Home Education Day
Friday 16 June 2023
10.00-16.00

10.00-12.00
Luxury and power: Persia to Greece (Room 35, Great Court)
Entry to Luxury and power: Persia to Greece exhibition.
Please note: entry is available to the exhibition between 10.00 and 12.00 for children booked onto the Home Education Day and their accompanying adults/siblings.

10.00-12.00
Gallery trails and gallery activity back packs
Trails and activity back packs will be available to collect from the east foyer of the Clore Centre for Education between 10.00 and 12.00 only.
Please note there are a limited number of back-packs available and they will be issued on a first come, first served basis. Back-packs will need to be returned to the east foyer by 12.45.

10.00-12.00
Museum Missions
Use your personal device (phone or tablet) in the galleries to take part in Museum Missions. Look out for the QR codes (Rooms 1, 4, 25, 27, 62-63, 70) and enjoy finding, looking, discussing, performing and posing.

10.30-11.45
Drop-in activities
Take part in an activity and create something to take home. All spaces are drop-in and you are welcome to choose which activities you do and how long you spend doing them.
Please be aware that there will be limited spaces in each activity at any one time.
Greek paper vases: dry art activity (Clore room)
Clay creatures: wet art activity (Studio)
10.00-16.00
Cloakroom
Coats and bags can be left in the cloakroom area of the east foyer throughout the day. You are welcome to return to your belongings at any point to access food, drink or items such as books, toys or clothing. All belongings must be collected by 16.00 when the cloakroom area closes. Please keep all valuable items such as money and phones with you at all times.

10.00-16.00
Quiet space
The west foyer of the Clore Centre for Education will be a quiet space. To support adults and children who would like to spend time in a quiet space, we ask that noise and movement are kept to a minimum in this area. Eating and drinking is allowed and there are toilets next to the foyer. Please do not leave your belongings unattended in the west foyer.

11.45-12.40
Chill out zone
From 11.45 the east foyer of the Clore Centre for Education will be open as a lunch and relaxation space. You are welcome to bring food and drink with you or there are a number of charging cafes in the Museum.

11.45-12.40
Handling the past
Handle objects and talk to an archaeologist about excavation and how we learn about the past from objects. Drop-in session in the east foyer of the Clore Centre for Education.

12.40-16.00
Drop-in space
From 12.40 the east foyer of the Clore Centre for Education will be open until 16.00 for comfort breaks. There are toilets next to the foyer and you can have a snack/drink here during the afternoon. We request that there is no eating or drinking in any workshop space.
12.45-13.30

Presentation: Daily life in ancient Egypt

The afternoon programme of taught sessions will start in the BP Lecture Theatre in the Clore Centre for Education with a lively presentation about how objects can help us to understand about different aspects of daily life in ancient Egypt. This presentation is available to everybody taking part in the Home Education Day.

*Please arrive outside the BP Lecture Theatre at 12.40 ready to go in and find a seat for the start at 12.45.*

13.45-16.00

Workshops

Taught workshops will run between 13.45 and 16.00 in the galleries and seminar rooms in the Clore Centre for Education. Each workshop is 60 minutes long with a 15 minute comfort break between the two sets of workshops.

13.45-14.45

- Question for the people: ancient history workshop (Clore room)
- Creative printmaking: wet art workshop (Studio)
- Decoding ancient Egyptian tomb paintings: digital activity (SDDC)
- World in AD 900: history workshop (Moser)
- Shadow puppets: gallery session (east foyer meeting point)

15.00-16.00

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*Please note there are limited spaces for each workshop. Sign up for the workshops will be on a first come, first served basis from 12.00 in the east foyer of the Clore Centre for Education. Please note all children attending a workshop must be accompanied by an adult.*
16.00

Close of day
The Clore Centre for Education and seminar rooms will close at 16.00.
All belongings must be collected from the east foyer cloakroom by 16.00.
Museum galleries and Great Court remain open until 20.30 if you wish to visit these spaces independently. There are benches in the Great Court where you may eat/drink/rest, a children’s shop at the back of the Great Court and public toilets available on both sides of the Round Reading Room.

Additional information

- The day is most suitable for young learners aged 5-12 years old. Each child in this age group attending the day will need to pre-book a ticket. Younger and older siblings are welcome but all children remain the responsibility of accompanying adults at all times.

- The Clore Centre for Education is fully accessible. If you have any specific access needs please let us know when you arrive.

- Personal (non-valuable) belongings can be left in the east foyer cloakroom area from 10.00 and must be collected by 16.00. Belongings can be accessed throughout the day.

- Photography is allowed but we ask you to be sensitive to the presence of other families who may not wish to appear in your photograph.