

Friday 30th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I have always believed that we need to give children a wide and varied education and my ambition is to introduce them to as many different life experiences as possible during their time at Salisbury Primary School.

One thing I have always loved is the arts: in particular, the theatre. That is why I have booked for the whole school to attend the pantomime at Forest Arts Centre in Walsall where we will be attending the morning performance of 'Beauty and the Beast'. Here is the blurb about the pantomime...

This panto season at Forest Arts Centre there's a Beast on the loose! But don't panic, deep down he's just like you and me - only hairier and with more of a fondness for chew toys and chasing the postman.

Join beautiful Belle as she meets the Beast and his faithful servant; Chip, who's in charge of all the hi-tech equipment in the Beast's manor – the mobile phone she's working on will be fantastic once she's worked out how to keep the string taut - and Old Mother Thyme the gardener, who's gearing up for this year's coveted 'Walsall's Best Kept Bush Contest'. Watching all of this from the side-lines is the evil, scheming, Viscount Biscuit. For years he's been trying to find out the secrets of the Beast's manor and now it's finally crunch time. Evil, thy name is Biscuit.

This year's Panto spectacular will be our largest scale show yet as we move into Forest Arts Centre's awesome Arena. It's the same great family show, packed with songs, audience participation and some of the worst jokes known to humanity, but BIGGER!

Through our fund raising over the last couple of years we have managed to save some money to allow us to do this and to pay for the children's tickets and their coach fare. All we are asking of you is to provide your child with drinks and snacks for the performance. We shall be leaving school on **Monday 17th December at 9.30am and will return to school in time for our dinner at 12:00pm.**

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We are extremely excited about our visit to the theatre and I hope you will join me in the thought that children's love of learning begins with their love of school and a passion for learning given to them with these wonderful experiences we are providing for your children.

Please remember: if it wasn't for the fantastic fund raising that has taken place over the last few years by the PTA, staff and Salisbury's supportive parents, we wouldn't be able to give your children these experiences. Thank you for your continued support. Please can you complete the form below to give your permission for us to take your child to the theatre.

Mrs D. Steen
Headteacher



'Beauty and the Beast'
Forest Arts in Walsall

I parent of in class

give permission for my child to attend the pantomime at Forest Arts Centre to watch the performance of **'Beauty and the Beast' on Monday 17th December at 9:00am.**

Date

Signed