

Year 6 World War Two Day

Ideas for costumes on the day



BOYS CLOTHING: Cap, Flat cap, Balaclava and woollen scarf. White, Grey or Checked Pattern Shirt. Short Trousers (boys didn't wear long trousers until they were teenagers! **Although it is now November, so trousers are fine for our WW2 day!**) Jacket or Blazer Cardigan or waistcoat (Wool) or a sleeveless jumper. Grey Socks Plimsolls or lace up leather shoes.

GIRLS CLOTHING: Woollen coat, jacket or blazer Straw, felt or knitted hat and scarf Cotton or woollen dress (Girls did not wear trousers) Woolen skirt and Cotton blouse. Woolen cardigan or sleeveless jumper- long or short sleeved jumper. Ankle socks, grey or white Plimsolls, leather lace up shoes or sandals



GAS MASK BOX - If you want to make a gas mask you will need a small box. Shoe shops are normally quite happy to let people have old shoe boxes. (Small children's shoe boxes are ideal). Make a hole either end of the short sides of the box. Cut a length of good quality string, long enough for your gasmask box to go over your shoulders, so the box can hang at your side. Thread the string through the holes in either end of your box and secure with good knots and sticky tape. Stick your respirator instructions inside the lid. Put the lid on the box and put over your shoulders. The children may bring one favourite "old fashioned" toy each.... A teddy, dolly or small toy car.

Please note: you do not have to dress up if you do not want to. Also, please do not go out and buy anything, there is no need!