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Our Ref: Off1/Yrgrp/Y2/24-25/GFL&Wintershall

TO: ALL YEAR 2 PARENTS / CARERS

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: **GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP - FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2024**
THE TRAVELLING CRIB - THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 2024

THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON WORKSHOP

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about the Great Fire of London, we have arranged for *History Off the Page* to spend the day with us on **Friday 8 November 2024**.

On this day your child will use practical activities and drama to find out about what it was like living through the Great Fire. The children will become apprentices on the streets of London, learning skills common for workers of the era: leather working, metal working, sewing, etc. There will also be a story telling session and an opportunity to investigate artefacts. A simple costume will help your child really feel part of the day. Please see suggestions below and suggested costume pictures will be displayed in the Year 2 classrooms nearer the time.

THE TRAVELLING CRIB

Wintershall Education are sharing an interactive experience of the Christmas story. This is a chance for children to join the characters of the Nativity on the journey to Bethlehem and explore what the first Christmas means for Christians. We will be walking to Merrow Junior School to take part in this experience on Thursday 5 December 2024.

2S and 2T will be leaving at 8.50am please make can your child arrive promptly at 8.40am

2W will be leaving at 1.00pm and returning at 3.10pm, we will let you know via Studybugs if there are any delays.

VOLUNTEERS

We will need volunteers for both of these trips, if you would like to volunteer please contact the School Office info@boxgrove.surrey.sch.uk

In order to finance these two activities, a voluntary contribution of **£13.10** is requested. Please pay by **Friday 25 October** using our online payment system at www.scopay.com/boxgrove. Pupils will not be excluded from these activities because parents are not in a position to contribute, but as we are not able to fund the activities in any other way it will be cancelled unless we cover costs. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please can we refer you to our Hardship Policy which you will find on our website.

Please notify the School Office via Studybugs if there have been any changes to the contact details or medical information on our record.

INCIDENTAL PAYMENT Rather than keep asking you for "small" amounts of money to cover extra activities i.e., cookery/craft/gardening etc., that the children participate in throughout the year, parents have told us that they preferred making a "one off" payment each September to cover additional year group activities in the classroom. This is a more efficient way for us to work too and would therefore be grateful if you would make a donation of £10.00 to cover extra incidentals. This payment can be made using www.scopay.com/boxgrove.

Yours sincerely

Alison Fitch
Headteacher

Joey Sheath
Year 2



Suggestions for Dress Up – Great Fire of London

Boy's Great Fire of London Costume

Smock - A large plain shirt with a large collar and a belt round the waist. Doublet – you could wear 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 skirt, preferably plain. Bodice – a man's plain waistcoat, if you have one (or a long, plain dress, with a belt). Apron – preferably plain white. You could attach a rectangle of white material to a tie (no gathers or pockets). A belt. 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.