

Middlefield Primary Academy

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8th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 3

Ancient Egypt Day – Thursday 11th January 2024

We have arranged for Year 3 to take part in a History Off the Page day, life in Ancient Egypt Day. There are two payment options for this event:

- 1. The cost of this one event is £16.00**
- 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 or cheque, please make cheques payable to Diamond Learning Partnership Trust. We need to receive payment by Monday 8th January 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. **No Cash payment will be accepted for this event.**

On this day, your child will, through role play, experience life as it would have been like living through Ancient Egypt using authentic items and materials to experience what it was like.

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 Egyptian costume 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:

Girl's Costume :

Tunic: This can be a simple white dress for girls or a large white T-shirt. 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. You may wear this with a simple 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.



Boy's Costume :

Tunic: Using a large white T-shirt. 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. This can be worn with a belt, cord or sash around the waist.

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.



Middlefield Primary Academy for the History off the Page Ancient Egypt Day on Thursday 11th January 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 £16 via Arbor for this one event