



## Temple Grafton Church of England Primary School

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Head Teacher



19<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dear Parents

This term our topic in Classes 3 and 4 is A Greek Odyssey. As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about Life In Ancient Greece, we have arranged for History Off the Page to spend the day with us on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Our day will start soon after registration and finish in time for the close of the school day. Lunches will take place as per normal.

On this day your child will, through role-play, experience life as it would have been in the year 490 BC at the time of the Battle of Marathon. The children will be using authentic tools and materials whenever possible to learn skills as apprentices in a wide variety of workshops.

As the day progresses, the children will get involved in the issues of the time with the chance to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities. By the end of the day, they will have a good idea of how it felt to be a Greek citizen at this pivotal date in history which led to the rise of Athens as a major power in the ancient world.

A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day; we have attached some ideas of costume but there is no expectation for any great expense to be incurred.

We are very grateful to our PTA committee who have agreed to support this event by covering 50% of the invoice cost. As a result, we are seeking a voluntary contribution of £6.50 per child. There is no obligation for you to pay, but if we do not receive contributions from the majority of the classes, we will have to cancel. Please speak to one of us or Mrs Hendry, in confidence, if paying will cause a problem for you. The cost is in line with our charging policy. Payments will be set up on School Money or you can send cash or a cheque (payable to Temple Grafton School) into school in a named envelope.

Please complete and sign the attached permission & voluntary contribution slip, returning it to school by **Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016**.

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Gray & Mrs Yorke

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