



## Temple Grafton Church of England Primary School

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Mrs S. Hendry  
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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents,

### **Re: Shakespeare Week – Hands-On Shakespeare Day 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

As part of the celebrations for Shakespeare Week 2017, The Royal Shakespeare Company are joining forces with The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, Shakespeare's Schoolroom & Guildhall, The Orchestra of the Swan and Holy Trinity Church, to offer a number of **FREE** workshops and events to Warwickshire primary schools on Friday 24 March 2017. We have been able to secure two workshops for our Class 4 children to attend during the day. The workshops will take place at the Guild Chapel and the RSC's Clore Learning Centre.

The workshops are:

- Exploring the secrets of the Guild Chapel. The children will have the opportunity to take part in an art workshop – recreating panels from a hidden wall painting.
- A practical workshop led by the RSC in which the children will have the opportunity to look at the language of *The Tempest* with a voice practitioner.

We will be travelling to and from Stratford by coach, which will leave here at **10:15 a.m.**, returning again in time for the close of the school day.

The local press will be covering the events on Shakespeare Day and the event organisers would also like to take photos for their own records. If you are happy to give consent for photos of your child to be taken please indicate on the reply slip below.

In order for the trip to take place we need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per child to cover the cost of transport. There is no obligation for you to pay, but if we do not receive contributions from the majority of the class, we will have to cancel the trip. Please speak to me or Mrs Hendry, in confidence, if paying will cause a problem for you. Payment may be made by cash, cheque (payable to Temple Grafton School) or via School Money. A notification will be sent to you from School Money as soon as the payment is available.

All pupils will be required to wear school uniform and take with them a packed lunch (no yoghurts, sweets or fizzy drinks please) and a snack. Everyone will carry their own provisions and so we would advise that lunches be packed in disposable bags.

To support us with the organisation and planning for this trip, could you please complete and sign the attached permission slip and return it to school by **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017**.  
Many thanks for your support.

Further information about Shakespeare Week can be found at [www.shakespeareweek.org.uk](http://www.shakespeareweek.org.uk)

Mrs Gray

\*\*If you, your child or any member of your family have difficulty in accessing the school and/or the school's facilities and services,

please contact the School Office for assistance.\*\*

