



28th February 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

Ettington Church of England
Primary School

Shakespeare Week is a national annual celebration giving primary school aged children opportunities for enriching and enjoyable early encounters with Shakespeare. This year Shakespeare Week runs from the 18th – 22nd March.

Class 4 have been lucky enough to have been given the opportunity for some **fantastic free activities** in Stratford-Upon-Avon on **Tuesday 19th March 2024**, and earlier in the term we will be immersed in lessons focusing on Shakespeare's life and his plays.

During the trip, Class 4 will be taking part in a RSC Workshop on 'A Midsummer Nights Dream' at the Clore Centre, Waterside, a Horrible Histories' illustrator Martin Brown session in the Stratford Playhouse, an Orchestra of the Swan workshop in the Guild Chapel and a visit to Shakespeare's Birthplace. I am sure you will agree this is an amazing opportunity for our children to experience hands on Shakespeare inspired activities which are right on our doorstep.

More importantly as all the events on this **special open day are free**, all we are requesting is a voluntary contribution of **£10.35** to cover the cost of transport to and from school. Unfortunately the trip will not be able to go ahead if we do not have enough uptake. Please pay via Parent Pay by **Monday 11th March**, but if you have any difficulty making this payment, please talk to Mrs Crowe in confidence.

Children will need to be in school t-shirt and sweatshirts/cardigans but may wear comfortable dark leggings/trousers (not jeans) and bring suitable waterproof coats as we will be planning to eat outside if the weather allows. They will also need to bring a packed lunch in a named carrier bag and a water bottle, they may also bring a healthy (no nuts) snack.

We will be leaving school at approximately 9.45am and returning at approximately 3.20pm.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Kemp

YEAR 4 TRIP TO STRATFORD-UPON-AVON – TUESDAY 19th MARCH 2024

I give permission for my child to attend the above trip.

YES / NO I have made a voluntary payment of **£10.35** via Parent Pay

YES / NO I can help and hold a current DBS or are willing to obtain one

Signed: Date: