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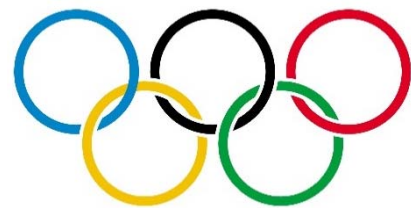
Upper School Greek Day: Friday 19th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

In line with our Topic this term, Upper School will be holding a Greek-themed day on Friday 19th November. This will include sessions focusing on the history of the Olympics, Ancient Greek food and the Greek culture.

Hands-on Greek Workshop

The Hands-on Oxfordshire Heritage team will be visiting the school and delivering a half-day workshop for all children in Upper School. The children will be given the opportunity to learn about the beginnings of the Olympics, partaking in their own Ancient Greek Olympic sports and making a clay discus.



Greek Food Tasting

We intend to hold a Greek food tasting session. This will include breads, honey, fruit and vegetables and will reflect the food eaten by the Ancient Greeks and the food eaten in Greece today. There will be a wide variety of food to try, and the selection of what the children eat is entirely up to them. We hope that, by the end of the session, our pupils will have a better idea

of what would have been in the Ancient Greek diet, helping them with our D&T cooking unit. We follow strict hygiene rules in school, but need your permission for the children to taste a variety of foods in our tasting test.

Please make payment and give consent online by Friday 12th November. In order to cover the cost of the two activities, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5.15. If insufficient funds are received, the experiences may have to be cancelled.

To fully immerse ourselves in the experience, we would love it if the children could come dressed in costume linked to our topic. They could be a god, goddess, hero or mythical beast. Please don't feel the need to buy expensive costumes: there are plenty of options using items at home!



Yours faithfully,

Miss Crockett and Miss Barrett