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23rd November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 Trip – Lantern making at The Avenue Church

On Tuesday 5th December, Year 5 will be visiting The Avenue Church in Newton Abbot to make lanterns ready for our involvement in the Newton Abbot Lantern Parade. This will take place on the evening of Wednesday 13th December. We are really looking forward to working with artist Karol Da Silva to create lanterns for this special event. The trip will take place during school hours, so please make sure your child is in class before 8:50am. The coach is leaving promptly at 9am.

Our coach travel to and from the venue has been paid for by Newton Abbot Town Council, but there is a cost associated with the visit – a voluntary contribution of £5 will support the cost of professional instruction and all of the materials they will need to create a fantastic lantern that can be kept for years to come. Unfortunately, if sufficient contributions aren't received to cover these costs, the trip will be unable to take place. Of course, if that situation should arise, all monies would be refunded appropriately to those who paid.

On the day of the visit, all children will need to take with them an appropriate snack, drink and packed lunch. If your child receives free school meals, they will be provided with a packed lunch. The plan is to return to school before 3:15pm. In the event of there being traffic delays, we could return after 3:15pm. If this is the case, we should only be a few minutes late.

We would be grateful if you could complete, sign and return the reply slip that your child will be bringing home today, providing your permission for your child to attend along with making payment for your contribution of £5.00 via the School Gateway.

Many thanks in advance for your support. Details of the lantern parade itself will follow soon.

Yours sincerely,

Jess Manley
Year 5 Learning Leader