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Dear Parents/Carers

Linked to our topic on The Great Fire of London, we have organised a workshop in school on Thursday 27th March. The children will be investigating the wattle and daub building method used to build houses in 1666 and get chance to build their own structures using this method as well as exploring how this may have impacted the fire. They will also put their science knowledge into practise as they have been exploring materials and their properties so they will investigate different materials and aim to build a bakery that is strong & waterproof to help Thomas Farriner get back to baking his bread!

The children will arrive in school at normal time but will need to be dressed in outdoor clothing that will be suitable for digging and getting muddy. They will also need wellies and waterproofs as we will be outside, even if it is raining. The workshop will be finished by lunchtime so children will have their normal lunchtime routine.

The cost of the workshop is £10.50 and we request a voluntary contribution by Thursday 21st March. Please make payments online via schoolmoney. If we do not receive enough contributions, we may have to cancel the workshop.

We are in the process of organising a school trip to Bestwood Country Park for April as part of our art topic on sculptures. We will also be asking for a voluntary contribution for this trip in April. Please contact us if you have any concerns regarding these payments.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Wilkinson / Mrs Latham.

