5th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

During the first half of the Autumn term, Year 2 are learning all about the Great Fire of London. We have arranged for ‘History Off the Page’ to spend the day with us on Wednesday 26th September.

During the day, the children will use practical activities and drama to find out what it was like living through the Great Fire. During the afternoon, the children will investigate and find out about a specific job and family living in London in 1666. There will also be a story-telling session.

The children are invited to come to school on this day dressed as a boy or girl from 1666. Some ideas for a costume are included overleaf.

We need a number of adult helpers, so please let us know if you can help. It is a great day and the adults that have helped in the past have really enjoyed it!

The total cost of the day will be £9.25 which includes the services of the specialist company and all of the resources needed. In line with Government regulations, this amount can only be asked for as a voluntary contribution. No child will be excluded because of an inability to pay, however, if insufficient contributions are received then the activity will have to be cancelled as the school has no funding for activities of this nature. Should you need to discuss your contribution you may do so in confidence by contacting the school office.

Payment and consent must be made online at www.payyourschool.co.uk by Wednesday 12th September. If you have not registered for online payments or have difficulty logging into your account, please contact the school office for a new code.

If you are able to help on the day can you let the class teacher or Mrs Giles in the office know. You will need to complete a volunteer registration form (if you have not already done so) and these can be obtained from the school office.

PLEASE NOTE THAT CONSENT AND PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE ONLINE BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE TO ENABLE THE EVENT TO GO AHEAD.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Dubiel and Mrs. Lindop
Boy's Great Fire of London Costume

Smock – a large plain shirt with a large collar and a belt or cord round the waist.
Doublet- you could add a plain waistcoat, if you have one, as a doublet.
Hose – tuck plain, dark, baggy trousers (such as track-suit bottoms) into long socks

Girl's Great Fire of London Costume

Smock- a plain shirt with a large collar.
Kirtle- a long, preferably plain skirt.
Bodice- a man’s plain waistcoat, if you have one. (Or you could wear a long, plain dress, with a belt or cord tie.)
Apron- preferably plain white. You could attach a rectangle of white material to a tie (no gathers or pockets). A belt or cord tie or plaited wool tie.
Shoes-any flat, sturdy shoes.
Cof- (for your head). A triangle of white material tied around the head to hide the hair. The long ends are tied over the hanging point, which is then tucked over the knot.