

Stroud Valley Community School Newsletter



HISTORY SQUAD

As part of our Saxon and 1066 topics, Quartz and Aventurine classes had a visit from The History Squad.

We had a brilliant time playing Saxon games, wearing authentic armour and clothing and looking at artefacts and weaponry. We also heard spoken Latin and old English, lots of which is still recognisable today.

The visit has really fed our imagination and helped us with our English and topic learning in class.

"The clothes they wore under their chainmail was really padded like a blanket" Chloe

"When he swung his axe it was terrifying but hilarious!" Robyn

"It was really interesting to hear about how the months of the year were named by the Romans" Saalik



6th October
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Dates for your diary

October	
9th	PTFA AGM
11th-13th	Y5 Residential trip to Hooke Court
17th	Harvest Festival
20th	INSET DAY
23rd-27th	HALF TERM
30th	Term 2 starts
November	
3rd	School photos
17th	Flu Vaccination Reception— Year 4
17th	Children In Need

HARVEST FESTIVAL



The whole school will be taking part in the Harvest Festival and we are inviting parents to come and join us.

It will be held in St. Lawrence's Church at 2pm on Tuesday 17th October.

We are still collecting donations for Stroud Food Bank as part of our harvest festival. Please bring in any non-perishable and in date goods before 17th October.

FLU VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 4 – FRI 17TH NOVEMBER

Letters and leaflets have been sent home explaining that the flu vaccination will be offered to all children in Reception to Year 4 inclusive. It will be given as a spray up the nose. Please use the following link to complete the online consent form—even if you do not wish your child to have the vaccine. If the consent form is not completed your child will not be able to have the vaccine. If you do not have access to the internet please ask the office for a paper consent form.

<https://www.glos-care.nhs.uk/vaccinationsystem/fluconsent>

PTFA

Message from PTFA



We are holding our AGM on Monday, at 9am in the canteen. We need parents to volunteer to take on the roles of Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary or the PTFA will have to close. This would mean no school disco, no Christmas Fair for the children, no Sizzle, no raffles and no extra funds for the school. **Join us or lose us.**

PLAY POD STAY & PLAY

Don't forget—Debbie from The Scrapstore will be at the play pod on Tuesday 10th October at 2.50pm to explain to you how it works and allow you to engage in some play. Come along and find out what it's all about.

Packed Lunches—Reminder

Please can we remind parents to provide your child with a **drink** (and spoon or fork if needed) for their lunch boxes.