



Deanery C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents

Re: Shakespeare Week - 16th to 20th March

March is going to be an exciting month at Deanery! Following on from Science Week, we are going to be joining in with the national celebration of The Great Bard himself, William Shakespeare, from Monday 16th to Friday 20th March.

We have been working with some of our local schools as part of the LTE (Learning Trust for Excellence) to plan enjoyable activities in the classroom for National Shakespeare Week; however, after the huge success of Secret Storytellers and the fantastic response we have had for Science Week, the English team have been inspired to try to get some of our wonderful parents involved too!

If you, or someone you know, has a career or hobby in the performing arts and is passionate about Shakespeare and would like to use your enthusiasm, knowledge and skills to inspire our children, we would like to hear from you!

Perhaps you would like to lead a mini acting workshop and help the children to re-enact a scene from a play or tell them about your own experiences of treading the boards. Or maybe you have your own suggestion of what you would like to share with the children to ignite a love of Shakespeare in them. We would love to hear your ideas!

Each year group will be focusing on a different play. The list is as follows:

- Reception- Macbeth (Double, double, toil and trouble)
- Year 1-A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Year 2-Romeo and Juliet (Smeds and the Snoos by Julia Donaldson)
- Year 3-Twelfth Night
- Year 4-The Tempest
- Year 5-Romeo and Juliet
- Year 6-Julius Caesar

If you, or somebody you know, would like to be involved or just want to find out more, please fill in the following information to enable us to get an idea of numbers and interests. Any time that you could spare to work with the children would be gratefully received. Due to half term, time is now of the essence, so a fairly prompt response would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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Year group(s) you would like to work with

Contact number Best time to .call.....

SignedPrint Name