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KS1 Great Fire of London Workshop

Wednesday 7th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

This term we have been learning about The Great Fire of London. The children have had an amazing time finding out about life in the 17th century, how the fire started and why it spread, famous people such as Samuel Pepys and the aftermath of the fire. To further enhance this learning a performance company will be in school, working with Year 1 and Year 2 on Wednesday 7th June. Activities will include:

- Meet Samuel Pepys & take a time capsule back to 1666
- Interactive journey based on key dates in Pepys' diary
- Improvising the start of the fire in Pudding Lane
- Learning the Fire of London Rap

Learning will be focused on:

- To act in role as a character.
- To develop confidence when speaking in front of an audience
- To understand an aspect of British history beyond 1066
- To recognise differences between now and 1666 and changes that have been made since 1666.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £7.50 per child to cover the cost of the visit by Perform for Schools Explorer – please make payment via ParentPay/SchoolMoney and complete your contribution no later than Friday 26th May.

This workshop can only run if we receive sufficient voluntary contributions from parents. School budgets are increasingly stretched, and we are no longer in a position where we can run school trips or workshops at a loss. We appreciate your support with this.

Tackley PTA has a small fund available to help any parents who may be finding it hard to support any school related costs for children. If this would be helpful to you, please do contact the school directly and all requests will be dealt with confidentially.

Many thanks

Mrs Arneil, Miss Malone and Mrs Lawrence
KS1 Class Teachers

