



Wednesday 28th November

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Great Fire of London End Product Day

Wednesday 19th December

As we approach the end of the first term in Year 2, we also approach the end of our current topic, The Great Fire of London. To celebrate everything that we have learnt over the past term the children will be taking part in an end of topic day on Wednesday 19th December 2018. Please note that this date has changed from the one announced in our newsletter at the start of the term as we have accommodated other Christmas events which are happening in school.

As part of this end product day, we would like children to come dressed in clothing of this era. They could choose to come as a specific historical figure such as Samuel Pepys, King Charles II, Queen Catherine or Thomas Farrinor (the baker). They could also choose to wear clothing which reflects the dress of the time. The children could choose to dress glamorously as part of the royal court or more simply as an ordinary Londoner. We have also compared firefighting techniques of 1666 to those of modern day firefighters so the children might want to dress as a historical or modern firefighter. Lots of ideas can be found online and in books, but if you are struggling to create a costume, please speak with one of the Year 2 team who will be happy to help.

Throughout the day, children will be taking part in activities such as bread making, building their own houses and singing. **We would like to invite you to join us at 2:00pm** to recreate the streets of London, Pudding Lane and the fire itself. This event will be taking place on the field, weather permitting. To allow us to recreate the streets of London, **please could children bring in cereal boxes** (or other small cardboard boxes) to act as the structure of their houses. **Please only send boxes from nut-free products.** We will also be holding a 'banquet' in the classrooms where you will have the chance to taste the children's cooking and to see some of the children's work.

This term has been very busy in Year 2 and we would like to thank you for all of your support so far. We hope that you can join us for this end product day and we look forward to seeing you. As usual, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Mr Reeve

Miss Mason