



# Bishop William Ward C of E (VA) Primary School

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Headteacher: Mr Toby Bull

6<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Year 2 Parents,

We have arranged for the Year 2 children to have a *Fire of London workshop* on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – as a celebration of their topic learning this term. The workshop will be held in the school hall with a guest Historian who will lead our learning and activities for the morning.

Part of the enjoyment of our Fire of London experience is that the children and staff come to school dressed in costume of the period (on 5/12/18). We suggest that a peasant's costume is simplest to recreate.

**Boys:** plain shirt, waistcoat, floppy hat, cropped trousers with tights/long socks (or trousers tucked up into the socks – to give the impression of breeches), belt and plain dark shoes.

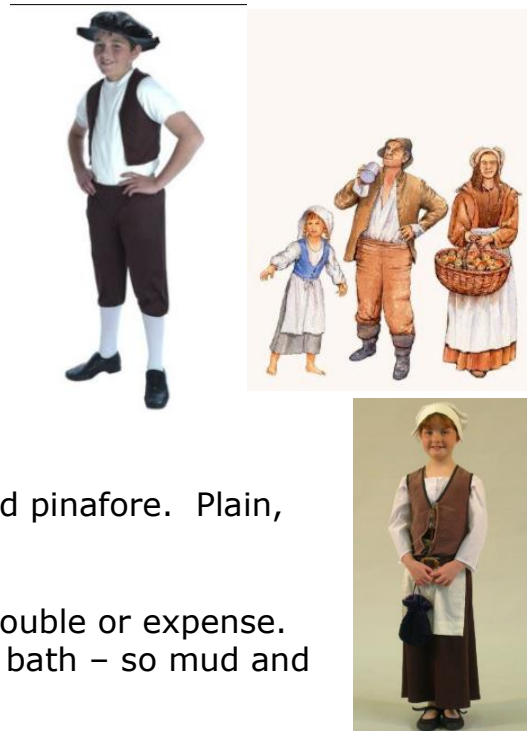
**Girls:** long, plain dress, with waistcoat, bonnet and pinafore. Plain, dark shoes and long socks.

We hope that this does not put you to too much trouble or expense. Remember that people in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century did not bath – so mud and grubbiness was acceptable!

We would ask for a contribution of **£5 per child** to help cover the cost of this experience, which can be paid at the school office or enclosed in a clearly labelled and named envelope and handed in to the teacher via your child. Please make ensure that contributions are paid by **Friday 16th November**.

We hope that the children look forward to taking part and that they enjoy these learning opportunities.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Davis and the Year 2 team



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## **Year 2**

### **Great Fire of London Workshop**

Please return to the school office by **Friday 16th November**

Child's Name.....

I enclose a contribution of £5 towards the cost of the Great Fire of London history day

Signed.....(Parent/Guardian)

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