



Friday 14th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 3/4 Ancient Egyptians Day at Camp School

As part of our work on the Ancient Egyptians in History, we are planning a visit from the Portals to the Past Educational group on **Tuesday 3rd March**. The children from Year 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to experience the life and artefacts of The Ancient Egyptians in this whole day presentation brought to the school. There will be opportunities to participate in handling artefacts and getting dressed in costume of the period as well as being involved in lots of other interactive activities.

The cost of the visit for each child will be **£6.80** to cover the cost of bringing the group to the school. **Please can you pay online via The School Gateway**. Parents should be aware that, should not enough children wish to participate so that costs are not covered, the visit may have to be cancelled. If any parents would like to see how the cost of the visit has been worked out, please ask at the office where further information will be available.

Below are some ideas for dressing up for the 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 including Cleopatras, Pharaohs, Mummies, slaves and more (www.sillyjokes.co.uk / www.partydomain.co.uk / www.q2z-kids.co.uk / www.charliecrow.co.uk)

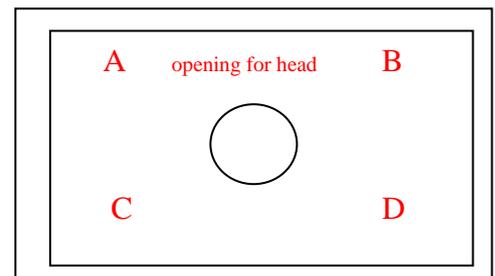
If you wish to make outfits, this is what we suggest. You will need a length of cheap white material. Dust sheet or old bed sheets are perfect. Measure from the shoulders to the length required plus a few centimetres. Double this measurement. Girls full length, boys to mid-calf or full length. Measure 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 white cloth 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.



Yours sincerely,

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