



Dear Parents and Carers,

**YEAR 3 ANCIENT EGYPTIAN WOW DAY – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

We are very excited to let you know that we have arranged for 'History Off The Page' (who provided us with such a memorable Seaside Day last term) to return this term and bring Ancient Egypt to life!

On this day your child, will through role-play, experience life as it would have been living during 14th century B.C. The Pharaoh at the time is Akhenaten and his wife, Nefertiti, who left Thebes to set up a new city to worship the Sun God, Aten. Your child will be using authentic tools and materials whenever possible to learn skills as apprentices *in* a wide variety of workshops eg. lamp workers, embalmers, stone carvers, scribes, bread makers, tomb painters, amulet makers and potters.

As the day progresses, the children will get involved in the issues of the time, with the chance to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities, including preparing entertainment for the Royal Banquet celebrations. There will also be a story-telling session.

By the end of the day, they will have a really good idea of how *it* felt to be an Egyptian at this time.

**A simple white costume will help your child really feel part of the day. Please see the attached guidelines, especially the part about not coming as a particular character.**

**In order to run the activity, we need 10 adult helpers, both for health and safety reasons and to help the children.** Everything will be explained so you will know what to do. **If we don't have enough helpers then some of the activities will not be able to run.** Please join us, you will see for yourself the value of the day! Please wear a similar simple white costume.

We wish to thank our generous PTA who have agreed to partially fund this experience. However, we will need a contribution of £4.50 for each child, paid via parent pay by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**, in order to cover the full cost of the event. Such contributions from parents are voluntary, however if a number of parents feel unable to make a contribution then the visit may not be able to go ahead.

Yours sincerely,  
The Year 3 Team

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**(Return to Miss Hill/Miss Hamilton by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September)**

Child's name..... Class.....

I have paid the £4.50 contribution using Parent Pay. Please tick ☐

\*Please delete as applicable

I am able/ unable to be a parent helper for the day.

Parent/Carer's Name.....

Signature.....