



PARK MEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that Oaks class will be holding a WW2 Day on Friday, 5 December. The day promises to be a fun and engaging way to deepen the children's learning about our recent history topic.

On that day, we are encouraging all children to dress up in WW2-themed costumes. Here are a few suggestions to help spark ideas:

- An evacuee child with a small suitcase, name label and simple clothes
- A Home Front helper, such as a wartime nurse or land-girl (with a scarf and work overalls)
- A wartime civilian with ration book and simple attire (e.g., shirt, cardigan, cap)
- A pilot, soldier or air-raid warden

Please don't feel you need to buy anything special – simple and homemade is absolutely fine and often the best!

We are also very pleased to share that we will be joined by volunteers from Arlington Museum, who will run themed activities throughout the day, such as:

- Hands-on cooking experiences (using simple wartime recipes)
- Exploring authentic WW2 memorabilia and handling (or viewing) artefacts and sketching them
- Interactive tasks designed to bring our earlier topic work to life including learning about rations
- Learning about a WW2 tractor which will be visiting the school.

This event builds perfectly on the work the children have already completed in class - their study of evacuation, the Home Front and life during WW2 will all come alive during the day.

We're really looking forward to a memorable and inspiring day. If you have any questions, or if you can offer additional help or support on the day, please do let us know.

You are invited to come in at 3pm so the children can share their learning, cooking with you and the Arlington Museum will be sharing a display about spitfires.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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