



Brine Leas School

An Academy

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November 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Shakespeare Schools Festival – Crewe Lyceum Theatre

I am writing to inform you of an exciting project that our school will be taking part in this term. We are delighted to be one of the 1,150 schools taking part in the 2016 Shakespeare Schools Festival and are pleased to inform you that your child will be performing in our production of 'The Tempest' taking place on Wednesday 23rd November 2016 at The Lyceum Theatre, Crewe. As part of the Festival journey, your child has been taking part in rehearsals at school and working hard to create an exciting performance for the festival.

On the performance day, our cast will spend half a day at the theatre for a technical and dress rehearsal, fully supported by a professional theatre director and sound and lighting technicians. In the evening, your child with their cast mates will join students from other local schools as each perform their own abridged Shakespeare play in front of friends, family and the local community!

Rehearsal, performance times and information on purchasing tickets is detailed below:

Tech and dress rehearsal: Wednesday 23rd November 2016, 9.00am – 12.30pm.

Your child will need to meet the coach at the front of school at 8.15am and we will return to school at approximately 1.00pm. The group will be accompanied to the theatre by myself and our student director, Ms Taylor. No male staff will be present.

Performance: Wednesday 23rd November 2016, 6.00pm – 10.00pm

Please ensure your child is dropped off at the theatre by 6.00pm for a full company warm up. The first performance will start at 7.00pm and the evening will end at approximately 10.00pm. If you are not watching the performance, please ensure your child is collected from the Crewe Lyceum theatre at the end of the evening.

Tickets are on sale now until the performance day and can be bought directly through the Theatre. Their contact details are below:

Phone: 01270 368242

Website: www.crewelyceum.co.uk

Tickets cost: £9 standard, £7 concessions

It is advisable to buy tickets well in advance to avoid disappointment.

Headteacher:
Mr Andrew Cliffe

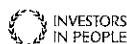
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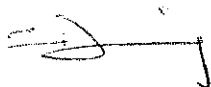
www.brineleas.co.uk



If you would like your child to take part in this Festival please complete the permission slip attached. I have enclosed a Form C (Parental Permission Form). Please complete the form detailing any relevant medical issue your child may suffer from and return it with the payment and permission slip below. Please note, without this form being completed your child will be unable to attend the visit.

We look forward to seeing you at the performance to celebrate your child's hard work.

Yours faithfully



Mrs E Dunning
Head of Drama and Creative Arts

EDG/SJ/EBY

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Permission Slip - Shakespeare Schools Festival 2016

I give permission for my child to take part in the 'The Tempest' rehearsal and performance on Wednesday 23rd November 2016 and I have enclosed the completed Form C.

Student's Name:.....Progress Group.....

Signed Parent/Guardian.....Date.....