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Monday 13th April 2026

International Dance Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that, in celebration of International Dance Day this year which will take place on Wednesday 29th April 2026, we have arranged a special African dance workshop for our pupils.

Dance is a universal language, and African dance is one of its most expressive forms. This exciting workshop, delivered by Primary Education, will teach children about rhythm, storytelling, and the communal aspects of African dance. By connecting children to the roots of African traditions, the workshop aims to broaden their cultural awareness and appreciation for the expressive arts.

African dance also promotes physical fitness, self-expression, and creativity, making it an ideal activity for children of all ages. Through the power of movement and rhythm, pupils will have the opportunity to build confidence, improve co-ordination, and develop a deeper understanding of cultural heritage.

The workshop will take place during the school day, and all pupils will be able to take part as part of our International Dance Day celebrations.

Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us at 3:05pm for a special 15-minute end-of-day performance, where pupils will showcase what they have learned during the workshop.

In addition, a special menu provided by Leeds Catering will be available on the day. This can be booked in advance via SchoolGateway.

We are very much looking forward to this enriching experience and are sure the children will thoroughly enjoy participating.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards,

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