

# Poplar News (15.3.19)



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Iron Age Experience day at Wandlebury was excellent. Despite the wind, the children's attitudes towards the day were second to none. They fully immersed themselves into the Iron Age way of life, which included picking grains out of wheat and grinding them to make flour. Then, mixing their flour with water and milk to create bread dough and finally, cooking the bread on a stick over an open fire. They also paced out the size of a roundhouse and made wattle walls by weaving sticks around wooden poles. Furthermore, the children walked the perimeter of an Iron Age hillfort and learnt lots of facts along the way, including why they were built and the techniques used by the Celts to defend them.

Our English lessons started with the children learning about the structure of a persuasive text before boxing up Decadent Dragon Diamonds. After that, they used their boxing up grids to innovate the class text. Next, the children learnt our new English word of the week - supreme. This week's spelling focus is adding the prefixes re- and bi- (reappear and bicycle). In maths, the children continued their measurement sequence of learning through converting centimetres into metres and millimetres into centimetres. Additionally, they measured and calculated the perimeter of 2D shapes. The children completed their last geography lesson on Extreme Earth by creating their own earthquake fact files.

Please be advised that the online booking system for parent consultations (26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March) went live on Wednesday. I look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress and school experience on one of those evenings. On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, you will have the opportunity to see your child's books whilst also enjoying the PTA cake sale. Best wishes for the weekend ahead.

Mr Paull, Mrs Whiting and all in Poplar Class.

## Key Dates:

Parent Consultations - 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> March      Book Share and PTA Cake Sale - 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Y3 Parent Lunch - 27<sup>th</sup> March