



Barrow CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parent / Guardian

History Off the Page Day for Year 2

This half term Year 2 will be learning about '*The Great Fire of London*' as part of our history curriculum. As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about events from the past, we have arranged for History Off the Page to spend a day with us on Thursday, 21st October 2021.

On this day your child will use practical activities and drama to recreate life in London in 1666. They will be able to explore some artefacts from the past and discuss how they compare with objects today.

We would like your child to come to school in a simple costume to make them feel part of the experience. Attached are some simple ideas for costumes.

The day will follow normal school timings therefore lunch will be unaffected.

We are asking for a contribution of £14.00 towards the day by Wednesday 13th October 2021. Please pay online via ParentMail.

We will need a number of adult helpers on the day, if you would like to come and join in the excitement, for the whole day or a session, please let me know.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to me.

Many thanks

Mrs Dean

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.

