



Guildhall Feoffment
Community Primary School

23rd April 2024

Dear parents/carers,

As part of our Year 6 history and geography topic on India this term, we have organised a dance workshop which will be run by VG Dance Workshops. Vivian Gayle trained at the Urdang Academy London in Dance and Musical Theatre. His diverse portfolio of work spans theatre, TV & film; Lion King International show, MJ Thriller live show, Dirty Dancing musical, WNO 'Candide' Opera musical, Brit awards, Royal Variety show, X-Factor live shows, Ellie Goulding, Stormzy, Jennifer Hudson, Rick Astley, Alexander Burke.. Vivian will be teaching the children Bollywood dance routines and relating this to Indian culture. The event will take place on the morning of Monday 20th May 2024 in school. The children can come to school wearing their PE kits and should ensure they have their water bottles with them.

On the afternoons of Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st May, the children will be preparing a simple Indian banquet using the school kitchens and working with teaching staff and Mrs Eley to mix spices, prepare naan breads and practice their knife skills as part of our DT curriculum. The banquet will be served to parents and carers on the afternoon of Wednesday 22nd May from 1:30-3:00pm. Further details, including how to book a space for this event will be communicated via Class Dojo later this week. Please note that spaces will be limited to a maximum of two adults per child, in order for us to accommodate everyone, and the menu will be fixed in order to manage costs.

We are requesting a voluntary contribution of just **£7.75** per child which covers the cost of the workshop and the ingredients for the children's cooking lessons. There is no charge for the Indian banquet. Please log in to SchoolMoney to make your contribution **by Friday 3rd May**. If insufficient contributions are received, these events may be cancelled at the discretion of the Headteacher and Governing Body.

We hope the children will enjoy this cultural experience and that it will be a well-deserved treat and break from regular lessons following their statutory assessments in the previous week.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Matthews
Headteacher

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