

# Just to let you know...



This week in English Year 4 have been researching the question, 'Who were the Celts?' Pupils have been gathering information from topic books and the Internet, ready to present their findings in the form of a Celtic fact file.

After the fantastic trip to Butser, Year 4 have also been spending time writing a recount of their day.

## Spellings of the Week:

First, next, then, before, after, eventually, finally, meanwhile, later, information, brochure, making, advertising, amazing, viewing, researching, working, interesting.

Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see you all on Thursday evening and we are very excited about the year ahead. If you have any further queries with regards to the curriculum eve then please don't hesitate to get in contact with us.

Harvest assembly will take place next Wednesday (26th) at 9:00. As a school, we are supporting Guildford Action, Women's Trust and Number Five Project. Please could your child bring in a donation of dried and/or tinned goods.

Lucky Mel is going away for a week to Turkey as part of our links with the Comenius project. Therefore any queries for 4M please forward emails to Julia.

Year 4 had a wonderful day at Butser Ancient Farm. The children were involved in a range of fun Celtic crafts from jewellery making and chalk carving, to trying their hand at clunching and spinning!

In maths this week we have been applying our knowledge of place value to multiply and divide numbers by 10 and 100, remembering the rule that the decimal point NEVER moves; rather the digits move columns.

Pupils have also been enjoying our mental maths games session, with 'fizz buzz' and 'the number-line jump' being amongst some of the favourites to play.

Please look at the following websites for home practice: MyMaths.co.uk  
login: **pewley** password: **squared**  
For now we all have the same login and password. As a guide, Year 4 work between level 2 and 4.

<http://www.mathszone.co.uk/>  
[www.primaryresources.co.uk/online/moonmaths.swf](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/online/moonmaths.swf)

Please could you hear your children read **three times a week** and sign in their reading records. We will be checking and signing these on a weekly basis.