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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

Year 4 Brave the Cold

The brave soldiers in Year 4 set off for Segedunum in Wallsend on Tuesday. Segedunum means 'strong fort' and it was built to guard the eastern end of Hadrian's Wall. The fort housed 600 Roman soldiers and stood for almost 300 years as a symbol of Roman rule. The children discovered what it was like to have been a Roman soldier, what they wore, what they ate and how they would have lived. The children investigated the ruins of the settlement and our parent helper, Mr Hinman modelled the uniform of a Roman soldier beautifully. Everyone had a terrific day and returned to school full of chatter about their adventure.

Gateshead Schools Dance Festival

Another reminder that Year 3 and Year 4 are taking part in this years Gateshead Schools Dance Festival. They're performing at the Sage in Gateshead on the morning of Wednesday 29th March between 10am and 12 noon. For parents wishing to purchase tickets, these can be bought online at:

[#INSPIRE Gateshead School Dance Festival 2023 | Sage Gateshead](#)

Management Information Systems

As you know we now use Arbor for our information and payment systems. After a slight delay, hopefully by next week they will also provide our text message service. The current text service is now no longer in use, please delete this from your phonebook and we will send a new contact number out to parents next week. If you need to contact school in the meantime, please call us on 4334066.

Thank you to everyone who has started to pay lunch money online, this is a great help to school and no doubt much easier for parents too. If you have mislaid your login invite and would like details of how to do this, please let Mrs Willoughby know.

Fantastic Football

Our Year 5/6 Girls Football Team played at Blaydon last Friday evening and they were amazing. They won 2 games, drew 1 and lost 1, displaying fantastic team spirit throughout with Sadie Lowery scoring a fabulous 6 goals. Well done girls!

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Comic Relief

Friday 17th March is Comic Relief Day and once again we will be supporting this wonderful charity. Children can pay £1 and attend school in non-uniform next Friday.

Crookhill Cobras

Our Year 5 Team 1 are competing in the Grand Finals of the Gateshead Schools Hoops 4 Health Championship tonight at the Newcastle Eagle Arena in Newcastle. Good luck to Finlay, Isla, Reo, Joe, Lacey, Lexie and James, we know you'll be amazing!

Yours sincerely,

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