

The Pyramid Project (www.pyramidproject.co.uk) is an international initiative to celebrate the wonders of Egypt and the return to the UK of its most famous Pharaoh, King Tutankhamun.

Organisers of the *"Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs"* exhibition, in partnership with National Geographic Kids Magazine and artist Romero Britto, are inviting children from Primary Schools across the UK to participate in an educational arts project, which will result in the construction of a 14-metre high pyramid. The project aims to recruit hundreds of schoolchildren to take part in the painting of the giant pyramid on 5th July in The O2 in London, with the final pyramid being displayed as part of the exhibition, opening in November this year.

The day's activities will also include a lesson on Modern Egypt, complimentary lunch, t-shirts, and a photo for each participating school. Participation is free of charge, and teachers can register using the attached form or by logging on to www.pyramidproject.co.uk. Programme registration closes on 8th June. Schools that are not selected will be entered into a draw for the chance to win subscriptions to National Geographic Kids Magazine and tickets to the exhibition.

The Local Authorities in councils all over the UK as well as London boroughs have welcomed the project and are backing this initiative entirely. We would be most grateful if you could send this information onto Primary Schools in your area and encourage them to sign up for this fantastic opportunity.