



St Osyth C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As a way of enhancing learning and supporting our exciting curriculum, Years 5 and 6 are taking part in a World War II experience day in school. We have arranged for a group called 'Those History People' to come and work with the children on 5th December 2022, to really understand what life in WWII was like. It will include a full 1945 school room morning session followed by a recreation of a 1940s style street party, including variety acts, singing and dancing.

For the children to fully embrace this experience, we are asking for them to come to school dressed in 1940s style. Below are some ideas of how you might create their costumes:

COSTUMES

To fit with the overall drama of the day Those History People asks pupils to wear a simple costume, suitable for the day.

Boys

For boys it could include:

Collared shirt (with tie if possible).

Grey jumper

Dark shorts. (sports shorts would be fine)

Socks and black or brown shoes if possible (preferably not trainers).



Girls

For girls it could include:

Collared shirt (with tie if possible).

Grey jumper

Dark skirt or pinafore dress.

Socks and black or brown shoes if possible (preferably not trainers).

The cost for the experience day is £8.00 per child – great value for such an opportunity to learn from an expert. This is a voluntary contribution, but the day will not be able to go ahead if the cost of the visitor is not covered.

Payments are to be made via the online payment system before 1st November 2021. We are trying to give as much advanced warning to parents as possible, due to any financial concerns.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring we are able to provide your child with the best learning opportunities that we can.

Yours sincerely,

Upper School team