



## **OXTED CARNIVAL SATURDAY 1st JULY 2017**

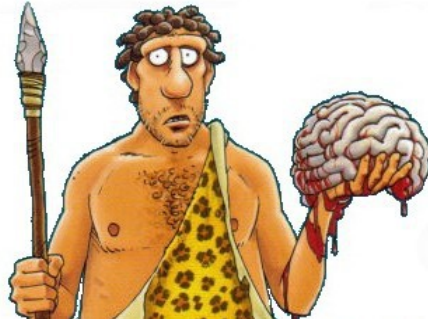
Summer must be coming.....Plans are underway for this year's Oxted Carnival parade.

This is a major annual community event, which includes a parade through the town (whatever the weather!), featuring entries from local schools and organisations. It finishes in Master Park, to a range of stalls and entertainment.

**WHEN?.....**This year's carnival will be on **Saturday 1st July**. Everyone including children, parents and staff are invited to join in the preparations and the parade. It is great fun to take part in a local event that involves the whole school, so put the date in your diary now!

**THEME?.....** this year's Carnival Theme is, 'Orrible Histories. Holland School managed to nip in quick and pick one of the most fun, entries...**THE SAVAGE STONEAGE** The opportunities with this are endless!!

No pressure, but, we have won the Carnival for the last two years – I'm not sure the triple has ever been done – but we will certainly go for it anyway!!! Therefore in a bid to reclaim the shield, we are determined to put on the biggest and the best entry Holland School have ever done. The only way we can do that is with as much help as possible.



We are hoping to use a mixture of vehicles but mainly we want as many themed walkers as possible. So we would like lots of children, from all year groups, and parents or grandparents to take part.

- **THURSDAY 21th APRIL – First Planning Meeting venue tbc, from 8.00pm.** Please try & come along & lend some ideas or thoughts. We would love plenty of people to come on board and help with any coordination or come up with any great creative ideas Please email me on [ammy.saumarez@googlemail.com](mailto:ammy.saumarez@googlemail.com) if you can come along.
- If you can't make it, but wish to help or have any great ideas please indicate on the entry form slip that you wish to help or email me anyway:  
**ammy.saumarez@googlemail.com**
- **WORKSHOPS** - We will soon publish a list of Workshop dates to help make props & costumes for our entry, which will include help from the children.
- If anyone has any very large (furniture/fridge size) cardboard boxes please can we have them!
- If anyone has any broken or unwanted Umbrellas that would be great.

Also, look out for future requests for props, which you may be able to recycle from home. Many thanks **Ann-Marie Saumarez (Mum of Max in Birch class)**



**ENTRY FORM**

This is such a great event and we hope your children (and you) will want to take part. To do so, please return the entry slip below with the **£3.00 entry fee** per child to the HSA by **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL**. **We need to have an idea of numbers as soon as possible to plan the number of props and costumes.** Please note this is not a profit making event and the cost of entry covers the costs of materials for costumes and props as well as a snacks and drinks for the children after the parade.

Thank You!

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**SAVAGE STONEAGE**

**If your family wish to take part please add your details and delete as appropriate below.**

My child(ren) would like to take part in the Savage Stoneage Parade  
Face Painting: Yes/No I am happy for my child to wear facepaints

Name.....Class.....

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I am happy to help with preparations (including some possible homeworking)  
Yes/No

I am happy to accompany our parade on the day of the Carnival  
Yes/No

I am able/ not able to help with some very basic facepainting

Name: .....

Email: .....

Telephone:.....

Please either email or send the attached form back to the School Office Marked **STONEAGE** alongside a **£3.00 per child contribution** for the costume & refreshment. All cheques are payable to HSA