

Support Our Troops World War I Role Play 1915

Preston Manor

KS1/2 2 hours £5.00 per child

It's 1915 and Ellen Thomas-Stanford is inviting local schoolchildren to help her and her staff in the war effort to help wounded soldiers and refugees in the town. You are invited to come to help sort clothes for Belgian refugees, write letters to the Indian soldiers in the Royal Pavilion Hospital and practice singing for a charity show. Your town and the troops need your support.



- Please ensure suitable adult supervision, at least four adults per group.
- Please let us know of any SEND needs of your class before your visit.

Essential ingredients for each half day session

- 500g pre made short crust pastry
- 250g jam
- 2 tbsp butter for greasing
- 2 x 12 section jam tart tin
- 2 x large sheets grease proof paper 2.5 times size of tin
- 12 paper clips

Costume guidelines



Boys - simple waistcoat or jacket, shirt, trousers, black boots or shoes smartly polished, neat hair.

Girls - white blouse, plain dark pinafore dress or skirt, lace up shoes or boots smartly polished, neat hair with a bow

Preparation for the day

Please prepare the children in advance for their trip back in time. They, as well as teachers and accompanying adults, will be treated as if it is 1915 from the moment they enter the house.

Aims of the Session

- To enjoy your time with us
- To bring the past to life
- To take part in some of the daily activity taking place in Brighton to support troops in the town and in Europe
- To find out more about how people lived in the past
- To find out more about Ellen Stanford's role in World War I

Curriculum Links

KS1 & 2 - Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality

KS2 - A local history study, a significant turning point in British history

KS3 - Challenges for Britain, Europe and the wider world from 1901 to the present. A local study.