



Ettington Church of England
Primary School

11th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

This half term we have been busy learning about the history of ancient Egypt, through our Creative Curriculum work. To celebrate and complete this half of our topic, we have organised an 'Ancient Egyptian Day' which will involve a workshop with Warwickshire Heritage and Culture. It will take place on the last week before half term on Thursday 24th October 2024.

The workshop will last a whole day and will involve a drama workshop which takes the children into the past where they must help Hussain, assistant to the famous archaeologist Howard Carter, prepare for an archaeology dig at an Ancient Egyptian tomb. They will: plan a journey using an ancient map of Egypt, practice hieroglyphs, barter in an Egyptians marketplace for provisions, find out more about Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife, and throughout the day they will explore original and replica artefacts. Finally, they will design a cartouche on papyrus and create an artefact of their choice out of air-drying clay to take home.

I'm sure you will agree having such a day will be an enjoyable way to continue our learning on ancient Egypt as it will embed the key historical skills and understanding of this topic for the children.

We would like to ask you for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 for this workshop to take place. Please could you complete the consent form below and return it back to the office no later than Monday 21st October 2024.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Kemp and Mrs Pearson

YEAR 4 ANCIENT EGYPTIAN DAY – THURSDAY 24th OCTOBER 2024

I give permission for my child to attend the
Year 4 Ancient Egyptian Day

I have made payment of £10.00 via Parentpay YES/NO*

Signed:

Print Name: