



# Whitstable Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Shakespeare Week 2019 – Monday 18<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

We are excited to announce that we are celebrating the amazing life of William Shakespeare, who is widely regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's greatest dramatist, during the week beginning Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

The week will be launched with an awe inspiring performance from SPLATS, a renowned Shakespeare company, who have adapted Mid-Summer Night's Dream so that children will be able to access the story line and learn about this amazing play and its author. Following this, all of the year 5 children will work together to put on their very own play, including props and scenery, ready to perform to their year group at the end of the day.

Then throughout the week, the children will be learning more about the characters and idea behind this play, plus more about the life of this very famous man.

As a school we feel passionate about the importance of keeping the memory of such influential people alive and therefore need to ensure that we celebrate his life and works.

Although we are covering most of the cost of having this amazing company into our school, in order to bring Shakespeare work to life, we are asking for a small donation of £3 to go towards the cost. Please can this be paid to the office by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

As always, we are very grateful for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Kate Roy  
Curriculum Lead  
Assistant Head

