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Ancient Greek Day

After some discussions and some concerns about the cost of the Ancient Greek day with some parents, I thought I would provide you with a little more information. Even though this will be taking place in school, an external company are providing the experience for the children. <https://www.historyoffthepage.co.uk/>

I have personally used this company on a number of occasions before for other history topics. The children are provided with an enriching experience from the minute they step into the hall. The representative from the company and the children will be in 'Greek role' throughout the entire day. This will allow the children to experience what it would be like to be an ancient Greek. The children will be able to handle lots of Greek artefacts, complete a range of activities where they will be left to bring something home, sample Greek food and take part in a range of Greek dance and drama. From my experience this is something that wouldn't happen from merely visiting a museum. I also feel that it is important that you are aware that you are able to make a Greek costume from a bed sheet and some rope (details to follow). THERE IS NO NEED TO PURCHASE A COSTUME.

In order to look forward to the rest of the year with regards to trips/visits/experiences, I have tried to keep costs down to a minimum. For the Spring term trip, we will be visiting Hyde Hall. You will only need to pay for the coach for this as entrance fees are free (with a suggested donation of £1 per child). In the Summer we will be having a dance company in to support our Australia theme. The costs of this will be met by the school.

I hope this had provided you with more information. I feel that the children will gain so much from this experience. It would be a shame to have to cancel due to lack of contributions.

Thank you for your support

Toni Beeson (Year 4 Year Group Leader)

