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Dear Parent/Carer,

Open Box Theatre Company - Great Fire of London Workshop Wednesday 7th January 2026

Our topic for this half term is the Great Fire of London. On **Wednesday 7th January 2026** the Open Box Theatre Company will be coming into school to run a workshop which will include a variety of activities based around our 'Great Fire of London' topic. The Open Box Theatre Company is a performing arts company who run workshops for children enabling them to visualise and learn in a 'fun and enthusiastic way'.

In order to help cover the cost of this event we will be asking for £8.00. The payment will be available on Arbor under Trips, we are happy to accept cash via the Office. If you cannot afford to pay the full amount, please contact Mrs Pouney in confidence

The children (and staff!) will be invited to dress up on that day in clothes suitable for that time. Below are some examples of costumes that your child could wear (dressing up is not compulsory).



Boy's costume:

Smock - a 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

Hose - tuck plain, dark, baggy trousers (such as tracksuit bottoms) into long socks



Girl's costume:

Smock - a large plain shirt with a large collar

Kirtle - a long skirt

Bodice - a man's plain waistcoat, if you have one

(or you could wear a long, plain, dress, with a belt or cord tie)

Shoes - any flat, sturdy 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.

If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

Best Wishes,

The Year 2 Team