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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Guildhall, King's Lynn – Thursday 23rd May 2024

I am very excited to let you know that Royal Terns have been invited to The Guildhall in Kings Lynn for a tour and workshop entitled 'In Shakespeare's Words'. This is a fully funded trip by the National Centre for Literacy so has no cost attached.

Here is an outline of the day:

- Tour of St. George's Guildhall and talk about links to Shakespeare
- Warm-up with some fun drama-based games. Pupils will then explore some phrases from different Shakespeare plays. Using discussion and drama, they will explore the meaning behind the language and have a go at performing the lines with expression and intonation.
- In groups, pupils will be given an extract from a Shakespeare play. We will discuss the story and setting, and explore the features of a playscript. Pupils will then get a chance to discuss the meaning of the language, and practise reading the lines aloud with different expression and intonation.
- Pupils will practise their scenes with their groups. They will have the opportunity to use props and costumes
- Each group will get a chance to perform their scene on the stage at the Guildhall to an audience of their peers

It will fit perfectly with our Shakespeare Unit in the Summer Term as well as being such an exciting opportunity!

We will travel by coach, collecting some Y6 from Snettisham Primary on the way. **Could the children please be in class at 8.35am as we will be leaving at 8.45am.** We should be back before the end of the school day ready for pick-up as normal.

Please could pupils wear full school uniform and bring a light waterproof coat. They will need to bring a packed lunch with plenty to drink (you can order a school packed lunch using the attached form).

Please complete the reply slip and return to the office.

Many thanks Clare Enters





