



Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024, **Year 4 children**, in association with Bristol Old Vic, will present **Little Wren and the Autumn Moon** to a community audience. This is a show for all ages and adults will enjoy it too!

Following the success of The Farmer and the Clown last year, we are excited to be hosting another performance, with thanks from funding from our PTFA. The show will take place from **5-6pm** for both the school and wider community audience to enjoy. Year 4 children will have the opportunity to support and host.

We have begun preparations with the children and they have already come up with ideas on how they can support the event management of this performance. The ideas they have had so far are brilliant: including seasonal links to refreshments, ideas for enhancing our forest school area for the comfort of guests and creative approaches to advertising.

This event will support the children's personal development and will link back to the curriculum, giving them opportunities as artists and writers to further build on this experience. We are excited to also use this chance to promote the arts in the community. It will also raise money for the Friends of Haywood Village (formerly the PTA). We are anticipating selling tickets to 300 people.

We are inviting all the Year 4 children to help on the night if they would like to. If they do take part, they will have an assigned role, which we need to prepare them for. The children will be involved in many ways, from checking tickets on the entrance, showing people to their seats, serving in the stalls and even announcing when it is time for the show to begin. The children will also then be part of the audience watching the show. **Year 4 children will need to come to school for 4:30pm and be collected at 6:30pm from the Year 1 classroom.**

We do need to know if children are going to attend so please complete the reply slip below by **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**, so we can allocate roles. Our staff will chaperone the children at the event.

Parents of children in Year 4 will have the chance to obtain priority tickets before we promote them more widely to all parents later next week. Price of tickets to be confirmed.

Yours faithfully

Mr Jones & Year 4 Teachers – Mrs Short & Miss Johnson

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#### Year 4 attendance at Little Wren and the Autumn Moon – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

- I give permission for my child ..... class: ..... to attend Little Wren and the Autumn Moon and assist with managing the event.
- I understand that as an adult I cannot stay at the event unless I have purchased a ticket.
- I understand that Year 4 children and the school will manage the event and school staff will chaperone the children.
- I will drop my child off at 4:30pm and collect them at 6:30pm from the Year 1 classroom. I will ensure my child has their water bottle and is wearing their **school uniform** for the evening.

Parent name: .....

Parent signature: .....