



Ettington Church of England  
Primary School

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

This half term we have been busy learning about Ancient Egypt, through our Creative Curriculum work. First, we'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you as you have also been fantastic in supporting the children in creating some amazing Egyptian PowerPoints, brilliantly inventive models of pyramids and some lovely hieroglyphic work to name just a few items.

To celebrate and complete 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 Tuesday before half term on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

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 into only be an enjoyable way to finish our learning on Ancient Egypt 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 THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Kemp and Mrs Pearson

**YEAR 4 ANCIENT EGYPTIAN DAY – TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

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: .....