

Holy Trinity C of E Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Friday 18th May**, Holy Trinity will be celebrating London History Day a week early to coincide with the royal wedding. On the day of the event, children will take part in history-based activities and eat a traditional British meal at lunchtime. To celebrate our city's rich history, children are encouraged to come to school dressed as a historic Londoner. We ask that these costumes be DIY / homemade (*not store bought please*).

Some costume / famous person ideas include:

- Musicians/Entertainers: David Bowie, Charlie Chaplin
- Writers: William Shakespeare, Charles Dickens
- Athletes: Christine Ohuruogu, Mo Farah
- Royalty: Members of the royal family/court
- Heroes: Mary Seacole, Emmeline Pankhurst

Or you may choose to dress as someone from a significant historic London time period or community for example: Roman, Anglo-Saxon, Tudor, Victorian, Suffragette, NHS Doctor or Nurse, Punk, etc.

More costume ideas can be found by downloading the teachers guide at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/education-and-youth/london-curriculum/celebrate-london-history-day>

We will also be hosting a costume-making workshop in the school hall on **Tuesday 15th May from 15:30 - 16:30**. Both staff and materials will be available to help you and your child in the creation of their costume. Bring your ideas, your creativity and any bits of clothing or fabric that can be transformed into a costume.

On the day of the event, prizes will be awarded to the 'best-dressed' child in every year group. Teachers will choose the winners based on creativity and originality. Parents are invited to come in to admire costumes and watch the children taking part in traditional games from 10:30 - 12:00.

Speak to your child's class teacher and/or drop into our costume-making workshop for ideas, inspiration and help to create an amazing costume!

Have fun, get involved!