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Wednesday 8th February

Year 4 Tragic Titanic Hook Day and Southampton Sea City Trip

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next half term, the Year 4 children will start their fourth topic of the year: *Tragic Titanic*. The topic will focus on the impact that the Titanic tragedy had on Southampton.

On **Monday 20th February**, to hook the children into the topic, the Year 4 teachers are planning an exciting role play of the sinking of the Titanic and a debate to consider who was at fault for its sinking.

To help immerse Year 4 in the role play, we would like to give them the opportunity to dress up as someone who would have been aboard the Titanic. Here are some images to give you a few ideas:



We hope the children enjoy having the opportunity to dress up. However, if they are unable to wear a costume, this will not prevent them from participating in the many exciting activities that the Year Team have planned for them. If your child is scheduled to have PE on this day (4LM, 4BP and 4ML), they will not have PE and instead will partake in our hook day activities.

As part of the topic, we would like to take the Year Group on a day trip to The Southampton Sea City Museum. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the trip in the past and it has enhanced their understanding of the key events of the disaster and its impact on Southampton.

The Year Group will visit the museum over three days as set out below:

Monday 13th March: 4PC, 4RD and 4HW.

Tuesday 14th March: 4LM, 4BP and 4ML.

The children will travel to Southampton via train. Each class will leave school at **9:00am**. Due to a change in train times, each class will return back to school **shortly after the end of the day**. We are aiming to be back in school for **3:30pm**. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause.

Your child will need a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, then one will be provided. Please equip your child with plenty of water. Your child will need to wear their school uniform. Please also ensure your child has a waterproof coat with them.

We will be asking for a contribution of **£9.60** for this trip to pay for transport and admission to the Sea City Museum. Payments can be made via the school's ARBOR app. The deadline for the payment contribution will be 13th March.

In order for the trip to go ahead, we will be looking for up to 2-3 parent helpers per class. **Help for this trip is essential as we are walking around Southampton. Trips for classes without enough helpers will have to be cancelled. Please note that adult helpers cannot be accompanied by young children.** If you are available to help, we would appreciate you contacting the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr L McCoy

Year 4 Year Leader