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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential

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Dear parents and carers of Year 6,

To complement our study of Ancient Greece, we have invited History off the Page to provide a 'Life in Ancient Greece Day' in school on **Wednesday 11th November**.

History Off the Page is a company which provides immersive and practical History, Science and Literature workshops to schools. The workshop, which will take place in the school hall during normal school hours, will give the children a feeling of what it was like to be a Greek in ancient times. On the day, your child will experience life as it would have been during the 5th Century BC in Athens. The children will learn about the issues of the time, with the opportunity to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities and crafts. The children will be able to keep the items they make.

Please understand that this enrichment opportunity cannot be wholly funded by the school so we really need your help to cover the cost of the day. Therefore, we ask for a contribution of £10.00, (just £5.00 if your child is eligible for Free School Meals). Please make payment on School Gateway by **Wednesday 21st October** so that the decision can be made as to whether we have enough contributions to help fund the day.

A simple costume will help your child feel part of the day. Please overleaf some easy ideas or you can look at the company's website: www.historyoffthepeg.co.uk.

Kind regards,
The Year 6 teaching team



Looking like an ancient greek will help to make you feel like an ancient greek. Costumes do not have to be fancy - you can do a lot with a large white T-shirt!



Tunic for boys/chiton for girls:

This can be a simple white dress for girls or a large white T-shirt for boys and girls. You can also make one from a pillowcase, or even an old sheet: fold it over, stitch the sides and cut a hole in the top for your head.

Boys can wear with a belt, cord or sash around the waist while girls may wear with a simple, thin apron.

To add a little colour, you could fasten a rectangle of coloured cloth with a brooch or button on the left shoulder.

