



Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week has been a difficult week for the children and the staff at St Ebbe's, I want to thank you all for your support and kind words. We have spoken to the children a lot in assemblies and in class. I have wanted to make sure that they can talk about it and have the opportunity to do so. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help, See Saw offer guidance to parents which Mrs Bagnall has attached in a parent mail to you all. Despite our tragedy we have kept busy this week: thank you to all of you who attended festival of voices on Wednesday to support the children, I have heard it was a great success and all the staff that went were incredibly proud of the children. We had a wonderful time at the Roman workshop, where the children learnt about how to write in Roman cursive and explored many Roman artefacts, impressing the staff at Cheney with their great knowledge of the Romans.

We have continued our focus on geometry in maths. We have moved on to look at coordinates, with a particular focus on the first quadrant. We have had a lot of discussion about horizontal and vertical, about what an axis is and how to plot on a grid. The children particularly enjoyed watching the Number Rock clip about coordinates on YouTube, do check it out. We will continue with this after Hill End next week.

In Literacy this week we have continued writing our newspaper reports on Boudicca's rebellion. The children have worked extremely hard on this and engaged well with the topic.

### **Hill End**

Hill End is on Monday and Tuesday next week. Please don't forget the following items sleeping bag, pillow cover, packed lunch and most importantly a water bottle. I have just looked at the weather and the forecast mentions highs of 25-26 degrees. It is very important that you provide your child with a sunhat, a water bottle and sun cream. We are very excited, especially now that we are predicted great weather, but we need to make sure we are all protected. Do check the Hill End letter that was sent out for all other details, otherwise drop me an email over the weekend if you have any concerns.

### **Classes**

I can now announce to you that next year the class teacher will be Mrs Horn, she is a fantastic teacher who is really creative and very excited to have this class, as she should be! I'm sure they will have a great year. All other classes will be as follows:

- a. Liffey to Seine
- b. Congo to Thames
- c. Seine to Swan (Mr Hopkins)

- d. Thames to Pangani
- e. Swan to Danube (Mrs Sumser)
- f. Pangani to Amazon
- g. Amazon to Limpopo
- h. Danube to Yangtze
- i. Limpopo to Haro
- j. Yangtze to Ob (Miss Payne)

**Important notices:**

1. We are desperate for cardboard, please bring any shapes, any sizes in to make props for our summer production.

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

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Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Ella Handley

**Important dates:**

- 25th - 26th June Y4 to Hill End
- Thursday 5th July International Evening
- Sports Morning KS2 Friday 6th July
- 17th July Shuffle Up morning

\* Key Stage 2 Production of the Lion King Wednesday 18th July at 1.30 p.m. Thursday 19th July at 6.00 p.m. (please note, we are not putting on a Thursday afternoon performance this year)