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Dear Parents / Carers,

Our Year 6 topic next term is 'A Child's War' and we will be learning all about World War Two from a child's perspective. In order to get the children to imagine what it was like at this time, we would like to do an immersion day on the second day back after the Easter holidays – Tuesday 20th April.

We will do lots of activities to immerse children in the evacuation process and the daily life of children during the World War Two. This day will involve historical learning and drama, which will support their letter writing and story writing in role across the term.

We invite the children to **come into school in historical costume as a World War Two** child if they would like to. There is no obligation to dress up and we will provide all children with a luggage tag as part of the day. If you could source a **cardboard box** over the holidays that they could use to make a gas mask holder on the day, that would be fantastic. Please name the box and bring it in either on Monday 19th or Tuesday 20th.

You might like to consider bringing a **wartime lunch to eat**. In a time before supermarkets and fast food, there were no crisps or plastic wrapped chocolates or biscuits! Food could be brought wrapped in a cloth tea towel a basket, brown paper bag or in a tin rather than a plastic lunchbox.

Some ideas of food to include:

- Sandwich
- Bread with jam, margarine, honey or marmite
- Pasty
- Apple, pears, plums, carrots ,tomatoes
- Pickled onions
- Fruit cake
- Plain biscuits
- Gingerbread men
- Jam tarts
- Squashes and cordials
- Water



If you would like to bring in your own wartime lunch and have already ordered a school dinner, please contact the office to cancel the school dinner for the day.

Please ask if you have any questions or concerns; we are happy to help in any way possible.

Best wishes,

The Year 6 Team

Costume ideas:



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