

12th November 2024

Dear Families,

A Night Among Amazon Animals!

Templar Class are invited to parade through Newton Abbot showing off our wonderful 'Amazonian Animal' lanterns on the evening of **Wednesday 11th December**. This is a wonderful event and is truly magical to watch the parade of beautiful enchanted lanterns parading through the streets.

Year 5's will be making the lanterns at a workshop at the Avenue Church on **Monday 2nd December**. Please ensure that your child has a packed lunch on that day. If your child is entitled to FSM's please ensure they have ordered the school sandwich option.

We are really excited to announce that the Year 6's have been selected to be the samba band! They will have 2 practice sessions before the event (on 4th and 9th December), during school hours to ensure they lead the procession with style and substance!

If your child would like to participate in the parade, please ensure they are at school at 5.45pm on Wednesday 11th December, wrapped up warm! We will then accompany the children to Bearnes Primary School where we will collect our lanterns and the parade starts at 6.30pm. We will walk up Queen Street, Courtenay Street, Bank Street and Wolborough Street to end up at the Clock Tower ready for the story to be told at 7pm. You will be able to watch the parade from the street, but to avoid congestion we are asking that staff only accompany the children in the parade. Please meet us at the Clock Tower at 7pm to hear the story and collect your child(ren) afterwards.

I would be grateful if you can confirm your child's attendance by completing the following short form by **Monday 25th November** so we can plan for enough adults to be present. If we do not have a consent form, then your child will not be able to join in with the parade with the school.

<https://forms.office.com/e/dzq2UVDp2X>

We are really looking forward to this special event and hope you will share it with us.

Regards,

Mr O'Sullivan

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