

**A note from Mrs. Stuart**

Welcome back to school! I do hope you all had a restful summer and enjoyed your family time. I am very excited to welcome your children into Class 8 after a fun-filled summer. My first priority will always be to make your child feel welcome and safe in our class. I look forward to working with you, and your child, to ensure their school year is happy and productive.

**Year 3&4, Class 8  
Newsletter**

**Important Reminders:**

Class 8 will enjoy PE every Wednesday. Please ensure your child attends school wearing their full PE kit on this day. Please send your child into school with a water bottle as we are unable to provide them with cups outside of lunchtime. Many thanks.

**This term in class we are learning about...**

Out topic this term is Ancient Greece. This is a history based topic that involves a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. Children will be:

- Learning about ancient Greek democracy and how their system worked.
- Comparing the modern-day Olympics with the ancient Greek Olympics.
- Learning about the main events of the Battle of Marathon
- Finding out about the Greek religion, including Gods and Goddesses.
- Understanding the key facts about the Trojan War

**Homework:**

All children will continue to receive online homework for maths and spelling. This will be set on a Monday and must be completed by a Friday each week.

Reading books will be signed weekly by staff as reading continues to be a priority. Please support your child by reading with them at least three times per week: it will support their improvement across all aspects of the curriculum.

**Educational Visits and assemblies this half term:**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 – Inset Day**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**

Culture Week with an Olympic Games theme - the children in Class 8 will be studying and emulating the style of the artist Ernie Barnes who was a famous artist and sportsman. His artwork is characterized by elongated figures, usually in motion. Many of his paintings have a sports theme.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021 - Class 8 Assembly**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Harvest Festival**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021 – Inset Day**

