



9 May 2016

Dear parents/carers

**Visit by History Off the Page – *Life in Ancient Greece***

On **Wednesday 25 May** we have arranged a visit from *History Off the Page* for Year 5. *History Off the Page* will recreate life in Ancient Greece through role-play, experiencing life as it would have been living in the year 490BC at the time of the Battle of Marathon and using authentic tools and materials to learn skills as apprentices. The day's activities will end with a banquet and entertainment.

As part of the experience, we would like children to dress up in Ancient Greek style clothing.

Due to the number of workshops taking place, we would like some additional adult helpers, as at least 10 adults are needed for each session. If you are able to help out, please complete and return the reply slip below to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 18 May, at the latest. We will confirm the final list of helpers by Friday 20 May.

To cover the cost of this experience, The Friends of Thomas Coram have kindly donated part of the cost and the school is asking for a **£5.30 voluntary contribution per pupil**. Your contribution is appreciated as without it we may not be able to offer such events in the future.

Payments can be made using WisePay. Please visit [www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk](http://www.thomascoram.herts.sch.uk) for the WisePay link. Should you have any problems using WisePay please contact the school office. WisePay will accept payments for this event until Wednesday 18 May.

Alternatively, complete and return the reply slip below with the payment by Wednesday 18 May in a named envelope and handed into your child's class teacher (cheques should be made payable to The Thomas Coram CE School).

Yours sincerely

Miss S Walker  
Year 5 Class Teacher



**History Off the Page**

Child's Name.....Class.....

- I have enclosed £5.30 towards the *History Off the Page* visit (cheques should be made payable to The Thomas Coram CE School).
- I am able to help at the following times on Wednesday 25 May.

9.00 – 10.30am  10.30 – 12.15pm  1.30 – 3.00pm

Signed.....parent/carer