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Year 4 Poetry Project

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you know, over the last few months, your child has been involved with the poetry project, 'What makes me, me?'. This project is run in association with SparkArt, a local Leicester-based Arts charity who have supported us in having a Poet in Residence working with pupils in Year 4. During the sessions, pupils have had opportunities to create and appreciate poetry as well as learn about performance in general.

We are excited to announce that Year 4 pupils will be taking part in a 'Poetry Jam' at the Y theatre next week. On the afternoon of Thursday 10th February, Year 4 pupils will leave school at 12pm and travel to the Y Theatre by coach. Here, they will perform poetry on stage, listen to performances as well as a guest poet Stanley Iyanu. They will return to school by 3.10pm.

The Poetry Jam is a brilliant opportunity for our pupils to learn about performance poetry and hear the work of renown poets such as Stanley Iyanu. As such, we are funding the cost of the transport to the Y Theatre so there will be no charge.

Please send a packed lunch for your child on this day, as they will eat this before they get on the coach – no nut products or glass bottles please. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals then a packed lunch will be provided for them.

The trip is part of the 'local agreement' so no permission slip is needed, this letter is for your information and awareness of this exciting opportunity.

Many thanks

Mrs L Latham
Principal
and the Year 4 team

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