



St Ebbe's

C of E (Aided) Primary School

Danube Class Friday 11th May 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend last weekend, so lovely to finally have some sunshine. Our May dance is coming along nicely, the theme of the dance will be 'punks' I was thinking something along the line of this picture below. Let me know if you need me to get anything for you. I have been informed that our cake sale will be on the 13th July, perhaps we should sell ice cream instead, apologies for it being late in the year. Unfortunately this term we say goodbye to Aurelio and his family who will be moving to Genoa in Italy. I have decided to give him a send off on his last day which will be Monday 21st May. We thought we would go to the nature reserve and have a talent show, with an Italian themed packed lunch. As we had so much food on India day for bring and share, please get the children to make their own Italian themed packed lunch for that day.

We have continued this week with our maths unit Interpreting Information, by collecting our own data for our Hillend residential. The children chose a question that they wanted to work out to help Miss Handley and I to plan our residential. We thought about what type of question we should choose, closed, open or multiple choice. For example, some children chose a multiple choice question:

'What cereal shall we have in the morning?

a) Shreddies b) Frosties c) Coco Pops d) Porridge.

The children then chose how they were going to record their data and went around quizzing both Amazon and Danube class. We really enjoyed predicting what would be the most popular before we started, in some cases our predictions were correct. Our bar graphs have been drawn up today. Do ask your child what their research question was and ask them the results. Next week we will move on to Shape as our Maths topic.

We have continued depicting the surrender of Vercingetorix after his revolt against Roman power painted by Lionel Royer. The eyewitness accounts have been so fantastic and I have been very proud of what the children were capable of. Towards the end of the week we typed our recounts up in Microsoft Word, I have sent you all a copy to read what your child did.

Important notices:

1. Due to SATS next week and a broken interactive whiteboard, we are on the move to Yangtze class next week as a temporary base for Danube while they are in Yenworthy.
2. Festival of Voices (20th June) - Letters will go out next week, this is now a first come, first serve basis if your child would like to attend. There are 49 letters going out and only 30 places, so please get the letter in as soon as you can.

3. Roman day (17th May)- There is no dress code for this day, please pay your contribution as soon as possible, the letters went out yesterday.
4. Hillend (25th & 26th June)- We will be organising a parents after school talk, watch this space!

As always, if you have any concerns or queries please send me an email to book an appointment.

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Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Betty Cranham.

Important dates:

17th May: Roman Day

21st May: Italian themed packed lunch please.

24th May: International evening

25th May: May Day Dancing (Last day of term)

