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Dear Parents/Carers,

Exciting news for KS2! On Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th December, all year groups in KS2 will have the opportunity to participate in a Shakespeare workshop related to the Shakespeare unit they will be studying at the time.

Year 3- Midsummer Night's Dream

Year 4- Romeo and Juliet

Year 5- The Tempest

Year 6- Hamlet

Freshwater Theatre Company will use drama activities such as roleplay and tableaux to explore the story, characters, setting and language of the play. The children will recreate scenes from the play, act out different characters and experiment with Shakespeare's elaborate language. They will end the session by 'performing' a 20 minute version of the play. There are no props or visual aids used in this session as the focus is on the children becoming Shakespearian actors and using their voices, bodies and imaginations. The workshop is very interactive.

We really hope that this will help to consolidate their learning about Shakespeare as well as give them something very exciting to end the term with. In order for the workshops to go ahead, we are kindly asking for a **£2** contribution towards the cost of the workshops please. Payments can be made via Parent Pay as usual.

Thankyou in advance for your support,

Miss S. Watts

Assistant Headteacher