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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to inform you that an **Egyptian workshop** has been booked for all Year 4 children, on **Tuesday 5th December**. This is an exciting opportunity to learn more about our autumn term theme: *Ancient Egyptians* and to celebrate our learning so far.

There is no cost to you, as Bleakhouse Primary School will be covering the cost of this full day's workshop.

On the day of the workshop (Tuesday 5th December – there will not be any PE that day), children are welcome to come to school dressed as either an Egyptologist or an ancient Egyptian. Below are some suggestions to help you out:

EGYPTOLOGISTS - Jeans, shorts, wacky jumpers, T-shirts and hats.

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS – Ready made Egyptian outfits are readily available on the internet. Cleopatras, Pharaohs, Mummies etc...If you wish to make outfits, this is what we suggest. You will need a length of cheap white material. Dust sheet or old bed sheets are perfect. Measure from the shoulders to the length required plus a few centimetres. Double this measurement. Girls full length, boys to mid-calf or full length. Measure from elbow to elbow. This will be your finished width. Fold material in half lengthwise. Cut out a hole just big enough for your head to go through. Be careful, it's easy to make this hole too large. Start small! **Sew up the side seams, A to B, and C to D, being sure to leave a generous armhole. Tie round the middle with cord.**

See diagram on the reverse side of this letter.

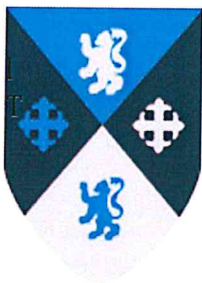


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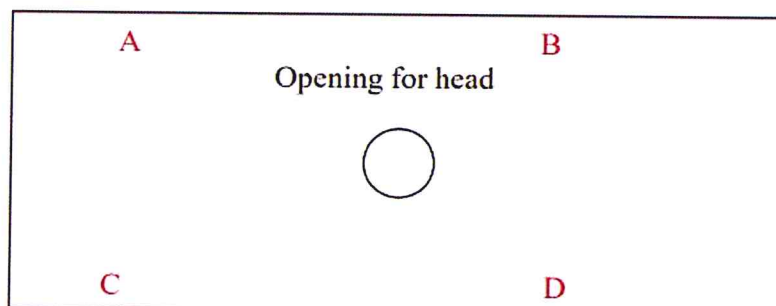
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TO MAKE A BOY'S HEADDRESS: Measure from the middle of the forehead to just below the shoulders. Take an oblong of white cloth this length. The width should be enough to tie at the back of the head comfortably.

GIRL'S WIGS: Wigs can be made from plaited black wool attached to a band of cloth tied around your head. All Ancient Egyptians can wear bangles and beads.

The workshop will take place in school and there is no change to the timings of the usual school day.

We look forward to seeing the children dressed up, on the day, but there is no requirement for them to do this. **In which case, your child should come to school in their school uniform, if not wearing a costume.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Parker
Year 4 Teacher

Mr Steventon
Year 4 Teacher

Miss Bishop
Associate Teacher



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