



# TATTENHALL PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Tattenhall Park families,

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2024



What a lovely sunny end to the week. Year 4 have just returned from a day in Chester, experiencing life as a Roman soldier. They had a fabulous day and were brimming with information about the Romans! Thank you to Mrs Downes, Mr Cragg, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Tomlinson for organising and supporting the trip.

## Floods on the footpath

Over the past week, the footpath outside Year 3 has been waterlogged, making it difficult for families to cross. We would like to investigate whether installing a drain in the grounds would help alleviate this problem. If any parents have drainage experience and could offer some advice on possible next steps, we would be very grateful. On a positive note, the pathway by the Wildery has become much drier this year. It seems that the expanse of willow and the multitude of trees in the orchard has provided natural drainage for the soil.

## Prickly friends...

You will be pleased to know that our prickly friends Sonic and Coco are still living in the school grounds- they even had a close encounter with Derek Duck on Sunday night! In the picture, you can see Derek waiting patiently at the hedgehog feeding station- he was visited by the hedgehogs at 11.30pm. If you have hedgehogs in your garden, this is the best time of year to feed them to help them gain weight for hibernation. You can find out more here... [www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk/feeding/](http://www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk/feeding/)



## Why not enter the BBC 500 Words Competition?

"Write a story you would love to read"

Your child may be interested in entering the BBC 500 words competition over the next few weeks. BBC's 500 Words is the UK's largest children's writing competition for children aged 5-11.

Submit before the competition closes at 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024. You can find lots of details on their website. [www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words](http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words)

Have a super weekend, Mrs Bolton