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Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Anansi Spiderman African Dance and Drama Workshops**

As a finale to the work that children will be doing in their classes linked to black history in October, we have booked workshops from the Shanturia Dance Theatre for all children on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November.

This year, Shanturia Dance Theatre have launched a series of newly created dance and drama workshops for this October's Black History Month 2023. The workshops celebrate children's loveable rogue Anansi the Spider-Man. Originated in Ghana by the Ashanti Tribe, the Anansi Spider Man stories have been entertaining children and young people for many generations.

The Anansi Spiderman workshops are for the children to participate in and their aim is to allow the children to work in small groups to create short scenes based on the Anansi Spiderman story. We have booked four separate workshops across the day so that this work can be adapted as appropriate to the children's ages.

Please can all children come to school in PE kit on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November** so that they can take part.

The workshops have cost a total of £300, so we are asking parents who feel able to, to make a voluntary contribution in order to reduce the impact on the school budget. The recommended amount £3 per child. If you are able to contribute then please do so on ParentPay. The default amount will show as £3 but you can contribute less (or more!) if you wish.

We look forward to welcoming Malachi Spaulding from Shanturia Dance Theatre for the workshops, which we hope all the children will very much enjoy.

Kind regards

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