

Thrunscoe Primary and Nursery Academy,
Trinity Road, Cleethorpes, NE Lincs, DN35 8UL.
Tel: 01472 320781
Email: office@thrunscoe.academy
Website: www.thrunscoeacademy.co.uk
Headteacher: Mr S. P. Bate B Ed (Hons), NPQH
Chair of Governors: Mr R. H. Sperr



Tuesday 23rd January 2024

The Drama Hut – The Great Fire of London Workshop

KS1 – Thursday 1st February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to share that **‘The Drama Hut’** is visiting our academy on **Thursday 1st February** to complete some workshops with our Key Stage One children. The workshops relate to our topic for this term ‘The Great Fire of London.’ A professionally trained actor leads the workshop and ‘will bring each topic to life through drama, improvisation, movement whilst using songs, visual aids and props.’ This experience has been paid for by the academy therefore there is no charge to yourself.

We would like to give the children the option to dress up for the day – some examples can be found on the back of this letter. This is optional and if children do not wish to dress up they can wear their uniform as normal.

We hope the children will find the first-hand experience exciting as it will bring to life areas of study which would otherwise be outside the child’s experience.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Herd, Mrs Robinson and Miss Pearson

Class Teachers



Chimney Sweep

Chimney sweeps used to clean chimneys and fireplaces. Children were often used as apprentices because they were small.



Apothecary

An apothecary dispensed remedies made from herbs, plants and roots.



Blacksmith

The blacksmith was a very important but lowly occupation. Blacksmiths forged objects from iron or steel. They would sharpen weapons and repair cooking utensils.



Rat-catcher

Rat-catchers caught rats around the city.



Gong Farmer

Gong farmers cleaned out toilets. They removed human waste from privies and cesspits.



Chandler

A chandler made and sold candles.



Scullery Maid

Scullery maids were the lowest ranked workers in the kitchen. Their job was to clean the floor, stoves, sinks, pots and dishes in the kitchen.



Carpenter

A carpenter made all types of furniture and wooden items. They were regarded as master craftsmen.



Fire Fighter

There was no organized fire brigade. Fire fighting was very basic with little or no skill or knowledge involved. Leather buckets and axes were used to put out fires.

