



January 13th 2012

Dear Parents

History off the Page

As part of their history topics, Years 3 and 5 will be taking part in a ‘History off the Page’ day. History off the Page provides valuable learning opportunities to the pupils through a combination of role-play, practical activities and hands on experience with facsimile artefacts.

Children in **Year 3** will take part in an ‘Ancient Egyptians’ day on **Thursday 26th January**. The hall will become market place of Thebes with preparations for the festival of the Nile. During the afternoon session the pupils will celebrate this Egyptian festival.

The **Year 5** children will experience a ‘Victorian’ day on **Friday 27th January**. During the morning, the recreation is set in a village classroom on the day of the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee. In the afternoon the pupils will explore suitcases and artefacts, using historical detective skills.

You may have noted that the dates are slightly different to those in the school calendar, with Year 3 now having their experience on the Thursday and Year 5 switching to the Friday session.

The children are required to wear suitable costumes for the day. Information of which will be sent home with them on Friday 13th. Children should come in to school dressed in their costumes. A warm coat is advised for during break and lunch time play.

The cost of the day is £24.50 and will appear on next term’s fees. Please return the consent form to school.

If you have any questions about the day please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s form tutor.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bristow

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I/we give permission for..... (child’s name & form) to Take part in the History off the Page day and for £24.50 (non-refundable) to be added to next term’s fees.

Signed..... Date:.....