

Friday 6th March 2020
Year 4 Egyptian Day Letter



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday 31st March 2020, we have planned an exciting 'Egyptian Day' as part of our topic work about The Ancient Egyptians. The day will be led by 'Portals to the Past' (<https://www.portals-to-the-past.co.uk/>), a professional company who deliver hands-on, educational history workshops in schools.

Children will participate in various activities throughout the day including learning about what happens following the death of a Pharaoh: tomb building; mummification; burial ceremonies and the crowning of the new Pharaoh.

In accordance with our Charging Policy, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5.50 per pupil, to cover the costs of the visit by Portals to the Past. Unfortunately, in some cases where there are insufficient contributions, we have to cancel events, which we naturally try to avoid. Your contributions go a long way to helping us manage our school funds to ensure maximum value for every child, so thank you in anticipation of your ongoing financial support. Payments should be made via Parent Pay. This payment also acts as permission for your child to take part in the day's activities.

We would love for the children to dress up for Egyptian Day. Their teachers will also be joining in! The children can be Egyptologists or Ancient Egyptians.

EGYPTOLOGISTS: jeans or shorts, wacky jumper or t-shirt and hat

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS: ready-made Egyptian outfits are readily available on the Internet e.g. Cleopatra, Pharaohs, mummies, slaves etc.

Suggested websites are: www.amazon.co.uk www.sillyjokes.co.uk www.partydomain.co.uk
www.a2z-kids.co.uk www.charliecrow.co.uk

Alternatively, costumes can be made out of a length of white material. Old bed sheets are perfect!

The children are still to bring a packed lunch or order their hot dinner as normal.

Kind Regards,

Miss Wells Miss Shaw Mrs Sealey