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**Weston St Mary
CE Primary School**

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But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded ~ 2 Chronicles 15:7

10th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

ROMAN DAY WORKSHOP

KS2 children will be participating in a Roman Workshop at Whaplode Church of England Primary School on Tuesday 22nd January.

The children are invited to dress up as Romans. Please find attached a dressing up idea sheet, as we do not need costumes to be shop bought, wearing an old sheet as a toga will be satisfactory. The Roman timetable includes both indoor and outdoor activities so please ensure that children wear sensible footwear and bring a waterproof coat.

If you have already ordered a meal with our food provider it will be transferred over to Whaplode. Please provide your child with a packed lunch if you have not ordered a meal for that day.

In accordance with the school's prospectus, all journey's and visits will generate requests for parental/carer contributions. If sufficient contributions are not forthcoming, the activity may be cancelled and suitable in school activity sourced. If pupil illnesses take affect after a trip has been paid for and the pupil doesn't attend the trip, then the school will not be able to offer refunds to parents/carers for the said trip.

To enable the above workshop, we are asking parents for a £5 contribution towards the cost – this is being heavily subsidised by school and is considerably cheaper than a trip where we would not get to experience as much as what is involved within the workshop.

Please return the below slip together with your payment by Thursday 17th January 2019.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Walker
Head of School

ROMAN DAY WORKSHOP

I give permission for _____ (child's name) to go on the trip to Whaplode Church of England Primary School on Tuesday 22nd January 2019.

I will supply a packed lunch / I have ordered a meal with the food provider (Please delete accordingly)
I enclose a contribution of £5 towards the cost of the visit.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) _____ (date)

I can do all things through him who strengthens me ~ Philippians 4:13

Dressing up day ideas

Romans

So you're having a Romans dressing up day? Don't panic! Even if you'd forgotten about it until 8pm the night before, you can still manage to whip up a costume with some simple items in your house. There's no need for any buying and there's not even any sewing!

Roman Girl

- A long chiton (see instructions below)
- A large rectangle of fabric for a cloak (a bed sheet is ideal)
- A wide sash/belt of contrasting fabric
- Two brooches for the chiton
- A necklace and earrings as desired



Roman Boy

- A knee length tunic (see instructions below)
- A wide sash/belt of contrasting fabric
- Sandals



To make the boy's tunic

1. Take a large piece of rectangular fabric (an old bedsheet is ideal)
2. Fold it in half along its width
3. On the folded edge cut a hole for the head
4. Bind the waist with the wide belt, overlapping any additional fabric at the sides so that the tunic doesn't come open!
5. Trim the length so that it comes to your knees
6. A t-shirt and shorts can be worn underneath for modesty

To make the girl's chiton

1. Take an old single bedsheet or similar and fold the top third down on itself to make a flap. Now fold the whole thing in half the other way;
2. Wrap the sheet around yourself, making sure there's no gaps;
3. Fasten the front and back with a brooch at each shoulder;
4. Use the sash as a belt to hold the whole thing together!
5. A T-shirt and shorts can be worn underneath for modesty

