

15th December 2017

Dear Parents of Years 1 & 2

Great Fire of London Day – Thursday 11th January 2018

Just after we start back to school in the New Year we have arranged for years 1 & 2 to take part in a History Off the Page day. They will learn all about The Great Fire of London.

There are two payment options for this event:

- 1. The cost of this one event is £7.50**
- 2. Or you may prefer to pay the annual parent contribution for 2017/2018 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 may be via Agora or cheque, please make cheques payable to Diamond Learning Partnership Trust. We need to receive payment by Wednesday 10th January or your child may not be able to take part in the event. **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 The Great Fire of London and using authentic items and materials to experience what it was like.

As the day progresses, the children will get involved in the issues of the time, with the chance to participate in a range of activities. By the end of the day, they will have a really good idea of how it felt to live through The Great Fire of London.

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 Hannah Connor-James
Head of School
on behalf of Middlefield Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

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To: Middlefield Primary Academy, Andrew Road, Eynesbury, St Neots, Cambs,
PE19 2QE

- I enclose a cheque for £7.50
- or a cheque for the £15 Annual Parent Contribution 2017/2018
- or my first instalment of £5 per term Parent Contribution
- I have paid one of the above via Agora

Childs Name

Signed Date

Boy's Great Fire of London Costume

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 tracksuit 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 belt or cord tie (no gathers or pockets)

Shoes: Any flat, sturdy shoes.

Coif: (for your head) A triangle of white material tied around the head to hide the hair.

