

## **Farnborough Primary School**

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**Dear Parents** 

Year 5 & 6 Drama activities

## **Macbeth**

We are very excited to inform you that we have booked the Young Shakespeare theatre company to perform 'Macbeth' to the Year 5 and 6 children at school on Monday 11 December.

Four Young Shakespeare Company actors perform Shakespeare's mesmerizing story of ambition, guilt and revenge in a fast-moving fully costumed interactive production. The play is brought vividly to life around and among the children, at times including the whole audience to create such dramatic scenes as the meeting between Macbeth and the witches, the royal banquet at which Macbeth sees Banquo's ghost and the thrilling battle in which Macbeth comes face to face with his greatest enemy Macduff.

## **History Drama Workshops**

In addition to this, we have organised some drama workshops linked to our current history topics on Tuesday 21 November. West End in Schools provide highly creative experiences, with trained actors drawn from the world of London's West End theatre.

Year 5 will be focusing on the Ancient Greeks, bringing their knowledge of their legacy to life. Year 6's workshop will discuss the significance of poppies as a mark of remembrance for World War 1, as well as perform some famous poetry written about the Great War.

There is a cost of £20 for these performances, which can be paid via +Pay, our online payment system. Although the charge is voluntary, if we do not receive enough contributions from families the visit will have to be cancelled. If you are eligible for and have registered for free school meals this will be paid for by the school.

Yours sincerely

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Year 5 Class Teacher Year 6 Class Teacher





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