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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Old Royal Naval College trip

Linked to our topics 'Predators and Prey' and 'Paws and Claws', we have arranged an exciting, fully-packed day at the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich. In the morning we will take part in the 'Painted Hall Ceiling Experience'; this is a unique opportunity to tour up to the Observation Deck of The Painted Hall in order to learn about the masterpiece and its conservation. The children will come face to face with the Painted Hall ceiling, which is over 300 years old. After a safety briefing, pupils will put on hard hats and high-vis tabards and ascend 60ft to the observation deck to marvel at the Painted Ceiling up close. Once on the observation deck, they will become investigators, uncovering the hidden stories in the paintings, learning more about how the paintings were made and discovering how conservation will protect our past for the future. Please note that sensible shoes will need to be worn on the day as there are approximately 70 steps to the observation deck. Following this, we will visit the museum's private, original Victorian skittle alley and will have the opportunity to play a game of skittles using authentic wooden bowls and flooring. Then after lunch, we will take part in an interactive workshop called 'Impossible Creatures'. During the workshop, we will get creative through story-telling and role play around the classical creatures we explored in the Painted Hall. We will end by producing our own art, based on hybrid and imaginary creatures, using a range of art materials.

- Mrs Dearness' class will be visiting Monday March 19th
- Mrs Jones' class will be visiting Tuesday March 20th
- Ms Baugh's class will be visiting Wednesday March 21st
- Ms Hawtin's class will be visiting Thursday March 22nd

All children will require a packed lunch (please no fizzy drinks or nuts). We will be walking to and from the Royal Naval College, unless it is raining (in which case we will catch a bus).

We are always grateful for any parents/carers who are able to accompany us on trips and rely on parental support for the trip to take place, so if you are able to come, please let your child's class teacher know.

Kind regards,

Sam Rowe, Jenny Jones, Kathryn Hawtin, Jacquie Dearness, Cherisa Baugh

The Year 3&4 Team



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