Winhills Primary Academy

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Dear parents/carers

Year 3 and 4 Ancient Egypt Day – Wednesday 17th January 2024

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about Ancient Egypt, we have arranged for History off the Page to spend the day with us on Wednesday 17th January 2024.

There are two payment options for this event:

- 1. The cost of this one event is £10.00.
- 2. Or you may prefer to pay the annual parent contribution for 2023/2024 of £15.00 for the year, this event and all others including the after school club activities your child may sign up for (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 by cheque, or online Arbor, please make cheques payable to Winhills Primary Academy.

We need to receive payment by **Friday 12th January** or your child may not be able to take part in the event.

On this 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 really feel part of the day.

In order to make our day a success, we will need a number of adult helpers, so please complete the slip below to let us know if you are available.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Harradine

Head of School
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Signed Date

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, Tarset, Tener, Tetisheri, Tjepu, Tuia, Tuya, Yuy, Yuye.

Boys' names: Ahmose, Amenemhet, Amenken, Amunemhat, Banefre, Bay, Bek, Dedi, Dedu, Djar, Djau, Hapuneseb, Harkhaf, Hekaib, 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.



Regrettably, we no longer offer costume services.