



January 2018

Dear Parents

As you are aware we have found another way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about the Great Fire of London, we have arranged for History Off The Page to spend the day with us on 30 January.

On this day your child will use practical activities and drama to find out what it was like living through the Great Fire. During the afternoon the children will have investigated and found out about a specific job and family living in London in 1666.

A simple costume is advised to help your child fit in and feel the part.

### Great Fire costume ideas for Boys:

**Smock** – large plain shirt with a large collar and a belt or cord round the waist.

**Doublet** – you could add a plain waistcoat, if you have one, as a doublet.

**Hose** – tuck plain, dark trousers into long black socks – or wear black school shorts with knee high black socks.

**Shoes** – black.

**Hat**



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## Great Fire costume ideas for Girls:

**Smock** – a plain shirt with a large collar.

**Kirtle** – a long, preferably plain skirt.

**Bodice** – a plain waistcoat, if you have one.

**Or** – a long plain dress with a belt or cord tie.

**Apron** – preferably plain white. You could attach a rectangle of white material to a tie (no gathers or pockets), a belt or cord tie or plaited wool tie.

**Shoes** – any flat black shoes.

**Coif** – (for your head). A triangle of white material tied around the head to hide the hair. The long ends are tied over the hanging point, which is then tucked over the knot.



Parent helpers are also asked to dress up in a similar style – to help 'blend in'.

Please ensure your child comes into school wearing their costume with an appropriate coat, as they will be having play and lunch times as normal.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to seeing you all dressed up on the 30<sup>th</sup> January!

Kind regards

Mrs Hardwick & Mrs Malcolm

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