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'It Really Does Matter'

14th September 2020

Art Gallery Trip

Dear Parents,

This half-term, Year 6 are learning all about the Ancient Greeks. We will be exploring different myths and to enrich our topic, we would like to give Year 6 an opportunity to be visited by members of Southampton Art Gallery. The children will be immersed into the story of Perseus and Medusa through artwork.

In previous years, we were able to take the children to the gallery to enjoy the experience there. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are unable to organise this. We hope that bringing the gallery to Abbotswood will still give the children an opportunity to experience learning in a unique environment.

The children will take part in a workshop where they will be immersed in the myth of Perseus and Medusa through famous artwork. Then, the children take part in a workshop where they create Medusa's head from wire. The children will also have an opportunity to ask questions to an expert from Southampton Art Gallery.

Each class would have half a morning on the following dates:

Tuesday 29th September a.m. – **6LM**

Tuesday 29th September p.m. – **6AR**

Wednesday 30th September a.m. – **6BP**

Wednesday 30th September p.m. – **6LD**

Thursday 1st October – **6MC**

For this experience, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£2.00**. It would be greatly appreciated if you could return money by **Friday 25th September** at the latest. We are now completely cashless so all payments must be made through SCOPAY (previously known as Tucasi).

Yours sincerely

Luke McCoy

Year 6 Year Leader