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Whitehill Primary School

Thursday, 05 September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Shakespeare Schools Festival Club

I am pleased to announce that we will be offering an amazing opportunity to the current year five children. The children will get the chance to perform a Shakespeare play at Woodville Halls in Gravesend. The play that has been selected is Romeo and Juliet. Unfortunately, we are only able to take with us up to 25 students on this amazing opportunity so places will be held on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Students will get the chance not only to perform on a stage in a real theatre, but also to work with professional actors and other schools in order to develop their own acting skills. We will be running a club after school every Thursday (3:20pm to 4:30pm) commencing on the 12th September. The children will have the opportunity to take part in drama activities to help understand the themes and characters within the play. We will then be holding auditions to allocate roles for the play, which will be staged on 21st November at The Woodville Halls in Gravesend!

As we can only have 25 people on stage, this is the maximum number of children who can attend. This club involves a high level of commitment, attending the club every week and learning lines in their own time. There will also be a whole day's rehearsal during the October half term. In addition, the performance on the day will involve a rehearsal at 1:30pm until 5pm where children will get to work with professional actors and the performance will take place at 7:00pm until 10:00pm. Whilst this is a long and tiring day, it is extremely worthwhile and will be one of the most rewarding experiences of your child's school career.

We are very much looking forward to putting on this play and we hope to see you at The Woodville Halls in November!

Yours faithfully

Mr Forder

I give my permission for _____ in _____ class to attend the after school club on Thursday and I will pick them up from the office at 4:30pm.

Signature _____

Headteacher: A Lowing