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Dear Parents,

RE: Ancient Greek Workshop

Next term, Year 6 will be learning about **Ancient Greece**. To further enhance the children's topic learning, we have booked a fun, absorbing and interactive workshop all about Ancient Greek Workshop.

The Workshop is run by Portals of the Past. The workshop will take place at school on **Monday 22nd January**.

The morning workshop consists of a short introduction to Greek life and culture, followed by four engaging activities:

- A Greek quiz, with loads of fun Greek facts for the children to discover
- Archimedes' Stomachion – the oldest known mathematical puzzle
- Petteia, the Greek strategy game
- Myths and legends – the children are transported to a Greek theatre where they re-enact Greek myths and legends.

After lunch, the Greek warrior will demonstrate his weapons and armour. Then the differences between the city states of Athens and Sparta are explored, the children take a lesson in democracy, which is followed by a mini Olympic Games. The great battle of Gaugamela between Alexander the Great and King Darius will round off an engaging and fun day.

We invite you to make a voluntary contribution towards this workshop of **£2.48 per child, which can be paid on Scopay by Friday 1st December**. If you are unable to contribute for any reason, please speak to Mrs Buckley in confidence. If we do not receive enough contributions towards the cost of the workshop, we will inevitably have to cancel. Please note that payment in Scopay acts as your consent for your child to take part.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E Hampshire and Mrs C Norton
Year 6 Teachers

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Wisdom,
Hope,
Community

Through humility, courage and devotion we blossom and grow



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