



Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 – Visit to meet Award winning author and illustrator, James Mayhew and take part in National Shakespeare Week.

On Wednesday, 18th March 2020 award winning author and illustrator James Mayhew will be visiting Birmingham. Year 4 children have been given the opportunity to attend this event with their class teachers.

James Mayhew will vividly bring to life the classic tales of Romeo and Juliet and A Midsummer’s Night’s Dream before the children’s eyes! James will introduce these timeless stories and then paint scenes from the stories live on stage whilst a concert pianist plays music from Prokofiev’s Romeo and Juliet and Liszt’s A Midsummer’s Night Dream. James’ paintings will be projected on to a large screen so everyone can see as he paints. This magical combination of storytelling, live painting and live music is guaranteed to make this a really memorable event.

Our school has been lucky enough to be chosen to share in the 880 tickets available for Birmingham Schools taking place on **Wednesday 18th March 2020 from 10.30am – 11.45am at Birmingham Town Hall**. Children will be able to attend this event as part of the school day and return to school in time for lunch. The cost of this event is £5.10 (this includes entry for the event £3, bus fare £2 and insurance 10p). The 1988 Education Act and Governors’ Policy require me to make it clear that our intended visit can only take place if parents are prepared to make a voluntary contribution. There is no obligation to contribute and no child will be omitted from taking part, **but it will be necessary to have substantial parental contributions for the visit to go ahead**. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries.

Please sign the consent form below and return it to school by **Monday 2nd December 2019**.

Parents have the option to purchase a signed book illustrated by James Mayhew for their child which will be delivered to school the week following the event. A separate form will be sent out about this closer to the event in 2020.

We are delighted that Year 4 has this opportunity and look forward to taking part in this event.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Peat
School Librarian

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St Mary’s CE Primary School – Year 4 Author Visit – Wednesday 18th March 2020

Child’s name: Class:

I give permission for my child to attend the above visit. I enclose £5.10 towards this visit.

Medical Details:

Emergency contact no:

Signed:Parent/Carer

Cheques payable to BCC General Fund Revenue, cash or payment online to www.eduspot.co.uk