

Tuesday, 01 October 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

History Off the Page – Florence Nightingale Day

As part of our topic 'Florence Nightingale', we have arranged for 'History Off the Page' to spend the day with Year Two on **Tuesday 26th November 2019**. The voluntary contribution for the day is **£7.85**.

This WOW day will be a great introduction to our topic for the term. It will take place in the School Sports Hall during normal school hours and the children will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of well-resourced workshops and activities led by 'The History Off the Page' leader who will be 'in role' as Florence Nightingale in 1854.

To enhance the day, we would encourage the children to come dressed up for the day, however this is not compulsory. Do not feel obliged to buy costumes but adapt what you may already have. Here are some ideas for potential costumes.

Girls

- Either a long dress nipped in at the waist, or a long skirt and a blouse.
- A white apron or a smock could also be worn.
- A mob cap or a hat and a shawl would complete the look. A mob cap is very easy to make - you need a circle of white material about 30 cm diameter (depending on the size of the head). Neaten the edge and maybe add a little lace. About 5 cm from the edge stitch on a ring of bias binding, leaving a gap to thread through a length of elastic. Adjust to fit and stitch firmly or knot.



Boys

- Either short trousers and long socks, long trousers/track suit bottoms tucked into long socks.
- A collar-less shirt (cut the collar off an old one!) A waistcoat and/or a cap could also be worn.



The deadline for payment and permission is the Friday 25th October 2019, online payments via school money are preferable, online consent will also be required. If you do not wish for your child to attend, your child will remain in the classroom. Unfortunately, if we receive insufficient funds, we will have to cancel the visiting theatre company. If you currently receive Pupil Premium allowance, your trip cost will be automatically deducted and you do not need to send any payment to the school. We will, however, require the paper consent form below signed and returned to the school should you wish your child to have this experience.

Breakdown of costs:

Cost of provider	Cost per Pupil
£713.50	£7.85

This is a great experience and we feel that the children will really benefit from it. We are very much looking forward to learning the story of Florence's life as the day unfolds. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 2 Team

Mrs Irvine, Miss Haworth and Miss Hasseldine



History off a page – Florence Nightingale permission slip for Pupil Premium parents to return to the school by Friday 25th October 2019

Child's Name

Year group Class Name

I confirm that I currently receive Pupil Premium allowance and this cost will be paid for by the school

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Signed.....

Parent / Guardian