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Dear Parents,

On **Tuesday 26th March**, we are excited to be welcoming Chris from **'Make the Classroom Disappear'** to Monkton.

In the morning, he will be delivering a workshop to Class 2 about The Great Fire of London. Here pupils will have a hands-on session, tailored to key stage 1 objectives, in which every child in the group has a role in the unfolding events of September 1666. Through use of costume and child-sized firefighting equipment (including a period fire engine), children immerse themselves in the story of the Great Fire of London, and take steps to stop the spread of "fire" along a row of houses. Children join the role play as townspeople, carrying their goods away, fighting the fire or trying to find others to blame! This will be a great way for children to consolidate their learning in our topic 'Bright Lights, Big City'.

Following this, he will be with Class 3 in the afternoon for a Roman workshop to inspire them about next terms topic. Here they will meet Terrance a Roman soldier and join in with the events of his early life through the turbulent period of Boudicca's revolt and experience the everyday practicalities of life as a Roman soldier.

To allow for this exciting opportunity we ask for a **voluntary donation of £3.50** to be paid through School money for each child in Class 2 and Class 3.

Thank you in advance, we cannot wait to see the children become immersed in History.

Mrs J Guildler and Mrs S Vesty

