



'Learning together, loving others, guided by God'

Heene Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 2 London's Falling: The Blitz



After half term Year 2 will be learning about the Blitz and the evacuation of children during World War II. To get our topic off to an interesting start we will be asking the children to dress up as evacuees on Thursday 7th June. We will be doing various activities during the day including an evacuation role play. This is to inspire the children's creative writing around the topic.



Please send your child into school on the day dressed as a WWII evacuee.

- **Boys:** smart shorts or trousers and a shirt, with a wool tank top or blazer and a cap.
- **Girls:** a plain dress or skirt and blouse with a cardigan, hair ribbons/beret style hat.
- **Both:** smart shoes and socks and a cardboard box on a string over the shoulder (gas mask box)

There are lots more pictures and ideas online.

We also have Hands on History visiting us on Thursday 28th June to run a range of workshops with the children to enrich their learning.

If you are looking for activities for half term there are a number of World War II themed visits you could go on locally to develop your child's knowledge and interest.

- Worthing Museum
- Tangmere Museum
- Wings Museum in Balcombe Sussex
- Michelham Priory in Hailsham
- There are WWII pillboxes on the seafront in Ferring you can have a look at while walking by the sea.
- If you fancy a walk in the countryside there is an abandoned WWII tank on Kithurst hill (part of the South Downs National Park near Storrington.)
- If you are able to go further afield you could visit the Imperial War Museum.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Hill and Mr Brown

