



# Kea Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Kea School's Roman Banquet**

We are delighted that the week of our Roman Banquet has finally arrived. Lots of wonderful learning has been taking place and the children are looking forward to sharing their music, art, history and geography with the whole school this Friday afternoon.

Although the Romans did not have televisions, we have decided to share the Horrible Histories DVD Rotten Romans, rated PG. The description below includes all that KS2 have been learning about. The Roman regime, their invasion of Britannia, Boudicca's rebellion and to soften the gruesome historical facts there are some funny bits too!

Although YF and KS1 will be included in the Banquet they will not be watching the DVD. Only KS2 pupils will be supervised in the hall at this time.

**DVD Description**

"Atti is a Roman teenager with brains but very little brawn. When one of his schemes falls foul of Emperor Nero, Atti is forced to join the army and is sent to miserable, cold, wet Britannia where the natives are revolting - quite literally.

Things go from bad to worse when Atti is captured by Orla, a feisty teenage Celt and he uses his Roman smarts to help save her grandmother. Meanwhile a furious Nero has ordered more troops to crush the rebellion, led by Boudicca, warrior Queen of the Iceni tribe. Atti rejoins his fellow Romans and as the armies prepare for an historic showdown at the Battle of Watling Street, the two new friends find themselves on opposite sides of the battlefield."

Due to the PG rating, we have watched the DVD and feel satisfied that it appropriate for our KS2 children. We are extremely pleased that they can watch a film that summarises a lot of what we have been learning.

If any of you have any concerns please speak to your child/rens class teacher.

Best wishes from all of KS2 staff

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