



Dear Parents

On Thursday 27th February, we have arranged for History Off the Page to visit us in Year 1. They will be running a workshop on the Great Fire of London.

On this day your child will use practical activities and drama to find out what it was like living through the Great Fire.

If you can, please provide your child with a simple costume as it will help them really feel part of the day (please see suggestions overleaf).

Please do not go to any extra expense as this is just a "one off" experience.

If you would like to share in your child's learning, please join us (either for the whole day, or just for the morning or afternoon session). Please complete the slip below if you wish to attend.

Due to the increasing costs of these educational visits for the school, we are now asking for a contribution of £5 per child from you. Please pay this into the School Office.

Yours sincerely

Miss P Thomas
Head Teacher

Name of child

Name of Parent/Carer

I would like to help during the Great Fire of London Day on Thursday 27th February.

I can help in the morning only

I can help in the afternoon only

I can help all day

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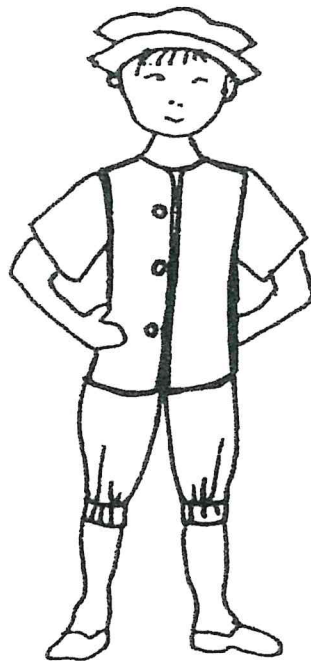
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Boy's Great Fire of London Costume

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 track-suit 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 tie (no gathers or pockets), A belt or cord tie or plaited wool tie.

Shoes- any flat, sturdy shoes.

Coif - (for your head). A triangle of white material tied around the head to hide the hair. The long ends are tied over the hanging point, which is then tucked over the knot.

