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“Something wicked this way comes ...”

Dear Parents,

Pupils in Priory Class have been given an amazing opportunity to perform Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream on a professional stage at Chipping Norton Theatre. This exciting event has been made possible by FOBPS, as they have contributed over £700 for Burford Primary School to take part in the Shakespeare Schools’ Festival and will go towards the rental of Chipping Norton Theatre, on two occasions, and access to professional theatre directors and stage technicians to develop the children’s performance skills.

Outlined below are key dates and information:-

On **Wednesday 1st October 2014**, Priory Class will be attending a drama workshop at Chipping Norton Theatre. The workshop will be held between 10:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. with children leaving school at approximately 9:30 a.m. and returning at 1:00 p.m., travelling by coach. Children will have a late lunch that day (school hot dinners will still be served). Please could they bring a healthy snack and a bottle of water to have mid-morning.

On **Wednesday 15th October 2014**, we return to Chipping Norton Theatre for a technical rehearsal, dress rehearsal and then show time! Supported by a professional theatre director and theatre technicians, the children have the opportunity to fine-tune the play before the final performance. In the evening we will be one of three schools performing, with each school performing a different play, in a celebratory and exciting end to the Festival.

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Children will leave school at approximately 1:00 p.m. to arrive at the theatre for 1:30 p.m. Rehearsals will occur, with children then having a packed tea at 5:00 p.m., which they will need to bring with them. At 7:00 p.m. each school will perform, one after the other. To finish, festival organisers will give a speech to close the event, which is expected to finish at 9:30 p.m. Children will then need to be collected – please indicate on the slip below, the name of the person(s) collecting your child. If your child is unable to attend the evening event please see myself or Mrs Hunt.

Tickets for the performance are available and should be booked through Chipping Norton Theatre's box office on 01608 642350. Adult tickets cost £8.75 and concessions cost £6.75. The theatre holds a limited number of people and as we are performing alongside two other schools, the Shakespeare Schools Festival organisers ask that parents limit the number of tickets they buy to two per family.

In order to provide transport to these events we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8.65 made payable to OCC.

This will be an exciting event that I, and the children, are very much looking forward to. Can I take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to FOBPS for making this event possible. THANK YOU!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Forester
Priory Class Teacher

Shakespeare Schools Festival – 1st & 15th October

I hereby give permission for to attend the Shakespeare Schools Festival on both 1st & 15th October. I will provide them with a packed tea on 15th October.

I enclose a voluntary payment of £8.65 towards the transport for both days. Cheques made payable to OCC.

My child will be collected after the performance by (name).

Evening contact number:-