



ELVINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

As part of this term's topic on the Romans we are holding a Roman workshop day for the Key Stage 2 children on Monday 30th November. The focus of the Roman workshop is life in Britain under the Pax Romana. The children will explore the dramatic change in lifestyle of even the lowliest of citizens after the arrival of the Roman legions, take a tour through a bath-house, touch real Roman artefacts and feel the excitement of the games in the arena.

For this workshop your child will have to opportunity to dress up and so here are some ideas for making a costume:

- **A Celt:** Wear lots of clashing checked clothes. Spike up your hair. Paint spiral designs on your face and arms with blue face paint.
- **A Roman Soldier:** Wear an adult sized red t-shirt for a tunic. Make a cardboard sword and shield. Add a helmet and armour if you can.
- **A Roman Slave:** An adult sized t-shirt of any colour with a piece of string tied around the middle and a pair of sandals.
- **A rich lady:** Wear a long dress with a large piece of cloth draped over the top, pin your dress on to one shoulder. Wear lots of jewellery, make up and a posh hair style (braids and plaits).
- **A rich citizen:** Wear a long tunic and a toga. A toga is a very long piece of cloth that you drape around your body over one shoulder.

The workshop will take place within school hours. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per child to go towards covering the cost. Unfortunately if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions the workshop may not be able to go ahead. There will be an opportunity for your child if they wish to buy a souvenir Roman coin at a cost of £1. We are confident that this will be a very enjoyable and beneficial activity. Please return the reply slip below or give your consent via ParentPay by Monday 23rd November.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Marjoram

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Name of child _____

- I enclose a voluntary contribution of £2.50.
- I have made a voluntary contribution of £2.50 via ParentPay

Signed _____

