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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Drama Workshop Friday 24th February 2023

As part of this term's learning, Reception and KS1 have an exciting opportunity to take part in an in school performing arts based workshop.

The children will be taking part in a workshop called, 'Roar Like a Ringmaster', which is led by an experienced drama teacher appearing 'in role' as the majestic Ringmaster. Using drama, dance and singing, they'll take the children through an exhilarating improvisation around the colourful world of the circus.

The workshop will help children to:

- Develop their communication skills to help the Clown with the Frown understand his emotions.
- Project their voices and practice being expressive as they learn the Ringmaster Rap.
- Use their coordination skills and improvise creative ideas to navigate through their circus adventure.
- Grow in confidence and improve their sense of achievement as they celebrate what makes them special.

Drama is an important part of the curriculum and has many benefits for children's self-esteem and confidence. Through taking part in drama activities, children are provided with the opportunity to listen to each other's ideas and are encouraged to express themselves both verbally and through facial expressions and body language; these are key to making them better communicators.

The drama workshop will take place during the school day on Friday 24th February 2023. There will be no cost for the workshop.

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

H.Hart

Mrs Hart

Reception Class Teacher
Early Learning, PE & Outdoor Learning Lead

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