

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Year 1 – History of Toys Workshop**

Dear Parent/ Carers,

This half term, the children in Year 1 will be learning about the history of toys. This week the children had great fun talking and writing about their favourite toys from home. In their history lessons, they will begin exploring toys from the past, learning how they were played with and comparing the materials used to make them from the past and present. To support their learning, the children will participate in an exciting, virtual workshop provided by History off the Page. During the workshop, the children will learn which materials, toys can be made from, how toys are constructed, the different forces we use to play with toys and how toys have developed over time. The children will then make and take home the following toys:

- A magnetic fishing game
- A spinning top
- A thaumatrope
- A tabletop football game
- A peg doll
- A jointed bear from card.

**Details are as follows-**

**Date:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Time:** School day as normal

**Place:** Woodpecker Hall Academy

**Cost:** A contribution of £7 is necessary to cover the cost of the workshops. Please make payments through **Arbor**.

**Lunch:** Children will have lunch as normal.

**Full school uniform must be worn.**

We would like to make you aware if your child is absent from school on the day a refund will not be possible as we must book in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Year 1 Teachers