



MORDIFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Next week (22nd-26th October) we will be having a whole week dedicated to the Wonder of Words. The children will have the chance to take part in a range of activities based around the enjoyment that can be taken from the wonderful words that make up our language.

On Monday in a nod to our long tradition of Guy making (which sadly we are unable to do this year) the children will instead work in groups to make Scarecrows based on characters from books. The children will meet in groups later this week to plan their designs and will come home with a list of the things they are asked to bring in on Monday morning ready to get creative.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Year 1 – Year 6 can take part in a Spelling Bee where children will have the chance to show off their talents for spelling words chosen from lists that will be going home this week. While we want as many children as possible to take part, we understand that standing up to spell words will not suit all children so only those who want to take part will be asked to. Preliminaries will be held in each classroom on Tuesday before the finals in the hall on Wednesday.

Wye Class, with assistance from some of the older children, will continue to work with artist in residence Mrs Fliss O'Neill, using the language rich dragon myths of our Erasmus partner countries as their inspiration. We can't wait to see the finished results.

On Thursday parents are invited to join us at our Poetry Café in the hall from 2pm to 3pm where each class will perform a poem for you to enjoy while having tea or coffee. Individual children are also going to be chosen from some of the classes to present poems themselves.

The poetry performances will run from 2pm – 3pm and doors will open at 1.45pm.

On Friday we have arranged for the author Karen Inglis to visit our school and she will be working with each class, sharing her experiences as an author and inspiring writers of the future.

There will also be lots of other activities happening each day so please keep asking your children for updates.

Yours sincerely

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