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A "Sense of Pride"

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Dear Parents,

YEAR 5 TUDOR WORKSHOP

This term we will be 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 Thursday 27th February.

To bring the day to life, we would like children to dress up in Tudor costume. Please do not feel that you have to buy a costume or make an elaborate one. A baggy jumper, tights, a homemade ruff (see below) and school shoes would be great!

The workshop covers a wide spectrum of Tudor life and times: Tudor life, Tudor children's games, dancing, jousting, weapons and armour. This should truly enrich your child's learning about this era in history! **The cost of the workshop is £5.00 per child.**

We should point out that there are no funds available to cover the costs of pupils whose parents expect them to take part but who are unwilling or unable to contribute. However, if you have difficulty in affording the above amount, please see the Headteacher privately. If insufficient voluntary contributions are received the visit will have to be cancelled.

Please make a voluntary contribution of £5.00 online via Parentpay by Monday 17th February.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 team

Headteacher: Amanda J Lamy BA (Hons)

Deputy Headteacher: Julia Burridge BA (Hons)



Making a Ruff

You will need:
A4 paper Strips
String
Hole Punch
Cellotape
Scissors
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.