



**George's School Bourton**

A Church of England School

*work together, play together  
learn together ... shine!*

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Dear Foxes Parents

As part of our topic we will be having an 'America's Day' on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November (originally planned for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November which is now Children in Need non uniform day). On this day we will be focusing on what life is like for children in different areas of America, both North America and South America. We will play games from these cultures and complete a variety of American crafts. We are also hoping to try some Salsa dancing too.



As part of this day, children can come to school dressed in something with an American theme. They can be as adventurous or reserved as they like. Ideas could include traditional costumes, carnival outfits (linked to Rio de Janeiro carnival), colours of a particular flag or cowboys/cowgirls. One year we had Micky Mouse and an Amazon crocodile!

There is also an option on this day to make the contents of the children's lunchboxes on an American theme. This will just be for them to eat but we would love to see how creative they have all been. Last time some pupils tried traditional recipes at home whilst someone else made pancakes in the face of Minnie Mouse and another child made a 'healthier' McDonalds Happy Meal. I should just remind you that we are a nut free school so I'm afraid we can not have anything with peanut butter in which I know rules out a number of American recipes! How creative can you be? I am sure the children will have some great ideas.



I hope this will be a fun and enjoyable day for all the children and help them celebrate other cultures.

Kind Regards

Mrs Welshman