

# Dronfield Junior School Newsletter 20 30 January 2017

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Wow, the Y3 children, and staff, looked amazing in their Roman outfits! As they congregated in the hall, it felt like I had been transported to Roman times. The children's faces displayed their awe and wonderment of the Roman era. Thank you to all Y3 parents who supported this day and the children, and staff, who embraced it so wholeheartedly. I have no doubt it will be an experience the children will remember for many years to come.

**Congratulations** - A fantastic well done to the Y6s who represented our school at a Derbyshire athletics event held at Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School last Monday after school. We were one of only two teams that qualified for the next stage in the competition. Our team consisted of: **Jai Kang, Alfie Kirk, Jake Holland, Zach Lee, Sam Pashley, Scarlett Gisborne, Dan Wing, Isabella Turner, Freya Hammett, Chloe Waite, Isabella Tomlinson, Cosmo Johnson, Poppy Hodder and Charlie Britland.** My huge congratulations to you all, you represented our school really well and I am very proud of what you achieved. Thank you to Miss Rogers and Miss Hughes who coordinated our team and said that our pupils showed great sportsmanship.

**Thank you** – A big thank you to all the parents who attended the Y6 SATs meeting. If you were unable to make the meeting, please pick up the handouts from Mrs Myers or Mrs Cooper in the office. If you have ordered books, this order has now been placed and we hope to receive them by the end of the week.

**Bronze Ambassadors** – **Hannah Walker, Harvey Gadsden, Jodie Speight and Josh Vandrill** represented our school at the Bronze Ambassador Conference last week, which took place at the English Institute of Sport. These pupils will organise sports events which will involve all our pupils. My grateful thanks to Mrs Ash for escorting and supporting these pupils.

**School Disco on Wednesday 1 February** – Our school disco is a "Rainbow" Disco. Please note that as our hall is small, we can only accommodate two year groups at a time, therefore the disco for Y3 & Y4 will be 5.30pm-6.45pm and the disco for Y5 & Y6 will be 7.00pm-8.15pm. Entry is £2 per child, payable on the night. Drinks, sweets, crisps and tattoos will also be available to purchase so please bring some change to spend. Y4 children need to come to the main entrance and will be signed in there. Y3 children need to come to the Y3 door and will be signed in there. Y5 children need to come to the Y5 door and will be signed in there. Y6 children need to come to the fire exit from Miss Hughes' classroom and will be signed in there. Y5/Y6 children will not be allowed in to the building until all the Y3/Y4 children have left. Children are to be collected from the door they entered by and will be signed out.

**Please note: There will be no table tennis on Wednesday 1 February due to the Disco. If you have paid in full for this term, please pay £3 less next term.**

**Congratulations** - well done to **James Ellis** and **Joshua Hancox** who have both been awarded a Blue Peter Badge for their Charity Bike Ride fundraising effort last November. What a fitting tribute!

**Safer Internet Day** – this will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. During this day, pupils will be looking at keeping safe online and be involved in various activities around this. Our Online Safety Ambassadors are working hard to plan activities for the day which they think will be relevant for the different year groups.

**Online Safety Evening** – Dronfield Partnership of Schools is offering an evening for all parents/carers of pre-secondary age pupils who attend schools within the Partnership of Dronfield Schools. The event will be delivered by members of the Dronfield and Eckington Multi-Agency Team. The event will be held on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March** (6pm – 7pm) at Henry Fanshawe School. Please see separate letter, which will go out on Safer Internet Day (7<sup>th</sup> February), to book your place.

**Newsletters** – from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February we will no longer be sending out paper copiers of our newsletters. The newsletter will be emailed to parents or available to view on our website. If you do not already receive the newsletter by email, please ensure the office has your up to date email address by Thursday 9 February 2017.

All our newsletters are available to view and download from our website – [www.dronfield-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.dronfield-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk)