

4th March 2025

Dear Parents

Elm Class Great Fire of London Workshop – Thursday 13th March 2025

We are excited to say the children in Elm class will be taking part in a workshop centred around the Great Fire of London! They will be greeted by an actor from Freshwater Theatre who will be spending the day with the class. He will bring history to life, with a full hands-on, jam packed day of fun and learning. The children will travel back in time to 1666 when King Charles II was on the throne. There they will meet either Mary or William Porter, residents of Pudding Lane and eye witnesses to the infamous 'Great Fire' which devastated the city of London.

Through bringing Pudding Lane to life and visiting Thomas Farriner's bakery, Elm Class will discover how the fire started and spread, and experience for themselves what it was like to escape the city and flee to safety. Using their ideas and ingenuity, the children will experiment with how best to put out the fire and help Christopher Wren with his plans to rebuild London.

This is an interactive session offering children ample opportunity to take on roles and learn about this important historical event through dramatic re-enactment.

The cost of the visit is £9.50 per child which covers the day's activities. *School will fund attendance on this workshop for children who are in receipt of pupil premium.*

Parental donations towards the cost of trips/workshops are voluntary. No child will be denied participation in any workshop/trip if it takes place, but the school reserves the right to cancel planned events if too few contributions are received. If you have concerns about finance, please feel free to talk to Miss Wilson in confidence.

If you are willing for your child to take part, please would you complete the attached form and return to the office as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Pemberton

Elm Class Teacher

Great Fire of London – Elm Class

Name Class Elm.....

* I give permission for my child to take part in the GFofL Workshop on Thurs 13th March 2025

* I have paid via ParentPay £9.50

* Free School Meals (Pupil Premium)

* I have signed the offsite visits list for 2024-2025

Signature Date