



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

13th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 World War One Workshops Tuesday 9th November and Tuesday 16th November 2021

As part of the Year 6 Curriculum, in our History lessons and in poetry in English next term, we have been and will continue to look at the key lessons we can learn from World War One. We are also excited as we have the opportunity to take part in two workshops connected with our current focus in History

The first workshop is a live online workshop with the poet Brian Moses. This workshop will give the children the opportunity to explore some of his poems based on war and then develop skills to write their own First World War poems. There will also be the option to purchase signed copies of Brian Moses poetry books.

The second workshop is led by a company called West End in Schools. Through this workshop the children will be inspired by the poets of the Great War and investigate one of our most important historical events from an interactive, drama-based perspective. Part history, part literature and part drama, the workshop investigates the people of the Great War and their stories. During the sessions the children create scenes that weave together poetry, interviews with soldiers and personal accounts from the different people involved. The children will take an imaginative look at what World War One meant at the time and what it means today.

Following both workshops, poems written by the children will then be added to our First World War mural near our Reading Den.

For the children to take part in these two workshops, it will cost £5.00 per child. Please could we ask that you sign the permission slip attached and return it to school, as well as making the payment of £5.00 via Wisepay, **by Friday 5th November**. If you have difficulties in making the payment, please book an appointment with Diane Mulley or a member of the SLT.

We look forward to an exciting and engaging day with all the pupils.

Yours sincerely

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Child's Name: Class:

- I have made a payment of £5.00 via Wisepay YES/NO

Signed (Parent/Carer) : Date:



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