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### **Year 4 History Day, Ancient Egypt -Wednesday 12th November**

Dear Parents/Carer,

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about Life in Ancient Egypt, we have arranged for **HISTORY OFF THE PAGE** to spend the day with us **on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**.

**The cost for the day is £13.00.** No child will be excluded due to the inability to pay but the activity can only go ahead if parents make sufficient voluntary contributions to meet the costs.

**Please make payment of £13.00 on School Gateway.**

On the day, your child will experience life as it would have been during the 14th century BC under the reign of Pharaoh Akhenaten. The children will learn about the issues of the time, with the opportunity to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities and crafts. The children may keep the items they make.

A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day. Please see below for some ideas...

Looking like an Egyptian will help you feel like an Egyptian. Costumes do not have to be fancy - you can do a lot with a large white T-shirt! Here are some ideas:

**Tunic:** This can be a simple white dress for girls or a large white T-shirt for boys and girls. You can also make one from a pillowcase, or even an old sheet: fold it over, stitch up the sides and cut a hole in top for your head.

Boys can wear with a belt, cord or sash around the waist, while girls may wear with a simple thin apron.

**Sandals:** Simple leather sandals are good, but any sensible footwear will do.

**Collar:** A collar is not essential, but you can make one with a circular piece of cardboard with a hole cut into it for your head. You can decorate it with Egyptian-style patterns (see HobbyCraft link).

Please do not come dressed as a specific person, or as a mummy. They do not add anything to the day, and the mummy's bandages can become a hazard. You may not be able to participate in some activities if you come dressed as a mummy.

<https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/ideas/how-to-make-an-egyptian-costume.html>



Please pick a name for yourself from the lists below:

Girls' names: A'at, Ahset, Amunet, Amuniet, Aneksi, Ast, Betresh, Hent, Henutsen, Huy, Kasmut, Kemanut, Khemut, Khenut, Kiya, Maia, Menhet, Merti, Muyet, Nebet, Neferhent, Neferhetep, Nefertari, Neferu, Nefret, Neithotep, Nitemat, Nithotep, Raia, Sadeh, Sadek, Senebsen, Sitre, TaOpet, Takhaet, Tarsset, Tener, Tetisher, Tjepu, Tuia, Tuya, Yuy, Yuye.

Boys' names: Ahmose, Amenemhet, Amenken, Amunemhat, Banefre, Bay, Bek, Dedi, Dedu, Djar, Djau, Hapuneseb, Harkhaf, Hekaib, Henenu, Hepzefa, Herihor, Huy, Huya, Ibi, Ibu, Imhotep, Ineni, Ipuki, Ipy, Iumeri, Kawab, Kenamon, Khamet, Kheruef, Mahu, Menkhaf, Merkha, Nakht, Nebamun, Neferhotep, Neferu, Nehesy, Nekure, Panhesy, Pawah, Pentu, Rahotep, Ramose, Ranofer, Rekhmire, Sabaf, Setaum, Sihathor, Surero, Tehay, Theshen, Tjuroy, Tuta, Userhat, Wenamo, Yuya.

In order for the activities to be run successfully we do need quite a number of parents to help on the day, either for the morning or afternoon or the whole day. Please let us know if you can spare a few hours by returning the slip below.

Yours sincerely,

Year 4 Teachers

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### Year 4 History Day – Ancient Egypt

I am able to help in the morning session (8:50 – 12:00)

I am able to help in the afternoon session (1:20 – 3:00)

I am able to help all day.

(Please indicate in the boxes above if you can help)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent of \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_