

10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our journey towards the Artsmark accreditation, we will be holding an Arts Week from **13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December** in school. The theme for the week is **'Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens'** Through this, we will be looking at the journey that Ebenezer Scrooge takes to find the joy of the Christmas spirit.

We are fortunate enough to be supported by Hand Made Theatre who are doing a bespoke project based on Ebenezer Scrooge's shopping list. We will also be making butter biscuits, hot chocolate and mulled apple juice.

Excitingly, we have an artist coming in to work with the students to create a new indoor sign for the entrance of school. Whilst this is happening, we will also be learning about Victorian artists such as William Morris and creating music similar to that of Gilbert and Sullivan.

On **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** we will have a live music band in the hall. This will also be streamed into individual classes. Students are welcome to come to school in non-uniform / party clothes on this day.

Many Thanks

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