



# ELTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As this term's History Big Question is "Just what did the Ancient Greeks do for us?", we have decided to invite "Those History People" into school in order to have a whole day travelling back in time.

We will be visiting **Ancient Athens**, where the Persian Ambassador of King Darius has demanded the submission of the city but the Athenians are experimenting with democracy and have a deep mistrust of tyrants. We will explore how the Greeks resisted the Persian invasion and what they wanted to preserve through a combination of practical making activities, drama **and** role-play. The morning workshops will focus on making artefacts and role play led by the "Archon of the city", who will guide them around the Agora. Whilst creating a variety of historical objects, the children will also be spreading news and asking questions to learn more about Ancient Athenian culture. In this we will recreate the festival of Dionysus.

**This event will be taking place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

We would like the children to come dressed for the day in an Ancient Greek costume; please do not feel the need to buy anything.

A simple over-sized white t-shirt makes for an excellent toga with leggings or shorts/trousers underneath!

**The cost of this day will be £9.30** and this includes a small payment for the banquet food in the afternoon. (The children will have their school dinners/packed lunch as normal at lunchtime). Payment is live on Gateway and should be paid by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

We will need 9 parent/relative volunteers for the day to go ahead as each activity needs a grown up to supervise so please let me or Kerry know if you can help – *just for the morning please*.

Kind Regards

Mrs Murphy

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