

Fair Field Junior School

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FAIR FIELD
JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Year 4 Roman Day Monday 27th September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of the History curriculum, we will be focusing on the Romans during our History lessons this half term. Our aim is to bring History to life through an exciting immersive experience of the Romans. For this reason, we will be hosting a Romans Day inviting children to dress up accordingly (ideas attached) and take part in an all-day immersive and inspiring history workshop presented by a charismatic team of “performing historians”. The workshop lasts for a normal school day starting at 9.15am and finishing around 3pm and will be held on site.

The morning starts with a short talk while for the rest of the morning the children will participate in 3 activities, a self-discovery quiz, Roman artefacts and a walk through the Bathhouse. During these activities there will be a range of real and reproduction artefacts some of which the children get to handle. The morning finishes with a Roman numeral, maths based game called Delta. Lunch will be as us usual, so please still either provide a packed lunch or order a school dinner.

The afternoon starts with a display of Roman and Celtic weapons and armour and there is a walk through Boudicca’s last battle to find out why she lost. The day finishes with our very own gladiator show where the children have all the important roles from the Emperor down to the slaves.

The workshop will be led by Dan Shadrake. Dan runs Britannia, one of this countries re-enactment groups, is an author and illustrator of historical books. It allows children to solidify the knowledge gained through lessons through visual and kinaesthetic experiences. The cost of the workshop will be £7 and is payable on Gateway.

Children can arrive at school dressed in their Roman outfits. Please note that dressing up should not be an expensive activity and many of the ideas provided use clothes that you would already have in your wardrobe or that can be self-made. Here are some homemade costume examples made using old sheets, paper and cardboard.



If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to us.

Kind Regards

Miss Gray and Mrs Abrahams
Year 4 Teaching Team