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Dear Parents/Carers of children in Class 4

Further to the letter about the RSC First Encounters Production of Twelfth Night, we would like to invite you to a CREATIVE WORKSHOP to work collaboratively to create the bunting for the performance.

This bunting is to be created by our school community so parents, teachers, pupils are welcome to work together after school on Wednesday 28th September 2022.

Please start bringing any materials into school as soon as you can so we can get prepared for our bunting crafts!

We are working to a full brief by designer Georgie White as below:

Setting

The inspiration for the setting of this production of Twelfth night comes from the Caribbean Islands which are an area of the world that are being particularly hit by the destructive effects of the climate crisis. Caribbean culture also has amazing examples of extravagant carnivals and festivals, and we would like our bunting to be inspired by these kinds of celebrations. We therefore ask that the bunting is not the traditional 'British' triangular shape. Instead, you can be as creative as you like with the shape of your bunting, or simply use strips of fabric as rags. **The most important thing is that whatever shape, size and colour your bunting is made from recycled or reclaimed materials.** Please see the images below for inspiration or search for more examples of rag bunting.

Period

The show has a **contemporary feel** in the sense that it sits in the world of the 20th century. However, **we would like to avoid any reference to modern culture and we ask that your bunting does not show any brands or logos.**



Colours

We have provided a loose colour scheme (below) that you may choose to follow that will fit in with the set and costume design. We can be as creative as we like! Anything goes!

Ideas

Bedding/sheets

Brightly coloured plastic bags

Striped, patterned, printed fabric – old clothes, socks, anything!



Bunting examples

We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Kind Regards,

Miss Todd

