



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Next half term in Year Three our class topic is The Romans.

As a result of this I have organised for a Roman soldier to visit us at school on Thursday 29th June 2017. Throughout the day the children will get to experience first hand what it was like to be a Roman soldier and live during this time. The Roman soldier will be with our class all day. During this visit, the Soldier will arrive, as he did nearly 2,000 years ago, wearing his full armour and carrying his marching pack (impedimenta) as he did when his legion invaded Britain in 43 A.D.

Topics covered:

- Life of the soldier
- Impact on British culture
- Romano British society
- Medicine
- Military training and drill
- Towns, roads, Trade and sanitation
- Ladies' make up, and lifestyles and luxuries
- Citizenship
- Life in the arena

Visits are interactive:

- Dressing pupil in armour
- Marching and formation practice including the tortoise (testudo), We provide the shields you provide the missiles
- Full marching pack (impedimenta), which includes the soldier's rations, underwear, fire lighting kit, money, spare clothes, strigil, cooking pots, tools, and a sponge to well you will find out
- Various artefacts including domestic pottery, jewellery, oil lamps, magnifiers, glassware and grinding stones
- Medical Tools

To get into the spirit of the day the children may come dressed up as Roman soldiers or dressed in a Roman themed outfit if they so wish. It is set to be a great end to our topic!

The cost of this visit is £11.50 per child. This payment must be paid through your Squid account at least one week prior to the visit. Please see the office if your child receives pupil premium funding.

Many Thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs L Keay

