



Bishop William Ward C of E (VA) Primary School

Happy, respectful, lifelong learners

Headteacher: Mr Toby Bull

Wednesday 5th September

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Year 3 will soon be starting their topic on the Stone Age. Due to these eras being classed as 'pre-history' there are minimal opportunities for school trips, but we have been able to arrange a 'Stone Age to the Iron Age' day-long workshop for the children on Wednesday 19th September. This will give them opportunities to investigate how we have developed from being hunter-gatherers, to early farming communities and the use of ancient technology. The children will be able to explore artefacts and displays as well as taking part in a variety of activities throughout the day.

In order to get into character, we ask that the children come dressed in clothing appropriate to the Stone, Bronze or Iron Age. Their costumes should allow them to move around freely and be simple and inexpensive. Suggestions for suitable outfits would include anything made from faux fur, animal print or materials in brown, grey, black or beige. Or perhaps an old blanket could be used with a hole for the head and a belt around the waist. For ideas, please see attached some photos from the internet that may help.

Please note any homemade weapons or tools can only be brought in for the day if they are made from cardboard.

We are asking for a contribution of £5 to cover the cost of the day.

If you have any questions regarding the day, please come and ask.

Yours faithfully

Camilla East and Shelley Whitney

.....
Stone Age Day – 19th September

I enclose a £5 contribution towards the cost of the Stone Age Day.

Child's name..... Parent/carer signature.....

Bishop William Ward C of E (VA) Primary School
Coach Road, Great Horkesley, Colchester, Essex, CO6 4AT
telephone: 01206 271336 email: admin@bishopwilliamward.essex.sch.uk