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Year 3 Egyptian Day

Dear Year 3 Parents/Carers

On Wednesday 18th January 2023, Year 3 will be having an in school Egyptian workshop day. The interactive workshop not only introduces children to the fascinating world of the Ancient Egyptians through the eyes of an Egyptologist, but also takes them on a journey through the mysteries of mummification. Children can come in dressed up as Ancient Egyptians for the day, please see the attached ideas guide from Portal of the Past.

The day starts with a short talk, for rest of the morning there are 3 activities:

- a Quiz, 8 boards set up in a classroom covering board spectrum of Egyptian Life and Death
- 'Play Hounds And Jackals', an easy Egyptian board game
- 'Egyptian Artefacts And Way Of Life' with Mark the Archaeologist, who has an amazing range of genuine and very high quality reproduction Egyptian artefacts

In the afternoon, Mark Halls leads the death of a Pharaoh, tomb building and decorating, mummification and burial, and crowning of the new pharaoh. Mark has appeared in BBC's Horrible Histories, many historical documentaries and feature films as well as working in schools and museums in East Anglia for the last 15 years, so we are sure the children will really enjoy this.

We are asking for £12.00 contribution per child by 10th January 2023. Payment should be paid through your Arbor App. Please tick the consent box when paying to give your permission for your child to take part in the Egyptian Day.
Yours sincerely

Mrs Currant

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Headteacher

PORTALS TO THE PAST

Earth Science and History Workshops for Schools and Museums

DRESSING FOR EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP

The children can be Egyptologists or Ancient Egyptians, whatever they choose.

EGYPTOLOGISTS - Jeans, shorts, wacky jumpers, "T" shirts, hats.

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS – Ready made Egyptian outfits are readily available on the internet. Cleopatras, Pharaohs, Mummies, slaves... www.sillyjokes.co.uk www.partydomain.co.uk www.a2z-kids.co.uk www.charliecrow.co.uk

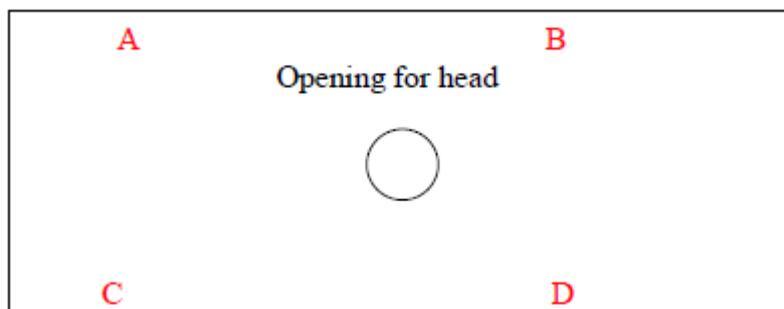
If parents wish to make outfits, this is what we suggest.

You will need a length of cheap white material. Dust sheet or old bed sheets are perfect. Measure from the shoulders to the length required plus a few centimetres. Double this measurement. Girls full length, boys to mid-calf or full length. Measure from elbow to elbow. This will be your finished width. Fold material in half lengthwise. Cut out a hole just big enough for your head to go through.

Be careful, it's easy to make this hole too large. Start small!

Sew up the side seams, A to B, and C to D, being sure to leave a generous armhole.

Tie round the middle with cord.



TO MAKE A BOY'S HEADDRESS

Measure from the middle of the forehead to just below the shoulders. Take an oblong of whitecloth this length. The width should be enough to tie at the back of the head comfortably.

GIRL'S WIGS

Wigs can be made from plaited black wool attached to a band of cloth tied around your head. All Ancient

Egyptians can wear bangles and beads.