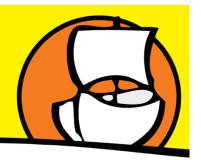
Penpol School 2 St George's Road, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 4AH



19th November 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To enhance our current topic on Wartime Britain we would like to have an WWII Evacuee day. This will be on Tuesday 10th December and we would like all children to come to school dressed as an evacuee. We have included some pictures below to help with ideas for dressing up. The children will also experience a range of activities during the day such as:

- Drama / role-play as an evacuee
- Postcards from afar
- Cookery WWII recipes
- Playground/street games 1940's
- Art and design technology work
- WWII music

To make the day more authentic it would be great if the children could come with a suitcase with as many of the items on the list on the reverse of this letter issued by the Government at the time. Please fill in the identity tag and place this around your child's neck. Weather permitting, we would like to assemble all the evacuees by the bike shelter area where they can be waved goodbye. The good news is you are most welcome to come and collect your evacuee(s) later. We welcome all parents to come into the Y6 classrooms from 2.45pm so the children can showcase their learning for the term.

Please come to the outside gate by the hall where you will be escorted by some evacuees to the classrooms. Thanks for your support during the term.

Mr Peck Mr Stanlake





Most evacuees were only allowed to take one suitcase with them when they left their homes, as space on the trains was so limited. The government issued a list, with recommendations of what each child should pack in their suitcase.

BOYS

2 vests
2 pairs of pants
Pair of trousers
2 pairs of socks
6 handkerchiefs
Pullover or jersey
Gas Mask
Identity Card

GIRLS

Vest
Pair of knickers
Petticoat
2 pairs of stockings
6 handkerchiefs
Slip
Blouse
Cardigan
Gas Mask
Identity Card

ALL CHILDREN

Overcoat or mackintosh
Comb
1 pair of Wellington boots
Towel
Soap
Facecloth
Toothbrush
Boots or shoes
Plimsolls
Sandwiches
Packet of nuts and raisins
Dry biscuits
Apple





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