



The Firs

Lower School

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 3 ANCIENT EGYPTIAN WOW DAY – Wednesday 19th October 2022

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 in the summer) 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.

We need lots of adult helpers (please - at least 10), 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. If you are able to join us, please comment when confirming your child's attendance via ParentPay, or email either Miss Hamilton or Mrs Herrick.

To cover the cost of this experience, we ask for a contribution of £11.55 for each child, paid via ParentPay by Monday 3rd October. 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,

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