



**BROOKFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL
GRANDPARENT'S DAY
NATIONAL POETRY DAY
POET VISIT**



29th September 2015

Dear Grandparents

It's that time of year again ~ Grandparent's Day ~ and this year we have something very different and exciting to offer you.

On **Thursday 8th October** we invite you to join us in celebrating Grandparent's Day. This year we have combined Grandparent's Day with National Poetry Day ~ we have organised for a famous poet and storyteller, John Rice, to spend the day inspiring us with his comedic and wordplay poetry skills.

John Rice is recognised as one of the leading storytellers and performance poets working today and he has prepared a number of workshops throughout the day for each year group and their Grandparents to attend. We would like to invite you for either the morning or afternoon so you are able to join your grandchild during their workshop slot and also share some time with them in class.

If you have grandchildren in more than one year group, please feel free to split your time accordingly and attend the different workshops.

Please be aware, however, that on this occasion, we are unable to accommodate you for lunch.

If you would like to spend the morning in school:- Please arrive at 9.30am ~ entering via the classroom door and then leaving through the Reception at 12.15pm.

If you will be spending the afternoon in school:- Please arrive at 1.15pm ~ entering through Reception and leaving at 2.30pm.

The timings for the day are as follows:

Year 3 = 9:45 – 10:30

Year 4 = 10:30 – 11:15

Year 6 = 11:30 – 12:15

Year 5 = 1:30 – 2:30

JOHN RICE HAS ALSO ASKED THAT EVERYONE WEARS A SILLY HAT SO THEY CAN REALLY GET INVOLVED IN THE POETRY ~ GRANDPARENTS TOO!!!

On top of all of this, John Rice would like to personally invite **all children, parents and grandparents** to an evening performance of 'The Night of Words'. From **5.00-6.00pm** it will be an evening of storytelling and poetry, comedy and song. As a nationally known poet & storyteller his hugely entertaining performances take language "from the depths of dark depravity to the heights of mythical mystery".

We do hope you will join us for this very special event.

Please complete the attached slip and return to school by **Friday 2nd October**.

We look forward to sharing this exciting day with you.

Yours sincerely

Miss D Bailey
Literacy Team



GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Thursday 8th October

Dear Miss Bailey

I/We would like to visit school for Grandparent's Day and share the time with our grandchild(ren) in the following year groups:-

Year 3

Child's name:-

Class:-

Year 4

Child's name:-

Class:-

Year 5

Child's name:-

Class:-

Year 6

Child's name:-

Class:-

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'The Night of Words'

5.00-6.00pm

Child's name:-

Class:-

The following number of adults will be accompanying the child above:-

Number of parents/carers/grandparents/family =

Signed:-

