

Friday 20th January 2012

Dear Parents,

Ancient Greece History Unit: Visits by Professor McGinty & Cornelius and Jones

As part of our Ancient Greece History topic, Year 3 is extremely lucky to welcome two guests to the school after the half term holiday. Sharmans Cross has welcomed these guests for several years; the children always thoroughly enjoy themselves and learn a huge amount from their expertise.

Time-Traveller Professor McGinty will be visiting on Thursday 23rd February. His living history experience provides children with a fantastic opportunity to learn lots of facts about life in Ancient Athens as well as providing an opportunity for children to handle genuine and reproduction artefacts.

The following week, on Friday 2nd March, the Cornelius and Jones theatre company will treat the year group to a wonderful enactment of The Odyssey, using story-telling, masks and puppetry to bring this ancient tale to life. This acts as inspiration for our literacy work, in which children create a myth of their own using the structure and style of Ancient Greek myths.

As you are aware, instead of asking for yearly or termly parental contributions, we are asking for contributions for each educational visit we organise (up to a cost of £50 per child per year). The combined cost for these two visiting experts is £5.30. Whilst this is only a voluntary contribution, please note in the unlikely event that we are unable to meet this cost, the Year 3 Team may need to cancel one or both visitors. If you think you may have difficulty in meeting this cost please contact Mr Pratt to discuss the support options available. Please return the slip below by **Friday 27th January 2012.**

Thank you,

The Year 3 Team.

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I understand that this letter requests a voluntary contribution of £5.30 per child to cover the costs of expert visitors

Child's Name: _____ Class.....

I will be paying on ParentPay

I need a bar code from the school office

Signed _____ Date _____