



## Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to share with you two more events taking place this term to enrich our learning in English, geography and history.

### **A second talk from Nigel Vardy**

After his first visit in December, Nigel Vardy returned today **2 February** to give a talk on George Mallory and Sandy Irvine, two explorers who disappeared while climbing Mount Everest in 1924. This is linked to our geography topic of 'Extreme Environments', which has a focus on mountains.

**The cost for the talk is £3.20 per child.**

Please use Parentpay.com (the secure online service) to make your contribution towards the visit.

### **Y6 Visit from Dr Diane Davies, Maya Archeologist**

Later this term we are moving onto our new history topic about the Maya civilisation in Central America from 2000 BC-AD 1500s.

Dr Diane Davies, a Maya specialist, will be visiting on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**. The day will start with a presentation from Dr Diane to the whole year group about how archaeologists work, the discoveries she has made and an introduction to the many achievements of the Maya. This will be followed by workshops in each class, where the children will have the opportunity to handle and examine a range of Maya artefacts.

**The cost for this visit is 5.00 per child.**

Please use Parentpay.com (the secure online service) to make your contribution towards the visit.

*To cover the costs for these activities, we are asking for a contribution per child. As with all activities of this kind, we can only ask for a voluntary contribution, but should insufficient funds be received, the events may have to be cancelled. Please make payments via Parent Pay.*

The total cost for both events is **£8.20**

Thank you,

The Year 6 Team

