

Thursday 19th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to announce that Blue Whale, Tiger and Panda Class have been selected to feature in this year's Mulberry Festival of Arts.

This is one of many Trust-wide events and we are delighted to be part of such an exciting experience with pupils and students from all our schools. Mulberry Festival of Arts showcases a variety of expressive arts, ranging from drama performances to singing performances as well as an array of visual arts display in a Mulberry Festival of Arts exhibition.

Panda Class have been selected to perform their spectacular performance of The Gingerbread Man. The fantastic show will be performed at [Mulberry UTC](#) in an auditorium with a stage – what a wonderful opportunity this will be for our children! In recent weeks, Panda Class have been rehearsing every Wednesday with Alison who is a drama and arts specialist.

Blue Whale and Tiger Class will have some of their wonderful and unique portraits displayed in the art gallery – we couldn't be more proud.

The Mulberry Festival of Arts takes place on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November. The Mulberry Festival of Arts team are currently finalising transport arrangements, which we will share with families at the start of next half-term.

Blue Whale and Tiger Class will not attend this event and will remain on-site at Mulberry Wood Wharf. We will share pictures of their wonderful contributions to the Mulberry Festival of Arts on Friday 10th November. Look out for some of these in our weekly newsletter. Whilst Reception children will not attend the event, parents are nevertheless welcome [to book a ticket](#) if they would like to attend the Festival of Arts.

Performances are taking place across both Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November. The exhibitions are open from 3.00pm. The performance begins at 4.00pm and ends at 6.00pm. Transport arrangements are being finalised and we will share details with parents/carers at the start of next term.

Year 1 parents can book tickets to attend if they wish to watch the performance of The Gingerbread Man ticket using the following link:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mulberry-schools-trust>

This is the first of many Mulberry Schools Trust events that we are delighted and proud to be part of.

Panda Class parents/carers, please complete the permission slip below.

I do/do not give permission for _____
to attend the Festival of Arts event on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th
November.

Name of parent _____

Date _____

Yours sincerely,



Sarah Jane Bellerby
Executive Headteacher