



## Lydgate Junior School

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Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to share some exciting events, which will be taking place this term.

### **Y6 Visit from The Young Shakespeare Company – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

As part of our English work this half term, the Year 6 children will be looking at the works of Shakespeare. During this time, they will have the opportunity to take part in a workshop based on a Shakespeare play (led by the Young Shakespeare Company). We are keeping its title a secret!

This workshop will take place in the school hall on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November. The performance is £6.00 per child.**

We know the children will be inspired by this production - it really is a fantastic way to start our unit on Shakespeare.

### **Y6 talk by Nigel Vardy**

As part of our geography topic this term, we will be studying 'Extreme Environments'. Following his successful visits over the last seven years, we are delighted to welcome back Nigel Vardy aka Mr Frostbite – an experienced mountaineer who, in 1999, suffered severe frostbite on Mount McKinley in Alaska. His story is truly inspirational. He will be in school on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** to introduce our topic with the story of his expedition to attempt to reach the summit of this brutal mountain environment.

**The cost for the talk is £3.50 per child.**

*To cover the costs for these activities, we are asking for a contribution per child. As with all activities of this kind, we can only ask for a voluntary contribution, but should insufficient funds be received, the events may have to be cancelled. Please make payments via Parent Pay.*

The total cost for both events is **£9.50.**

Thank you,

**The Year 6 Team**

