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Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

On Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, we will be welcoming Jazzlabs to our school for the day. This initiative will offer our children the opportunity to try something a little different and explore another style of music and performance – work we started last year with our exploration of opera. Music plays an essential part in our curriculum offer and this day of jazz will provide a further chance for our children to express themselves, explore their creativity and experience a new challenge, demonstrating the value of new experiences.

The trio of musicians from Jazzlabs will spend the morning working with individual classes across the school, providing each with an interactive jazz workshop. The whole school will come together in the afternoon to enjoy a full performance.

We are very grateful to our PTA committee who have agreed to support this event by covering 50% of the invoice cost. As a result, we are seeking a voluntary contribution of £4.50 per child.

There is no obligation for you to pay, but if we do not receive contributions from the majority of the classes, we will have to cancel. Please speak to the office, in confidence, if paying will cause a problem for you.

Payments will be set up on School Money or you can send cash or a cheque (payable to Temple Grafton School) into school in a named envelope.

I look forward to sharing pictures from the day with you in our next newsletter.

Best wishes,

Mary Gray Head of School

