



Tuesday, 26th February 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians

History Squad – Egyptian Build a Pyramid Workshop

Year 3 and 4 have been busy learning about Ancient Egypt during our Topic lessons this term. To consolidate learning, the children are invited to participate in an exciting workshop led by the History Squad, on **Wednesday 20th March**, which will bring a touch of Ancient Egypt into our classrooms.

The children will work in teams to build a model of the King's Pyramid at Giza measuring over four foot square. In doing this, they will discover firsthand how pyramids were built. By examining the model, the children will explore where the passages lead, learn how weight was dispersed by using different stone and see the different chambers and escape tunnels. They will also conduct an experiment to understand how the Ancient Egyptians moved the huge stone blocks.

Once the Pyramid is complete, the children will learn about the mummification process. Using a specially designed mannequin, they will prepare the body for mummification removing organs and placing them in replica canopic jars, then, they will take it in turns to wrap the mummy.

Through participation in this workshop, the children will meet the following aspects of the National Curriculum:

- To understand the achievements of the earliest civilizations through an in-depth study of Ancient Egypt.
- To develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of world history.
- To understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.



The PTFA have kindly contributed towards the cost of the workshop. We are therefore able to offer this amazing experience at a reduced cost of **£5.00** per child.

Please sign the attached consent form and return it to school with your payment by **Wednesday 20th March**. Cheques should be made payable to

Herefordshire Council.

Yours sincerely

Ms Louise George
Headteacher



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