



Dear Parent/Carers,

We are very excited to be taking part in an 'Egyptian Secrets Day' at Woodlea Junior School on Thursday 22nd May. This day will be the culmination of our wider curriculum work learning about Ancient Egypt. Our children will walk to Woodlea and spend the day with their year 3 children enriching and embedding their knowledge and skills learnt during the half term.

There will be opportunities to immerse ourselves fully in all things Ancient Egyptian. We will be using our knowledge in STEM to build shadufs and have a hands-on experience of ancient building work. We will be taking part in the rituals of ancient burials and the afterlife and using our very own sarcophagus. Finally, we will be creating art using hieroglyphics for this period.

Additional to the activities in school, we would like the children to dress in **Ancient Egyptian costume for the day**. We have added an example of what they may look like; we do not expect you to go to great expense and, as you can see from the images, costumes can be homemade and just as effective. If you need any help with this, please contact school.

As we will be spending a large part of the day outside, please make sure that the children wear layers underneath their Egyptian outfit and have an appropriate change of footwear for the outdoor activities. If your child has a school lunch, this will be provided by Northbrook in the form of a packed lunch. If your child has a packed lunch, these can be sent in as normal.

The cost for the day is incorporated in the enrichment cost, which covers all activities in the school year. This can be paid on Arbor.

Thank you for your continued support. I am sure you agree, that this is a fantastic learning opportunity for the children.

Yours Sincerely

Jillian Shorrocks

Executive Headteacher



Outfits can be achieved with simple leggings and t-shirts with homemade accessories. The present year 4 children will also have outfits from last year, so in a bid to be more environmentally friendly, we will be asking for donations of old and unwanted outfits.