Whittingham
C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wednesday 19th March 2025

Exciting opportunity for Year 5 and 6 working with Meta 4 Dance and other community groups on a drama and dance project culminating in a performance at Alnwick Gardens

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

In addition to the Year 6 Wonderful World Drama and Dance Project following our work with Meta 4 Dance we are honoured to have been asked to take part in a series of workshops culminating with a performance at **Alnwick Gardens on Saturday 24th May**.

The proposed schedule looks like this:

Working with Charlie and Lily from Meta 4 Dance in school the afternoon of Thursday 15th May (after the last Y6 SATs paper) and Friday 16th May (all day using the Memorial Hall). Please have trainers in school on Thursday and come into school in PE kit on Friday.

We would then look to rehearse in Alnwick Gardens on Friday 23rd May – time to be arranged but we would perhaps also look to combine another activity while we were there as a treat (details to follow once we have confirmation of timings).

The performance in Alnwick Gardens would be on Saturday 24th May. Chaperones (parents / carers) should be given free entry and parking into the Alnwick Gardens. Further details to follow.

The children will be photographed by a professional drama and dance photographer and will be fitted professionally for costumes.

As you will see the rehearsals culminate in a performance on Saturday 24th May. If you are unable to arrange for your children to be transported / chaperoned on this day then please let us know so that costumes are not unnecessarily fitted and if we do not have enough children for the event we can let Meta 4 Dance know so that they can invite another school to take part in the project.

Please let Mrs Athey know if this is the case by Monday 24th March.
Please return the costume fitting form by Wednesday 26th March.

We are really proud to be involved in this exciting opportunity and look forward to seeing you in A**lnwick Gardens on Saturday 24th May.**

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey and Neil Charlton.