



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Year 5/6 Ancient Greek Wow Day Monday 10th June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

To support the children's engagement with this term's topic It's All Greek to Me, we will be organising an Ancient Greek Wow Day on Monday 10th June 2024.

We are very lucky to have been able to book the Hobgoblin Theatre Company to come into school. Children will join Perseus as he begins the perilous journey that takes him far from home to the land of the hideous Gorgons where he must use his cunning to defeat Medusa - or die! In this original version of a classic Greek myth the children will learn about many aspects of life in Ancient Greece. Filled with facts and hugely fun, this show is written specifically to appeal to a Key Stage 2 audience. Children will watch the performance and then participate in a follow-up workshop.



So that children are fully immersed in the day, please could your child arrive at school dressed as an Ancient Greek citizen. Ancient Greek clothes were styled simply and both sexes wore a long tunic called a Chiton; this could be easily made out of an old bed sheet with a cord to tie around the middle. We have provided a few ideas below to help with selecting the appropriate costume.



If you would like any further information about the day, please speak to your child's class teacher.

To help towards the cost of these events, we would ask for a voluntary contribution of **£7.50** per child. Visitors really enhance the curriculum for the children and we would love all the children to be able to participate. Sadly, if we don't receive sufficient contributions, we may not be able to go ahead with some or all of the events. This Wow Day has been part funded by FUBS to lower the contribution amount required from parents – thank you FUBS! If you have any difficulty with making the contribution, please speak to your child's teacher, the school office, or Mr Andrews in confidence.

Best regards

Mr Jones, Mr Moule and Mr Long

