

Bovingdon Primary Academy

Tuesday 5th December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 5 Greek Theme Day

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about Ancient Greek history, we have arranged for 'History Off the Page' to spend the day with Year 5 on Thursday 11th January.

Pupils will gain an understanding of life in Athens through practical activities and role-play during the morning session. The pupils will experience different aspects of Athenian life, covering such subjects as religion, democracy and the different groups of people that lived in Athens.

Much of Greek History was played out in theatrical productions, we will therefore head to the Theatre of Dionysus for a festival of plays and a traditional Greek feast, in the afternoon.

A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day. Please see the attached for some ideas.

In order to support this event, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£15.50**. Please complete your consent and contribution no later than Friday 5th January on Arbor. If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium, and would like help with this cost please contact the school office.

We are also needing a number of parent helpers to help on the day either for the morning session, the afternoon session or the whole day. If you would like to help and are DBS checked with the school please contact the school office as soon as possible, we would be extremely grateful for your help.

Kind regards,

Mr Swift & Mr J Douglas-Rose

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