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A "Sense of Pride"

1st March 2021

Dear Parents,

YEAR 5 TUDOR WORKSHOP

This term we are exploring the Tudors and their impact on Britain. In order to develop the children's understanding of the topic, Portals to the Past will be visiting the school on Friday 19th March. The cost of this visit is being covered by school fund.

To bring the day to life, we would like children to dress up in a **basic** Tudor costume. **Please do not buy a costume or make an elaborate one.** A baggy jumper, tights/leggings/trousers, a homemade ruff (see below) and school shoes would be great! If your child does not wish to dress up they can come in school uniform as usual.

The workshop covers a wide spectrum of Tudor life and times: Tudor life, Tudor children's games, dancing, jousting, crime and punishment, weapons and armour. This should truly enrich your child's learning about this era in history!

Please be assured that Portals to the Past have a thorough risk assessment and we have also shared our school risk assessment with them to ensure that we are all doing what we can to keep each other safe.

I'm sure the children will come home excited to tell you about what they have learnt.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 Team

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Making a Ruff

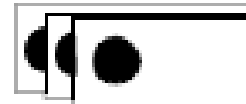
You will need:
A4 paper Strips
String
Hole Punch
Cellotape
Seissors
Ruler

1. Take 6 strips of paper.



2. Concertina fold each strip; each fold should be 1.5 cm to 2 cm deep (1/2–1").

3. With each strip still folded together, use the hole punch to make a hole in one end.



4. Stick the folded strips together, end to end to give one long concertina folded strip. Make sure the holes are all at the same end.



5. Tread the string through the holes.

6. Pull the ends of the strip together and tie around the neck



Your Tudor Ruff is complete.