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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 Poetry and Poppies Drama

To support this terms Topic, we have invited a company called West End in Schools to visit Year 6. The company combine history, literature and drama to investigate 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.

Class-by-class sessions take an imaginative look at what World War One meant at the time and what it means today. Differentiated for the age of the children, classes investigate the Great War through a multitude of perspectives and topics. These workshops combine professional theatrical techniques with the language of war poets and accounts from those who took part, taking an in-depth look at the World War One experience.

Curriculum impact	- To use poetry and literature to build empathy and discover what life was like during the First World War. - To discover and retain key dates and historical information. - To empathise and think critically about the experiences of people who lived and died during the First World War. - To expand vocabulary and develop a stronger command of spoken English through a combination of poetry and prose. - Each class will take part in a 90 minute workshop
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Proposed Event	Where	Grand Avenue Primary School
	When	Monday 13 th October 2025
	Cost	£7.50

Action required	Please reply and pay via the School Gateway (either using the app or login via website www.schoolgateway.com) by Thursday 9th October . If unable to do so online, please contact our School Office.
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Thank you for your support. We hope the children enjoy their workshop!

Yours sincerely,

Year 6 team



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