



The Eliot Bank and Gordonbrock Schools Federation



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Year 3: World War 2 Immersion Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to announce that on **Friday 10 December**, Year 3 will take part in an enrichment day linked to their History learning this term.

We are excited to announce that the children will take part in a range of activities linked to their World War II Context for Learning. This includes: taking part in a typical school lesson of the time, including a traditional handwriting session. In addition, the children will learn about air raids and different types of shelters. They will work in teams to create a mini Anderson Shelter using a range of materials. During the course of the day, the children will also get to play some traditional games from the 1930s and 40s, too, including: diablo, marbles, hopscotch, hoopla and many more.

As part of the enrichment, each class will also take part in a local walk to learn how WWII affected our local area. We will explore local shelters, grave sites at Brockley cemetery and stories of local people affected by the air raids.

On the day, please make sure your child is wearing weather-appropriate clothing. They'll need to wrap up warm and wear a water-proof coat if rain is forecast. For the times outlined below, we are looking for **parent volunteers** who are available to accompany us on the walk, please.

Please see the timings below and contact the office if you are available to help by Tuesday 7 December. As we only need a small number of helpers, we will let you know whether we need your assistance or not as soon as possible.

Class	Leave at	Estimated return
E3	9:00	11:00
E2	13:00	15:00
E1	9:30	11:30

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 Team,
Mrs Barber, Mr Costello and Mrs Gibbons.

