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RE: Egyptian Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

To complement our study of Ancient Egypt, we have invited History Off the Page to provide a Life in Ancient Egypt Day in the school on **Friday 10th May**.

The voluntary contribution for the day is **£15**, which will go to a whole day of learning. Please complete the on-line permission and payment via the school Gateway App or by clicking this link www.schoolgateway.com by Friday 3rd May 2024.

History Off the Page is a company which provides immersive and practical workshops to schools. The workshop, which will take place in the school hall during normal school hours, will give us a feeling of what it was like to be an Egyptian in ancient times.

On the day, your child will experience life as it would have been during the 14th century BC under the reign of Pharaoh Akhenaten. The children will learn about the issues of the time, with the opportunity to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities and crafts. The children may keep the items they make.

A simple **costume** will help your child feel part of the day. Please see the attached for some ideas.

We need a number of **adult helpers** during the day, and we welcome your participation. If you are able to attend, please let us know by contacting year3@woodenhillprimary.co.uk

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Best wishes

Year 3



Get ready to be an Egyptian with History Off the Page!

Very soon History Off the Page will visit your school for a Life in Ancient Egypt Day. To help you feel like an Egyptian, there are two things you can do to get ready:

1. Choose a Name

Please pick a name for yourself from the lists below:

Girls' names: A'at, Ahset, Amunet, Amuniet, Aneksi, Ast, Betresh, Hent, Henutsen, Huy, Kasmut, Kemanut, Khemut, Khenut, Kiya, Maia, Menhet, Merti, Muyet, Nebet, Neferhent, Neferhetep, Nefertari, Neferu, Nefret, Neithotep, Nitemat, Nithotep, Raia, Sadeh, Sadek, Senebsen, Sitre, Ta-Opet, Takhaet, Tarsset, Tener, Tetisheri, Tjepu, Tuia, Tuya, Yuy, Yuye.

Boys' names: Ahmose, Amenemhet, Amenken, Amunemhat, Banefre, Bay, Bek, Dedi, Dedu, Djar, Djau, Hapuneseb, Harkhaf, Hekab, Henenu, Hepzefa, Herihor, Huy, Huya, Ibi, Ibu, Imhotep, Ineni, Ipuki, Ipy, Iumeri, Kawab, Kenamon, Khamet, Kheruef, Mahu, Menkhaf, Merkha, Nakht, Nebamun, Neferhotep, Neferu, Nehesy, Nekure, Panhesy, Pawah, Pentu, Rahotep, Ramose, Ranofer, Rekhmire, Sabaf, Setaum, Sihathor, Surero, Tehay, Theshen, Tjuroy, Tuta, Userhat, Wenamo, Yuya.

2. Assemble a Costume

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:

Tunic: This can be a simple white dress for girls or a large white T-shirt for boys and girls. 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. Boys can wear with a belt, cord or sash around the waist, while girls may wear with a simple thin 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.

Please do not come dressed as a specific person, or as a mummy. They do not add anything to the day, and the mummy's bandages can become a hazard. You may not be able to participate in some activities if you come dressed as a mummy.

