

Dear Parents

**Tales from the Shed Workshop: Wednesday 28th February 2024**

Reception is very excited to welcome The Theatre company Chickenshed into our school as part of our Literacy learning. The workshop will be based around the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. This is our current focus story and a firm favourite of the children! We are excited for them to see it come alive on stage.

The children will take part in a 30 minute workshop run by Tales from the Shed who are a vibrant, inclusive and interactive theatre show perfect for young children. Research shows that storytelling develops listening and communication skills, improves concentration and memory, brings experiences alive and creates a sense of wonder. Therefore we feel this is a fantastic opportunity for the classes.

The cost of this workshop is **£4.00** which will cover the theatre company and two workshops across the Reception classes. In accordance with the 1996 Education Act, we have to ask for 'voluntary contribution' towards the cost of the workshop. In the unlikely event that the costs cannot be covered by contributions, the workshop will be cancelled. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium or has Free School Meals the school can support you. **Voluntary contributions to be paid via ParentMail > Payment Item > Shop by Monday 26th February 2024 at the latest.**

Please contact your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss this class workshop .

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

The Reception Team