



SUNNYMEDE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 4- Portals of the Past: Egyptian Theme/ Dress – Up Day

Arrangements have been made for Year 4 to experience an Egyptian Day on Wednesday 22nd February. 'Portals to the Past' will be coming into school to give the children a fun and interesting day, experiencing the life of an ancient Egyptian through a series of interactive activities and sessions.

We would also like the children to come to school dressed as though they are from the ancient Egyptian period of history. We do not want parents to feel they need to spend lots of time or money putting a costume together so there are some ideas below of how you could 'do it yourself' at home. Children should, however, have shoes and socks to wear for play time and lunch time.

We are requesting a contribution of £7.00 per to be paid by Monday 30th January. All payments to Sunnymede are via Parentmail, where a payment item has been set up. Please also speak to Mr Ramshaw in the school office if you would like to discuss, in confidence, any difficulties you might have in making a contribution. If you have any other questions regarding the day, please do not hesitate to ask. Kind regards,

Miss Turnbull and Miss lee.

Year 4 Class Teachers

DRESSING FOR EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP

The children can be Egyptologists or Ancient Egyptians, whatever they choose.

EGYPTOLOGISTS - Jeans, shorts, wacky jumpers, "T" shirts, hats.

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS – Ready made Egyptian outfits are readily available on the internet. Cleopatras, Pharaohs, Mummies, slaves...

www.sillyjokes.co.uk www.partydomain.co.uk www.a2z-kids.co.uk
www.charliecrow.co.uk

If parents wish to make outfits, this is what we suggest.

You will need a length of cheap white material. Dust sheet or old bed sheets are perfect. Measure from the shoulders to the length required plus a few centimetres.

Double this measurement.

Girls full length, boys to mid-calf or full length.

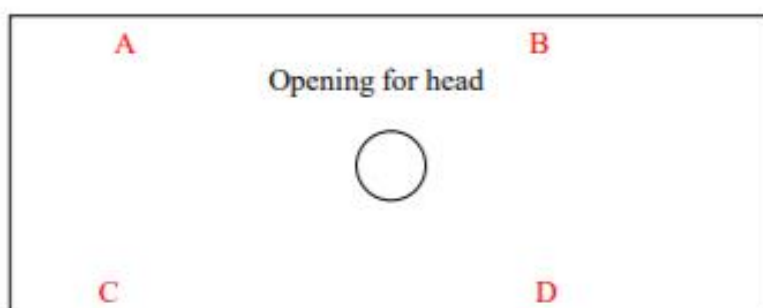
Measure from elbow to elbow. This will be your finished width.

Fold material in half lengthwise. Cut out a hole just big enough for your head to go through.

Be careful, it's easy to make this hole too large. Start small!

Sew up the side seams, A to B, and C to D, being sure to leave a generous armhole.

Tie round the middle with cord.



TO MAKE A BOY'S HEADDRESS

Measure from the middle of the forehead to just below the shoulders. Take an oblong of white cloth this length. The width should be enough to tie at the back of the head comfortably.

GIRL'S WIGS

Wigs can be made from plaited black wool attached to a band of cloth tied around your head.

All Ancient Egyptians can wear bangles and beads.
