



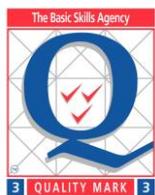
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Dear families

Friday 3rd March 2017

To support our English topic this term (an older literature book study; Macbeth), Class 5 have a fantastic opportunity to spend a day at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London on Wednesday March 22nd 2017.

Leaving school at 8am sharp, the children will travel by coach to London. Firstly, on arrival, the children will eat their packed lunch at the Tate Modern (in the Turbine Hall) with a short amount of time to explore London's famous modern art gallery. We will then walk (5 minutes) to the Globe Theatre (which is virtually next door), ready for the Macbeth workshop: **AN INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE AND HIS WORLD - A 90 minute session led by a Practitioner, including:**

- A half hour guided visit to the theatre in which expert guides will take the children on a fascinating tour of the iconic Globe Theatre, bringing the space to life with colourful stories of the 1599 Globe, of the reconstruction process in the 1990s, and of how the 'wooden O' works today as an imaginative and experimental theatrical space.
- A one hour workshop based on Shakespeare's Macbeth. In this session, pupils are encouraged to respond to Shakespeare's plays as stories to be shared between actor and audience, and to experiment with the sounds and rhythms of Shakespeare's language. This workshop supports national curriculum study at Key Stage 2 and classroom work on literacy, English and understanding the arts.

Next, the children will be visiting the Shakespeare Exhibition which is based under the Globe Theatre. This engaging and informative Exhibition will explore the life of Shakespeare, the London where he lived, and the theatre for which he wrote.

Children will need to wear full school uniform and sensible shoes. A packed lunch, a healthy snack for the return journey, and a couple of bottles of water will also be essential, as well as any medication they may require. I am very much looking forward to this trip and I know the children will really benefit from immersing themselves in the world of Shakespeare for a day. The cost of this trip for you is just £15.00 per child. This has been heavily subsidised through school funds; the full cost would have been £27 per child. This £15 payment will be required by Friday 10th March, as well as the completed consent form.

Details:

8:00 am sharp	Coach departs from school for London
11:00am	Visit The Tate Modern and lunch
12:30pm	Macbeth workshop and tour
2:00pm	Shakespeare exhibition
2:30pm	Coach departs (anticipated return 4:30-5:00pm – updates via school text).

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Kind regards
Mrs Bastin

I.....give consent for my child.....to go on the
Globe Theatre Class 5 trip to London on Wednesday 22nd March 2017. I enclose £15:00 towards the
cost.

Signed: _____ Printed: _____

Head Teacher: Mr S. Carter
Bursar: Ms L. Adey