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Dear Parents and Carers

Class 2 Great Fire of London Alfresco Workshop – Thursday 9th November 2023

To enhance our studies about the Great Fire of London, our Class 2 children will be taking part in an outdoor workshop provided by Alfresco Learning, on site at Burton Salmon School.

We will begin by investigating the wattle and daub building method, which was employed by people of the time to build their houses in 1666. The children will work collaboratively to build their own wattle walls using sticks and they will finish them off by hand after making their own sticky daub mixture.

Once our structures are built, we will reflect on the what the weather was like prior to The Great Fire of London and discuss how this, combined with the materials, will have impacted the strength of the flames.

Next, we will bring in fun and movement with our very own Great Fire of London games!

Finally, we will take a closer look at Thomas Farriner, his bakery, and that fateful night when he failed to put out the flames of his oven. We will sympathise with him and agree to build him a new model bakery. For this part of the workshop, children will investigate varied materials and aim to build a bakery that is strong and waterproof to help Thomas get back to baking his bread.

To ensure that you children have the best workshop visit, please follow the instructions below: -

- Please send your child to school dressed in outdoor-proof, warm clothes with a coat and wellies for the morning (all of which may become dirty during the workshop activities).
- Please send a change of clothes and shoes in a carrier bag (to change into before lunch). School will provide a bag per child for their dirty wellies.



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The cost of the workshop is a voluntary contribution **of £4.00 per child, available to pay via ParentPay** which includes a reduction of £50.00 which has been kindly subsidised from the Burton Salmon School Fund account.

We hope your child(ren) look forward to this exciting learning opportunity.

Yours sincerely



Mr Craig Bealey
Head of School



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