19th July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Looking ahead to next year, our first topic in Year Two will be the ‘Great Fire of London’. As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about this historical event, we have arranged for History Off the Page to spend the day with us on Friday 22nd September 2017. 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 have investigated and found 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 join us. You will see, for yourself, the value of the day!

The total cost of the day will be £9.00 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 can be made online at www.payyourschool.co.uk by Monday 4th September.

If you are able to help on the day can you let the class teacher know, or Mrs Weatherhead in the office. 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 YOU WILL ONLY NEED TO RETURN THE SLIP IF YOU WANT TO HELP ON THE DAY. CONSENT AND PAYMENT SHOULD BE MADE ONLINE.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Maslen and Miss Caldecott

Great Fire of London Day - Please return to school office by Monday 4th September 2017

Name ___________________________ Class ______________________________

I do/do not give permission for my child to take part in the Great Fire of London Day.

☐ I have given consent and made an online payment for £9.00

☐ I am able to help on the day and my contact number is ……………………

Signed ___________________________
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.
Coif - (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.