

Middlefield Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5&6

Ancient Greece Day – Thursday 29th February 2024

We have arranged for Year 5&6 to take part in a History Off the Page day, life in Ancient Greece Day.

There are two payment options for this event:

- 1. The cost of this one event is £10.50**
- 2. Or you may prefer to pay the annual parent contribution for 2023/2024 of £15 for the year or £5 per term (September, January & April), this event and all others (except trips out i.e. residential and day trips) throughout the school year will then be covered by the annual parent contribution.**

Please pay using the reply slip attached. Payment is to be made via Arbor, under activities, trips, annual contribution by Monday 26th February or your child may not be able to take part in the event. If you are not using Arbor and would like to pay this way please contact the school office. **If you have already paid the full annual parent contribution for 2023/2024 of £15 , no payment is required. No Cash payment will be accepted for this event.**

On this day, your child will experience life as it would have been during the 5th Century BC in Athens. 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 make keep the items they make.

A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day. The details are overleaf, but please note that the children are taking the role of ordinary people, so weapons are not appropriate. It is also not important for the children to be particular characters from history.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Carol Besant
Headteacher

On behalf of Middlefield Primary Academy (part of the DLPT)

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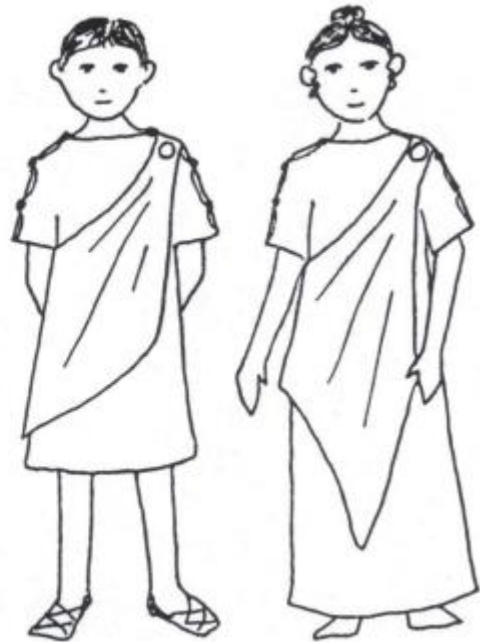
Preparing the pupils – Ancient Greece Costume ideas:

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

Tunic for boys/Chiton for girls: 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.

Himation: Fasten a rectangle of coloured cloth with a brooch or button on the left shoulder.

Please do not come dressed as a specific person, as all the children will be workers in the Agora in the morning.



Middlefield Primary Academy for the History off the Page Ancient Greece Day on Thursday 29th February 2024.

Childs nameYear

Signed

- I have paid £15 via Arbor Annual Contribution
- or my first instalment of £5 per term Parent Contribution
- I have paid £10.50 via Arbor for this one event