



# HORRINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April is the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of William Shakespeare's death and we would like to take Class 5 to Wells Cinema to mark this date by watching A Horrible History's Bill (PG). As you know we have been reading some of the Bard's sonnets and plays and we think it would be a great opportunity to celebrate his life and work – as well as being a treat for our hard-working children!

As part of Wells first Film Festival the cinema has offered us a screening at 9.00am **on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**. After the screening there will be an exciting opportunity for a Q&A session with one of the actors from the film. We then intend to catch the 173 bus back to Horrington in time for lunch. The children will be accompanied by me; Miss White; Ms Nicholas and one other member of staff/parent helper (please let us know as soon as possible if you are able to come with us on Friday morning!)

If you would like to watch the trailer for the film, you can see it here (on the Wells Cinema Film Festival page): <http://goo.gl/lVBtP5>

Here's what Mark Kermode says: *"The players of TV's terrific Horrible Histories romp their way through this entertaining mash-up of Shakespeare in Love and Blackadder II. Mathew Baynton is the titular Bill Shakespeare, recently ditched by lute-beat combo Mortal Coil, now off to make his mark as a London playwright. Encounters with Christopher Marlowe and the Earl of Croydon open theatrical doors, although the real behind-the-scenes director is Spain's King Phillip II (Ben Willbond, co-writing with Laurence Rickard), who's planning to kill Helen McCrory's frazzle-toothed Elizabeth. Nicely balancing its historically literate gags with broad knockabout slapstick, Bill is a crowd-pleasing treat that should tickle audiences young and old alike."*

The cost of the cinema ticket is £4 per child which we would ask you to pay via **Tucasi online** which automatically registers your consent. However, if paying by cash please complete and return the attached permission slip. We will advise you of the bus fare early next week and ask that the children bring this money with them on the day.

Wells Cinema has asked that no food be taken into the screening and children will have just eaten their breakfast so will not need to purchase drinks/snacks/sweets.

On the morning, children can be dropped at the cinema between 8:30am and 8:50am where we will be waiting to meet them. If arrangements for this are difficult, please come and let us know and we will try to assist with a solution.

In anticipation of a humorous and educational trip,

Kate Noel

**Class 5 Visit to Wells Cinema – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

I consent to my child/children.....taking part in the above activity. As parent/guardian of the afore mentioned child I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activity and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it. I know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate.

I am aware that:-

- (a) except for visits abroad insurance arrangements for off-site activities are the same as for on-site activities, ie that the School can only insure against the proven negligence by the School and/or its employees. The School has also purchased additional insurance for off-site visits. Details are available from the school office.
- (b) I should consider making my own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for my son/daughter.

I enclose a payment of £4 to help cover costs.

Signed:..... Date: .....