

Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Shakespeare Recording Week Beginning 18th March 2024

We are delighted to notify you that we, the Year 5 cohort, have an incredible opportunity to record our current English unit Shakespeare's *The Twelfth Night*. The fabulous Mr Burnett has agreed to set up a green screen in the 5CB's class on the week beginning 18th March 2024. During this week, each class will take it in turns to record themselves acting out the famous Shakespearian Play Script. This will be the order in which they do so:

5C – Monday 18th

5L – Tuesday 19th

5CB – Wednesday 20th

In order to do this, we have asked the children to select their roles from the range of Characters in the play. The characters are:

Character List		
Viola	Malvolio	Maria
Sebastian	Fabian	Sir Toby Belch
Lady Olivia	Antonio	The clown
Orsino	Valentine	policeman
Sir Andrew	Sea captain	Lords & Ladies (extras) Musicians (extras)

So far, the children have been immersed in the story, and have gained an excellent understanding of the characters and the plot. To bring this performance to life a little more, we have discussed the use of costumes and props and the children are keen to bring in some of their own clothes to act out their character. This is optional and not mandatory; however, we are blown away with the commitment and passion the children have shown so far, and would like to support them in any way possible. With this in mind, if your child asks to bring an additional outfit in to school that week, this will be why. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Colarusso, Miss Cawthorne, Miss Sweatman and Mr Legg

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