

Graham James Primary Academy
The Sorrells, Stanford-Le-Hope, Essex SS17 7ES



25th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Year 5 history topic based on Ancient Egypt, we are delighted to have booked Freshwater Theatre Company to visit for the day on Monday 28th March 2022.

They will provide a show in the morning where children will visit an Ancient Egyptian tomb and meet a range of different characters, from stonemason to Pharaoh, and even the god of the dead.

Subject areas covered include: the River Nile; pyramids and the landscape of Egypt; the battle between Alexander the Great and the Egyptians; the Afterlife; Tutankhamun; Osiris and Anubis. There are many interactive elements and the students are involved in solving Egyptian related activities to help the Explorer lift the curse of the tomb.

In the afternoon, children will attend two workshops. The children will become explorers to go on a 'dig' to discover information that allows them to be taught an ancient Egyptian activity and also choose from a selection of artefacts they would like to hear stories about, each told by a character from the morning's show. The children will also have a chance to have a Q&A with the character.

Parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution of £8 per child towards the cost of this visit. If the cost of this visit cannot be recovered then it may have to be cancelled. No child will be penalised, by a parent's inability to pay so please contact the school office if you have any concerns regarding payment.

Please complete and return the slip below.

Miss Sargeant
Class Teacher

Mr Williams
Class Teacher

Year 5

Ancient Egyptian Day - Monday 28th March 2022

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Please note we can only accept cash up until 11th February. Any payments made after that date will need to be on line via ParentPay.

Child's name.....Class.....