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Dear Parents / Carers

CLASS 5C – SHAKESPEARE PROJECT

The school has been offered a wonderful opportunity to take part in a project organised by the Primary Shakespeare Company Charity. The class taking part in this project is Class 5C.

The school's involvement in the project has been generously funded by Harrow School and will see a class of pupils experience and learn about the history of theatre, the playwright William Shakespeare and study the famous play **A Winter's Tale** over the course of seven rehearsal sessions. The project ends with the opportunity for all the pupils participating to take part in a performance of Hamlet directed by professionals from the Primary Shakespeare Company.

Due to the nature of the project and the costs and scale of this event, participating schools have been invited to select one class of pupils to take part. The entire year group will benefit from the resources provided during the project and utilise these within the Year 5 curriculum.

The culmination of the project will result in the pupils performing one act from A Winter's Tale at the Ryan Theatre in Harrow. This will be combined with performances of other children from other schools in Harrow performing the remaining scenes.

We will share more information from the Primary Shakespeare Company when we have it.

Yours sincerely

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