th February | All | day | National Safer Internet Day |
| Wednesday 12th February | Year 5 | p.m. | Beowulf Campfire for Families |
| Thursday 13th February | Year 1 | p.m. | Zoo expo for Year 1 parents |
| Friday 14th February | Nursery | 8.55 am | Valentine’s Day Family Story & Breakfast |
| Reception Bell | 8.55 am – 10.00 am | Family Stay and Play |
| Years 3 – 6 Select Team  | p.m. | Nottingham High Junior School Cross Country Races |
| All | 3.15 pm | School Closes for half term break |
| Monday 24th February | All | 8.45 | School re-opens |
| Tuesday 3rd March | Year 4 | All day | Trip to Wollaton Hall (The Romans)  |
| Thursday 5th March | All | day | World Book Day |
| Friday 6th March | Year 5 | day | Art and Architecture visit to St Peter’s Church |
| Thursday 12th March | All | day | Sports Relief Charity Day |
| Thursday 19th andFriday 20th March | All | p.m. | Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea |