



# Long Buckby Infant School

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4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Great Fire of London Day

As a way of providing your KS1 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 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 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. There will also be a story-telling session.

A simple costume will help your child really feel part of the day. We have attached examples of the type of costume that would be appropriate.

We will need a number of adult helpers, who will also need to be in costume. Please indicate on the reply slip if you are able to help. You will see for yourself the value of the day!

The cost to get this company in to work with our children is being supplemented by the school. We are asking each child to pay towards this experience with a £5.50 voluntary contribution. If your child is currently in receipt of FSM benefit or you are experiencing financial difficulty please feel free to speak to myself in confidence so that we can discuss alternative arrangements.

Please return the attached reply slip to the school office no later than **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarah Dugdale  
Headteacher

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**Please return by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January (in a named envelope)**

Childs Name .....

- I enclose a £5.50 contribution for 'Great Fire of London Day'
- I would like the change to be returned to me
- I would like the change to be donated to the 'Friends Make a Change' pot
- I would like to help on the day

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

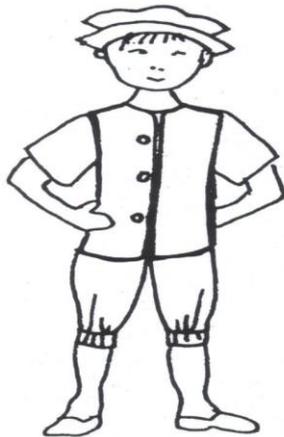


### Boy's Great Fire of London Costume

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, as a doublet.

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



### Girl's Great Fire of London Costume

Smock- a plain shirt with a large collar.

Kirtle- a long, preferably plain 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.)

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, 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.

