

Friday, 8th September 2023

Y5: Ancient Greek Day

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new school year and welcome to Year 5! We are looking forward to launching our Greek topic with a '**Greek Discoveries and Inventions**' workshop delivered by a local historian.

This informative and fun packed day will be held on **Monday 18th September** and will include some of the following activities:

- Investigating water wheels with the Greek engineer, Philo.
- Spinning wool with Pamphile, the inventor of the distaff and silk spinning.
- Trying on Greek tunics and exploring Greek toys and tools.
- Finding out how Sophocles laid the basis for theatre productions, using masks.
- Discovering what the Ancient Greeks used to make them jump further in the Olympics.
- Joining Hippocrates to discover his thinking on medicine.

The cost for each child will be £4.02 (covering all teaching and materials), payable via ParentPay. Please log onto ParentPay to make your payment and give permission for your child to attend. If your child is eligible for free school meals or if you need support towards covering the cost of the workshop, please see the school office.

Many thanks,

The Year 5 team