



We Care, We Share We Learn, We Grow

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Dear Parents & Carers

### Creative Partnership Production

Our three school Creative Partnership with storyteller Yaw Asiyama is drawing to a close with a *Grand Finale* planned for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. You are invited to join us on this day and a provisional itinerary is outlined below. The first possibility is *Plan A* and will be implemented if the weather is fine enough for the performances to be carried outdoors. The children will travel by pre-arranged coaches. We will not be able to transport adults or siblings on the coaches as space is limited and accounted for. If you wish to travel between the schools therefore you will have to make your own travel plans. Please be aware that parking in the immediate vicinity around all our village schools is limited and a walk to the school may be needed from a slightly distant location.

**Plan A** The day begins with normal registration arrangements in each school.

**10.00am\***: Sherington and Emberton children arrive at St Andrew's School to watch Act 1 of the play.

**11.00am\***: All three schools arrive at Sherington to watch them perform Act 2.

**12.00 noon\***: All three schools arrive at Emberton School and have lunch. (Normal packed lunches please and if you are joining us please bring a picnic and a rug to sit on).

**1.00pm\***: Emberton perform Act 3 of the play and the three schools complete the play with a joint finale.

**1.45pm\***: The children will have a chance to play together before catching the coach back to their home school for collection at the usual time.

\*All times are approximate to allow for travelling and getting ready at each location.

**Plan B** If the weather forecast is for prolonged rain we will perform the whole play at St Andrew's School under their outdoor canopy. There will not be shelter for an audience.

The children have made special costumes to wear on the day. Please can your child come to school dressed in a white or blue T-shirt and blue or black leggings/trousers.

As a part of the grant-awarding process that we have gone through we will be evaluating the project from various perspectives. Attached is an evaluation sheet that you may wish to complete with your child and return to the school. If you want to let us know any other feedback and/or have a conversation, by arrangement, please indicate this also.

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely

Jan Waugh, Denise Heggie and Colin Storey



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An evaluation of this project will be useful as we have secured funding for a further three-school collaboration next year.

To what extent have you been aware that the project has been going on from comments by your child?

Which aspects of the project has your child told you about?

How has the opportunity to work with children from other schools been noted by your child?

Do you have any views on how you think we could pursue further creative opportunities for learning across the three schools?

Any other comments? Do you wish to have a further conversation about the project?

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