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Dear Parents

The Hare and the Tortoise – Thursday 14th March

Touring Theatre from the New Wolsey Theatre

This year we are again hoping to give every child the opportunity to gain a broader experience of Theatre and we are very pleased to have booked the New Wolsey Theatre to visit school to perform their touring production of The Hare and the Tortoise to Years 1, 2 and 3.

The Theatre Company will be bringing their own set, along with a musician and two actors. They will perform to the 3 classes in the afternoon. The production lasts 45 minutes.

In the morning, Year 2 and Year 3 will each have an hour-long theatre workshop with the actors which will focus on friendships and wellbeing. The workshops are designed to improve confidence and develop speaking, listening and cooperation skills through creative exploration of the themes of Hare and Tortoise.

The Friends of the School have kindly covered the cost of the production and the workshops.

We hope this will be an exciting opportunity for the children to continue to broaden their experience live theatre. For more information about this production and other events offered by the theatre, see their website: <https://www.wolseytheatre.co.uk/>

Yours faithfully,

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