



Dear Parents,

Шотландские фольклорные традиции и ночь Роберта Бернса

On **Friday 27th January**, *Emmie Ward* and *Nicholas Goode* (**The English Folk Dance and Song Society**) will be visiting the school and providing the children with a workshop on Robert Burns.

The workshop will include:

- Learning briefly about Robert Burns, the Scottish poet and the tradition of Burns night
- Dressing for Burns night celebrations by wearing a tartan sash (we will provide this)
- Salute to the haggis-what food people have at the feast
- Learning a song by Robert Burns
- Participating in traditional ceilidh dances accompanied by live music
- Learning a traditional Scottish ballad-Wild mountain thyme.

The children will be divided into two groups - Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) will have their workshop from 9.30-10.20 and Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) from 10.30 - 11.20.

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PAYMENT:

We are asking for a contribution of **£9 towards** the cost of the event. Our preference is that this is paid **via card payment** to Svetlana on Wednesdays and Fridays after school.