

3rd November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers of Children in Year 5,

Re: Haringey Feast - a borough wide celebration!

If you have not already responded to this letter, we are sending it again to give you an opportunity to do so. Please speak to your child about the project as I am sure they will be very enthusiastic about it – and will want to take part in the event on **Sunday 19th November** (11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.)

We are extremely happy to be able to share some exciting news with you all. Our Poet in residence, Mr Abe Gibson has managed to secure funding for our school to participate in, 'Haringey Feast', a borough wide event celebrating Haringey's arts and culture and the borough's creativity and all things...made by Haringey!

Mr Gibson has met with both Mr Greeley and Ms George and will be leading poetry workshops with Year 5 classes throughout October. He will explore a number of themes around the principles of, 'Joy, Discovery and Connection' whilst also focusing on developing children's performance skills.

Most excitingly, children will then have an opportunity to perform their work, as a group of thirty children, with Mr Gibson and his colleague (both professional poets) in front of an audience of 500 people in the East Court at Alexandra Palace!

The event at Alexandra Palace will take place on the **afternoon of Sunday 19th November** and we will be arranging a coach to take children and any parents and carers who wish to join us to and from the venue. We will share more details closer to the event.

Unfortunately, we will only be able to take 30 children to perform at the event so for now it would be very useful to know whether you think your child would like to be part of this group performance.

If you would like to accompany them on the coach, please also indicate this. We cannot guarantee adults a seat on the coach so you may have to make your own way to the venue, but we will try our best.

Please use the link below to the form to confirm your child's attendance by **Monday 6th November**

<https://forms.gle/xXpMfxV4A8DcJC3VA>

Please be aware that only 30 children will be able to perform at the 19th November event but all children will be able to participate in the workshops.

Yours sincerely



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