

19th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We're excited to let you know that your child's class will soon be taking part in a *Historic Workshop*—an exciting, full-day immersive history experience delivered right here in school by **Historic Workshops**.

Our visiting workshop leader will transform the school hall or classroom into a vibrant and engaging time-travelling experience. Children will explore the past through **live performance**, **role-play**, **artefact handling**, **and interactive storytelling**. From meeting key historical figures to taking part in mock battles, archaeological digs, or even learning ancient skills, the day is designed to bring the curriculum vividly to life.

Historic Workshops provides highly-trained workshop leaders who are not only passionate history specialists, but also **expert educators with years of experience** delivering hands-on, curriculum-aligned workshops. They know how to engage children of all abilities and bring real depth and excitement to their learning.

We do need to let you know that there will be a small **cost per pupil** for this experience. Sadly, schools simply do not receive the funding required to cover the cost of such specialist educational activities. We rely on parental contributions to fund these enrichment opportunities. However, we strongly believe that the value of this workshop far outweighs the cost. Unlike a school trip, which involves travel time and logistical delays, a workshop like this gives your child **a full day of active learning**—with more curriculum coverage, more engagement, and more depth of knowledge gained.

We are asking for a parental contribution of £7.70 per child payable on the Arbor App. We ask that this contribution is made before the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The school has to fund each unpaid contribution from its yearly budget and if this figure is too high, we will have to cancel this event and regrettably such experiences will not be possible in the future.

**Historic Workshops is the No.1 history workshop provider in the UK**, trusted by thousands of schools and consistently rated as exceptional by teachers. We're thrilled that your child will have the opportunity to experience history in such a rich and memorable way.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Best regard - The Year 3 Team

