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Barham Primary Newsletter

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Dates for your diary:

Class Assemblies

25 May Rec 4

15 June 1C

22 June 2H

29 June Rec 2

Other Dates for Your Diary

21 May Walk to School Week

28 May HALF TERM school closed

IT'S WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Do your bit to reduce congestion and environmental pollution by leaving the car at home and walking to school. It's good exercise and healthy too!

ENJOYING OUTDOOR LEARNING

With better weather we hope that you have plenty of opportunities to take children out in parks and gardens to learn all about their surroundings. Whilst we encourage children to notice wildlife and observe closely what they can see there is some advice about not touching a species of caterpillar that is around at the moment.



This caterpillar can cause health problems for some people so we are passing on advice not to touch caterpillars at the moment. The ones causing a problem:

- Are most likely to be found in oak trees, and sometimes on the ground under oak trees
- Are most likely to be seen in late spring and early summer
- Have very long, white hairs which contrast markedly with other, shorter hairs
- Do not live on fences, walls and similar structures, as some caterpillar species do



Attendance and Punctuality

Having excellent attendance and punctuality is crucial to your child's success at Barham. Every child should aim to consistently improve. The expectation is that children are in school EVERY DAY. Whole school attendance this week was 97.3%

This week's classes with top attendance: **1C and 6Z with 100%**



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

Year 1 Geography Walks Year 1 have been learning about the Geography and History of Wembley. This week the children have enjoyed walks in the local area. Their task was to spot human and physical geographical features which they did really well. Then they were treated to playtime in the park, which was enjoyed by all.



Our next Geography topic is 'Australia,' in preparation for this, please help your child to:

* *Look at a world map to locate Australia*

* *Name the capital city of Australia*

* *Find out about famous landmarks in Australia*

* *Name animals that only live in Australia.*

Many thanks for your continued support, Year 1

Year 3 Dear Parents' Here are some useful sites to help your children learn their **times tables up to 12 x 12**. Please encourage them to also practice division. ***Don't forget about the upcoming Times Table Challenge in July, we want your children to be prepared!*** Thank you for your support!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/arithmetric/latest/arithmetric_en.html

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables/coconut-multiples>



Year 4 recently visited St Albans Verulamium as part of their History learning. Here are extracts from Rakshiha's and Diya's writing about their day:

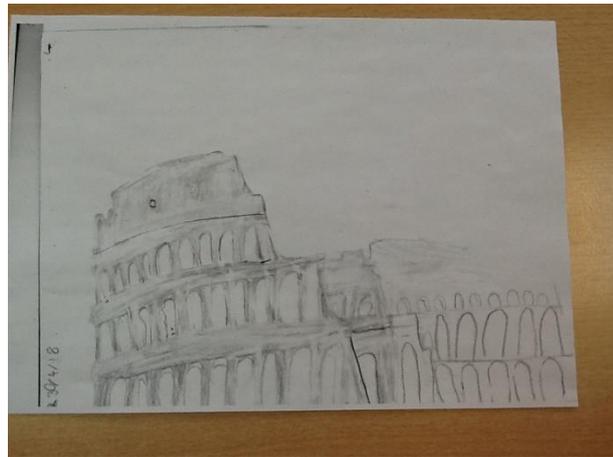
Verulamium Museum Visit by Raskhiha 4N

When we went to the Museum, we saw lots of fascinating things. There were mosaics and lots of clay pots and things like glass bottles which had all survived in the soil. We had a workshop which was about building, eating and cooking. The teacher chose some children to wear Roman clothes which were colourful tunics. We filled in booklets as we went around the Museum and learnt new things.

What Happened at the Park by Diya 4N

It was the best trip of my life! I was playing in the park with my friends and the most fun was on the swing – it was going so high.

Year 4 have also created some beautiful art inspired by their visit – take a look:



<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

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