



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to our upcoming World Book Day Shakespeare celebration on **Thursday 5th March**, where each class will be exploring characters from a range of Shakespeare's plays. To help the children feel part of the day, we would love them to come to school in a simple costume inspired by their character.

There is **no need to buy anything new**. Easy, homemade costumes are perfect, and we encourage using items you already have at home. A few ideas that work well for most Shakespeare characters include:

- **Plain shirts or blouses** in white, cream, or dark colours
- **Leggings, trousers, or long skirts**
- **Waistcoats, capes, or shawls** (a scarf or piece of fabric works well)
- **Belts, ribbons, or simple sashes**
- **Crowns, flowers, or headbands** for kings, queens, fairies, or forest characters
- **A book, scroll, or wooden spoon** as a simple prop (optional)

Children should still be able to move comfortably and take part in normal school activities, so please avoid anything too long, delicate, or difficult to manage.

If you have any questions or need help putting together a costume, please let us know—we're very happy to support.

Thank you for helping make the day enjoyable for all the children.

Kind regards,

Miss Coombe